

Opening Hymn – *The Butterfly Song*

- 1 If I were a butterfly
I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings
And if I were a robin in a tree
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing
And if I were a fish in the sea
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee
But I just thank you, Father, for making me me

Chorus:

- 'Cause you gave me a heart
And you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus
And You made me Your child
And I just thank you, Father, for making me me
- 2 If I were an elephant
I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk
And if I were a kangaroo
I'd just hop right up to You
And if I were an octopus
I'd thank you, Lord, for my good looks
But I just thank you, Father, for making me me (**Chorus**)
 - 3 If I were a wiggly worm
I'd thank you, Lord, that could squirm
And If I were a crocodile
I'd thank you, Lord, for my big smile
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy wuzzy hair
But I just thank you, Father, for making me me (**Chorus**)

Hymn of the Day – *Pass It On*

- 1 It only takes a spark
To get a fire going
And soon all those around
Can warm up to its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You want to sing
It's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on
- 2 What a wonderful time is spring
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing
The flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You want to sing
It's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on
- 3 I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him
It matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top (Praise God)
I want my world to know
The Lord of love
Has come to me
I want to pass it on

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Closing Hymn – *Do Lord*

Chorus:

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me
Look away beyond the blue

1 I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun
Look away beyond the blue (**Chorus**)

2 I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too
Look away beyond the blue (**Chorus**)

3 I read about it in the book of Revelation, you read it, too
I read about it in the book of Revelation, you read it, too
I read about it in the book of Revelation, you read it, too
Look away beyond the blue (**Chorus**)

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First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.”

⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 123

¹To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you
show us your mercy.**

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

⁴**Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**