



Grace Church Stamford welcomes you
to our church, where our vision is
to grow and connect gospel-proclaiming communities

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Called Together

Jesus Christ has come into heaven and is at God's right hand – with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to him. Since we have a great high priest who has gone into heaven – Jesus, the Son of God – let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. **Let us praise his holy name!** Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb! **Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, power, and strength be to our God forevermore! Alleluia, Amen!**

Singing Together

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding, Reuban Morgan | ©2017 Hillsong Music Pub | CCLI # 11280377

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1 Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am!

Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

*Chorus 2 Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am!
In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am!*

*Bridge I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am (2x) (Chorus 2) (Bridge)
(Chorus 2)*

Rejoice

Dustin Kensrue | @2013 Dead Bird Theology | CCLI # 11280377

Come and stand before your maker full of wonder full of fear
Come behold his power and glory yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens and commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us with an unrelenting love

*Chorus 1 Rejoice, come and lift your hands and raise your voice
He is worthy of all praise
Rejoice, sing the mercies of your king
And with trembling rejoice*

We are children of the promise the beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation to a world that longs to know
The affections of a father who will never let them go (Chorus)

All our sickness all our sorrows Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle so take heart and stand amazed

*Chorus 2 Rejoice, when you cry to him he hears your voice
He will wipe away your tears
Rejoice in the midst of suffering
He will help you sing (Chorus 1)*

Confessing Together

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Hear the good news! God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, by grace you have been saved, and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus! **Thanks be to God.**

Singing Together***King Of Love***

Adam Palmer, Jon Smith, Matt Hein, Stephanie Kulla | @2013 All Essential Music | CCLI # 11280377

The King of Love my Shepherd is whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever
And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth

*Chorus Never failing Ruler of my heart
Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed but yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me
In death's dark veil I fear no ill with Thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still Thy cross before to guide me (Chorus)

Bridge Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah 2x (Chorus 2x)

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

The Collection**The Baptism of Grace Liliana Musser****Praying Together****Hearing God's Word Proclaimed**

Acts 28

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****Communing Together***Invitation **

Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope of his coming again, we present ourselves a living sacrifice and come to the table of our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are fully of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Communion

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread and after giving thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, we thank you for the love that brings us food from heaven, gives us the life of your dear Son, and assures us that we belong to the company of all his faithful people in heaven and on earth. Grant that, strengthened by this fellowship and by the power of his Holy Spirit, we may continue his work in the world, until we come to the glory of your eternal kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

*** Prayer for those searching for truth** Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. While I find that hard to believe, help me to believe your claims. Guide me, teach me, open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

*** Prayer of belief** Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn away from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Singing Together

Glorious Day

Jason Ingram | Jonathan Smith | Kristian Stanfill | Sean Curran | Sixsteps 2017 | CCLI # 11280377

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

*Chorus You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You (Chorus)

*Bridge I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open when You called my name (Chorus)*

Blessed For Mission Together

The Gospel or Bust!

Acts 28

Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome. – Acts 23:11

1. Gospel Power
2. Gospel Fruit
3. Gospel History
4. Gospel Potential

PAUL'S JOURNEY TO ROME ACTS 27:1 - 28:16 AD 59-60

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