Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."  

Genesis 32:24-26
OPENING SONG

Here I Am to Worship

CHORUS:
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You’re my God
You’re altogether loving
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love’s sake became poor

CHORUS

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

WORDS/MUSIC: Tim Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant  Lord open our lips.
All       And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant  Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
All       Come let us adore him.

JUBILATE | Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
And here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You’re my God
You’re altogether loving
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

SCRIPTURE READING | Genesis 32: 22–32

Reader       The Word of the Lord.
All   Thanks be to God.

PSALM APPOINTED | Psalm 139: 1–14

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, ‘Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night’,
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
GRADUAL HYMN

Comfortable Words

Hear the words of Christ our Savior: _____ "Come to me, come to me. _____

All you weary and heavy laden: _____ I will give you rest. _____

WORDS/MUSIC: Andy Piercy

GOSPEL READING | Matthew 13: 24–30, 36–43

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

John Bjerklie

SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your name

In the land that is plentiful
When the sun's shining down on me

Where your streams of abundance flow
When the world's 'all as it should be

Blessed be your name
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be your name
Blessed be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place
On the road marked with suffering

Though I walk through the wilderness
Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name

CHORUS:
Every blessing you pour out
You give and take away

I'll turn back to praise
You give and take away

When the darkness closes in
My heart will choose to say

Still I will say
Lord Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be Your glorious name

CHORUS

WORDS/MUSIC: Matt Redman
THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
   creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
   He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
   and born of the Virgin Mary.
   He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
   was crucified, died, and was buried.
   He descended to the dead.
   On the third day he rose again.
   He ascended into heaven,
   and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
   He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
   the holy catholic Church,
   the communion of saints,
   the forgiveness of sins,
   the resurrection of the body,
   and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Day by day we bless you;
We praise your name for ever.
Lord, keep us from all sin today;
Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
Lord, show us your love and mercy;
For we put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope;
And we shall never hope in vain.

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVING

● For whom shall we pray?
● For what shall we give thanks?
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

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TO THE COURTYARD

Blessed be Your Name (reprise)

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

My heart will choose to say
Lord Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away
You give and take away
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This summer we are offering the Creative Arts Project in Harlem and in partnership with friends at St. Mary’s and Church of the Heavenly Rest. Children aged 6-12 will enjoy a week of robust programming in music, art and movement August 28th through September 1st (from 9-3pm). If you’d like to volunteer contact lisha@stpeterschelsea.org. Donations are being collected through our website at www.stpeterschelsea.org. Click the GIVE tab and earmark your offering for CAP in the memo.

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Looking for a good summer read with others? We're reading “The Book of Delights” by Ross Gay, who wrote about one delight he experienced every day for 100 days. Alongside our reading, we’re sharing in this practice of daily delight during the months of July and August. You can join us even if you’re not in town! Contact Christine at clee@stpeterschelsea.org for more info.

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