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### ***Welcome to Bread of Life!***

*A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers*

#### **Order of Worship – March 22, 2020**

Welcome: Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymn: Rise Up O Church

Prayer of confession and supplication

Hymn: Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sermon: A Call to Faith in Troubled Times (Habakkuk)

Song: He Will Hold Me Fast

Additional songs for worship at home:

<https://YouTube.com/playlist?list=PLv9aXcANiPuKaNNlrjxoso4xLZ7Fwo-C>

Song: O Faithful God

<https://YouTu.be/ns8UEVhu8OM>

Song: This Fathomless Love

<https://YouTu.be/QCfcXIBISTk>

## Rise Up O Church of God

Rise up O church of God  
Have done with lesser things  
Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
To serve the King of kings

Rise up O church of God  
His kingdom tarries long  
Bring in the day of brotherhood  
And end the night of wrong

Rise up O sons of God  
The church for you doth wait  
Her strength unequal to her task  
Rise up and make her great

Lift high the cross of Christ  
Tread where His feet have trod  
As foll'wers of the Son of Man  
Rise up O church of God

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## Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Savior like a shepherd lead us  
Much we need Thy tender care  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us  
For our use Thy folds prepare

CHORUS

**Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us Thine we are  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us Thine we are**

We are Thine do Thou befriend us  
Be the guardian of our way  
O keep Thy flock from sin defend us  
Seek us when we go astray

**Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Hear O hear us when we pray  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Hear O hear us when we pray**

Early let us seek Thy favor  
Early let us do Thy will  
Blessed Lord and only Savior  
With Thy love our beings fill

**Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast loved us loved us still  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast loved us loved us still  
Jesus love us still**

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## A Call to Faith in Troubled Times

### Introduction:

- What should be our response to the current crisis?
  - A. Do not be alarmed (Matt 24:3-8; Luke 21:10)
  - B. Find your abiding peace in Christ (Rom 5:1-5)
  - C. Strengthen your faith in our sovereign God (Habakkuk 1-3)
    - He is in control of all things

### Lessons in triumphant faith from the book of Habakkuk

1. Habakkuk's 1st complaint (1:1-4)
  - Why does the evil in Judah go unpunished?
2. God's 1st response to the Prophet (1:5-11)
  - I will send the Babylonians to punish Judah
3. Habakkuk's 2nd complaint (1:12- 2:1)
  - How can a just God use wicked Babylon to punish a people more righteous than themselves?
4. God's 2nd response (2:2-20)
  - The Babylonians will be punished, and faith will be rewarded
5. Habakkuk's prayer and confession of faith (3:1-19)
  - In the midst of wrath remember mercy (3:2)
  - He looks back at God's deliverance from Egypt and looks forward to a similar deliverance from the Babylonian captivity (3:3-15)
    - God will move the forces of nature and shake the nations to accomplish the salvation of His people
  - Habakkuk trembles at the thought of God's judgment on Judah (3:16)
  - His fear is turned into triumphant faith (3:17-19)
    - Though all earthly comforts are gone, God will remain as our present and eternal joy (Rom 8:37)
    - I can do all things through the Lord [Christ] who strengthens me (Philip 4:13; 2 Cor 12:9)
    - The joy of the Lord will enable us to run the race set before us; through daily communion with the Lord we will "walk on the high places" (3:19; Is 40:31)

## He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

CHORUS

**He will hold me fast**  
**He will hold me fast**  
**For my Savior loves me so**  
**He will hold me fast**

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

CHORUS

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

## O Faithful God

I will praise You all my life  
I will sing to You  
With my whole heart  
I will trust in You  
My hope and my help  
My Maker and my faithful God

CHORUS

**O faithful God  
O faithful God  
You lift me up  
And You uphold my cause  
You give me life  
You dry my eyes  
You're always near  
You're a faithful God**

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## This Fathomless Love

Lord what moved Your heart  
To love lowly man  
Before any star  
Could herald Your praise  
And why did You come  
Abasing Yourself  
Veiled in a robe  
Of frail human clay  
Why would You the pure  
Give Your life for the vile  
The Innocent seeking the guilty  
To be reconciled

CHORUS

**I can't comprehend  
This fathomless love  
I'm gripped and amazed  
At what You have done  
Why would the adored  
Become the despised  
To bear all the furious wrath  
That was mine  
How awesome this mystery  
Of Your fathomless love for me**

Why would You adopt  
And take as Your own  
Those who had crushed  
Your one precious Son  
Why mercy and grace  
Towards Your enemies  
Your name they have cursed  
And Your throne they have shunned  
Oh how could You choose  
To show kindness to these  
The ones who would  
Mock You and hate You  
The ones just like me

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