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P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

SONG: *"Because He Lives"*

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

CHORUS

***Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives***

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives.

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And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

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WELCOME TO GRACE PLACE

Today is July 13, 2019

"Why, Why, Why?" - Pastor Ed Rosser

SONG: *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

Jesus name above all names; Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us; Blessed Redeemer living Word

Jesus loving Shepherd; Vine of the branches Son of God
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor; Lord of the universe
Light of the world

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Habakkuk 1:1-8

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet received.

How long, O LORD, must I call for help, but you will not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife and conflict abounds.

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2 Corinthians 12:7-10

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weakness, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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THE GOOD NEWS

John 9:1-5

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.

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