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There are two hundred and fifty-six names in the Bible for the Lord Jesus Christ, and I suppose this was because He was infinitely beyond all that any one name could express.

—Billy Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child

arr. David Paxton

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child arranged by David Paxton

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Sometimes I feel like a motherless child, sometimes I feel like a motherless child,
sometimes I feel like a motherless child, a long way from home.

Sometimes I feel like I'm almost done, sometimes I feel like I'm almost done,
sometimes I feel like I'm almost done, a long way from home.

Sometimes I wish I could fly, sometimes I wish I could fly ...
sometimes I wish I could fly, like a bird up in the sky, closer to my home.

Sometimes I feel like freedom is near, sometimes I feel like freedom is near,
sometimes I feel like freedom is near, but we're so far from home

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* Call to Worship

One: Who do people say the Son of Man is?

People: Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and
others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.

One: But who do you say [He] is?

People: The Christ, the Son of the living God (Mt. 16:13-16).

One: His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace ^(Isaiah 9:6b).

People: [He] is the Alpha and the Omega, who is, and who was, and is to come, the Almighty ^(Rev. 1:8).

*** Opening Prayer**

*** Opening Song** *Crown him with many crowns* (vv. 1-2, 4) # 116

- 1) Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as the match-less king through all eternity.
- 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.
- 4) Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole that wars may cease, absorbed in power and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Congregational Prayer

~ adapted from the Lutheran Church of Australia's LCA
Worship Planning page, <http://www.lca.org.au/worship/>

Pastor: Heavenly Father: thank you for sending your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ, to be the Bread of Life for the
world. Forgive us for elevating earthly appetites
above devotion to you. Feed us with the knowledge
of Christ so that we recognize our sin and gladly
repent in his name. Lord, in your mercy:

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those whose daily need for healthy food,
clean water and proper shelter goes un-met, and for
those misusing what they have in the vain pursuit of

pleasure. Feed them with all the good things of Christ for life now and in eternity. Lord, in your mercy:

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Have mercy on those whose lives have been broken by violence and crime. Feed them with hope and a new life in Christ. And bless our brothers and sisters in prison and those who minister to them. Lord, in your mercy:

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Feed those who are sick or sorrowing with healing and consolation through Christ. And meet the needs of others we know personally to be in want and whom we now name silently in our hearts... (*brief silence*). Lord, in your mercy:

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful Father, you heard the prayers of your people in the wilderness and fed them bread from heaven despite their sin. Graciously hear us today and feed us too with the Bread of Life from heaven, even our Lord Jesus Christ, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Song

Lord, I lift your name on high

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Lord I Lift Your Name On High by Rick Founds

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Lord I lift your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life,

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

(*sing all 2 times*)

Time with Our Children *(afterwards children may go to Children's Church)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Thoughts on Giving

“Love Takes Action”

Tithe.ly

It's one thing to say “I love you.” It's quite another to act on that love. The father who sits down on the floor to read to his children after a long day at work is showing his love. The daughter who tends to her ailing mother is demonstrating her love. God provided the ultimate demonstration of love when He gave His only Son to die for our sins. We follow Jesus' example when we do something tangible that shows we truly mean it when we say, “I love you.” When you love someone, you do many little (and sometimes big) things that help the other person feel your affection. Today, you can take action to show the love you have for our church and our community. As you walk past the offering plate, let's give not out of a sense of duty or obligation but from our hearts.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music

The Greatest Of These Is Love

Roberta Bitgood

Scripture Lesson

John 6:35-40 *(NRSV)*

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ This is indeed the

will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.”

Song

His Name is Wonderful

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His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord;
He is the mighty King, master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He;
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Sermon

“What’s in a Name?”

Confession of Faith

#714

Right: He was the Son of God.
Left: **He was the Son of Man.**
Right: He came down from heaven.
Left: **He was born in a stable.**
Right: Kings came to his cradle.
Left: **His first home was a cave.**
Right: He was born to be a king.
Left: **He was a child of Mary.**
Right: He was the greatest among rulers.
Left: **He was the least among servants.**
Right: He was loved and honored.
Left: **He was despised and rejected.**
Right: He was gentle and loving.
Left: **He made many enemies.**
Right: He counseled perfection.
Left: **He was a friend of sinners.**
Right: He was a joyful companion.
Left: **He was a man of sorrows.**

Right: He said, "Rejoice."
Left: He said, "Repent."
Right: "Love God with all your heart."
Left: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
Right: "Don't be anxious."
Left: "Count the cost."
Right: "Deny thyself."
Left: "Ask and receive."
Right: In him was life.
Left: He died on a cross.
Right: He was a historic person.
Left: He lives today.
Right: He was Jesus of Nazareth.
Left: He is Christ the Lord.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* **Closing Hymn** *All hail the power of Jesus' name*

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- 1) All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
- 2) Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
- 3) Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

- 4) Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Classical Postlude

James Denton

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* Please stand as able and led



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