

Order of Worship for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude

Speak Life

by Toby Mac

with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Some days life feels perfect, other days it just ain't workin'

The good, the bad, the right, the wrong,
and everything in between.

Though it's crazy, amazing,
we can turn a heart through the words we say.

Mountains crumble with every syllable, hope can live or die.

Chorus

So speak life, speak life to the deadest, darkest night.

Speak life, speak life

when the sun won't shine and you don't know why.

Look into the eyes of the broken-hearted,
watch them come alive as soon as you speak hope,
you speak love, you speak.

You speak life, oh, you speak life, oh.

Verse 2

Some days the tongue gets twisted,
other days my thoughts just fall apart.

I do, I don't, I will, I won't,
it's like I'm drownin' in the deep.

Well, it's crazy to imagine
words from our lips as the arms of compassion.
Mountains crumble with every syllable, hope can live or die.

Chorus

Bridge

Lift your head a little higher, spread the love like fire,
hope will fall like rain when
you speak life with the words you say.

Raise your thoughts a little higher,
use your words to inspire.

Joy will fall like rain when
you speak life with the things you say.

Lift your head a little higher, spread the love like fire.
Hope will fall like rain when you speak life
with the words you say.

Chorus

Tag

You speak life, oh, you speak life, oh.
Some days life feels perfect.

Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

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Opening Song

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327

with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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Verse 1

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Verse 2

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Verse 3

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways

from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Verse 4

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Passing of the Peace

with Sheila Rossi

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Song

Where Children Belong

TFWS 2233

with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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This, this is where children belong
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Emily Les

Scripture

Acts 1:1-11

with George Groves

¹ In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the

Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Song of Preparation

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

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with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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Verse 1

We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;

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We will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM.

Verse 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness,
we will worship him alone.

Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe,
all praise to him we give.

Verse 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM.

Sermon

Fixing Faith

with Reverend Adrienne Stricker

Song

Oh My Soul

by Mark Hall, Bernie Herms and Nichole Nordeman
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Oh, my soul, oh, how you worry.
Oh, how you're weary from fearing you've lost control.
This was the one thing you didn't see coming,
and no one would blame you,
though, if you cried in private,
if you tried to hide it away so no one knows,
no one will see if you stop believing.

Chorus

Oh, my soul, you are not alone.
There's a place where fear
has to face the God you know.
One more day. He will make a way.
Let him show you how you can lay this down.

Verse 2

Here and now, you can be honest.
I won't try to promise that someday it all works out.
'Cause this is the valley, and even now
he is breathing on your dry bones.
And there will be dancing,
there will be beauty where beauty was ash and stone.
This much I know:

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Chorus

Bridge

I'm not strong enough;
I can't take anymore.
And my shipwrecked faith will never get me to shore.
Can he find me here?
Can he keep me from going under?

Chorus

Tag

'Cause you're not alone.
Oh, my soul, you're not alone.

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Lisa Bauer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For

thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

with Paula Overstreet

Offertory

Berceuse

by Frédéric Chopin

with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

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Announcements

with Pastor Jeremiah

Closing Song

Alleluia, Alleluia

UMH 162

with Marty Matutis, Cantor

1973 The Word of God

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

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Verse 1

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.

Refrain

Verse 2

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain

Verse 3

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.

Refrain

Verse 4

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior.

Refrain

Blessing

with Deacon Adrienne

Postlude

Tides: The Lone Wreck

by William Baines

with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

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