

## CREED & AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

### RITE OF CONFIRMATION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG

#### “DAYS OF ELIJAH”

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord.  
These are the days of your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we're the voice in the desert crying,  
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord.'

**Chorus:** Behold he comes, riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call,  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee  
and out of Zion's hills salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of your servant David,  
Rebuilding your temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
Where the fields are as white in your world.  
And we are the laborers in your vineyard,  
Declaring the word of the Lord.

#### Chorus

There's no God like Jehovah [*15 times*]

#### Chorus (x2)

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Out of Zion's hills salvation comes.

*Have a blessed week!*

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### OPENING SONG

#### “ABOVE ALL”

Above all powers, above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth

**Chorus:** Crucified, laid behind the stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall  
And thought of me, above all

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#### Chorus 2x

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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## **“GREAT THINGS”**

Come let us worship our King, Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done, See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has one great things

**Chorus:** Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquer the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
Oh God, You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great things

You’ve been faithful through every storm  
You’ll be faithful forever more  
You have done great things  
And I know you will do it again  
For Your promise is “Yes and amen”  
You will do great things  
God, you do great things

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah God, above it all  
Hallelujah God, unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done great things  
Hallelujah God, above it all  
Hallelujah God, unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done great things  
You’ve done great things

### **Chorus**

You have done great things  
Oh God, You do great things

## **CONFIRMANTS FAITH STATEMENTS**

### **PRAYERS**

*Petitions are spoken, each ending:*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People:** Hear our prayer.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Words of Institution, Lord’s Prayer  
Communion Song**

## **“IN CHRIST ALONE”**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm.  
What heights of love,  
what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,

scorned by the ones He came to save.  
‘Til on the cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the  
precious blood of Christ.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 1:8-17 (NLT)**

**Jaelyn Brady, Lay Reader**

### **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**Pastor Kay Knight**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**Matthew 9:10-13 (NLT)**

**MESSAGE**  
**Pastor Janice Kuder**

### **SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING**

#### **“LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARM”**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

**Refrain:** Leaning, leaning  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

#### **Refrain**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

#### **Refrain**