

January 19, 2025 Temptation of Jesus

GOD WELCOMES US

## **Welcome and Prayer**

Lord, we are here to worship you. Would you meet with us through your Spirit, teach us through your Word, show us where we need to change, and give us all we need to serve you in the world. For the glory of your name. Amen.

### ***A Mighty Fortress***

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right Man on our side,  
the Man of God's own choosing.

You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
The Lord of Hosts his name, from age to age the same;  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God has willed

his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers—  
no thanks to them—abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever!

### **God My Rock**

When my heart is overwhelmed, I will look to You alone  
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock  
You will stand when others fall, You are faithful through it all  
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock  
In the blessing in the pain, through it all You've never failed me  
You are the strength of my heart,  
You are the strength of my heart  
I can rely on You, I can rely on You  
When I've struggled to believe, You have not let go of me  
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock  
Carried through the darkest storms,  
You have held me in Your arms  
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock

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You are the strength of my heart,  
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I can rely on You, I can rely on You  
You are the joy of my life, You are my song in the night  
There is no one as true, Jesus I trust in You  
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## **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

### ***Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone)***

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes and I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse and lies  
like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,  
I'll look to Him who hears me  
O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations

When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go,  
don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven  
O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God  
I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely  
With every day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever  
O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God  
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**Special Music:** *I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart*

GOD GIVES US HIS WORD

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:1-11 p. 779

**Message title:** Pass the Test

### ***Shout To the North***

Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
in your brokenness complete

**Shout to the north and the south;  
sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth**

Rise up women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r of our awesome King of love

**Chorus**

Rise up church with broken wings.  
Fill this place with songs again  
of our God who reigns on high, by His grace again we'll fly **Chorus**

We've been through fire, we've been through rain  
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name  
We've fallen deeper In love with You  
You've burned the truth on our lips  
**Chorus** and repeat Lord of heaven & earth 2x

**GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering:** Ernestine's Women's Shelter

**Benediction**

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;

oh, what needless pain we bear—  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness—  
take it to the Lord in prayer.