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## PRELUDE

## OPENING PRAYER

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **HYMN      “If I Had Not Been For The Lord”      TFWS #2053**

[Chorus]  
If it had not been for the Lord on my side  
Where would I be? Where would I be?  
If it had not been for the Lord on my side  
Where would I be? Where would I be?

[Verse 1]  
He kept my enemies away  
He let the sun shine through a cloudy day  
Oh, he wrapped me in the cradle of his arms  
When he knew I'd been battered and torn  
So...

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]  
He never left me all alone  
He gave me peace and joy I've never known  
He answered when I knelt down to pray  
And in victory, the Lord showed me the way

[Chorus]--

## SAS MOMENT

## SPECIAL MUSIC



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## SCRIPTURE

### Daniel 3:19-30 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar was so filled with rage against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face was distorted. He ordered the furnace heated up seven times more than was customary, <sup>20</sup> and ordered some of the strongest guards in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and to throw them into the furnace of blazing fire. <sup>21</sup> So the men were bound, still wearing their tunics, <sup>22</sup> their trousers, <sup>23</sup> their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the furnace of blazing fire. <sup>24</sup> Because the king's command was urgent and the furnace was so overheated, the raging flames killed the men who lifted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. <sup>25</sup> But the three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down, bound, into the furnace of blazing fire. <sup>26</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up quickly. He said to his counselors, "Was it not three men that we threw bound into the fire?" They answered the king, "True, O king." <sup>27</sup> He replied, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the fourth has the appearance of a god." <sup>28</sup> Nebuchadnezzar then approached the door of the furnace of blazing fire and said, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. <sup>29</sup> And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king's counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men; the hair of their heads was not singed, their tunics <sup>30</sup> were not harmed, and not even the smell of fire came from them. <sup>31</sup> Nebuchadnezzar said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants who trusted in him. They disobeyed the king's command and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God. <sup>32</sup> Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that utters blasphemy against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins; for there is no other god who is able to deliver in this way." <sup>33</sup> Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

### Daniel 3:19-30 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> Nebuchadnezzar was so furious with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face became distorted with rage. He commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual. <sup>20</sup> Then he ordered some of the strongest men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. <sup>21</sup> So they tied them up and threw them into the furnace, fully dressed in their pants, turbans, robes, and other garments. <sup>22</sup> And because the king, in his anger, had demanded such a hot fire in the furnace, the flames killed the soldiers as they threw the three men in. <sup>23</sup> So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, securely tied, fell into the roaring flames. <sup>24</sup> But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, "Didn't we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?" "Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did," they replied. <sup>25</sup> "Look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!" <sup>26</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar came as close as he could to the door of the flaming furnace and shouted: "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fire. <sup>27</sup> Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and saw that the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn't even smell of smoke! <sup>28</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king's command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. <sup>29</sup> Therefore, I make this decree: If any people, whatever their race or nation or language, speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, they will be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be turned into heaps of rubble. There is no other god who can rescue like this!" <sup>30</sup> Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions in the province of Babylon.

## SERMON

### Fiery Furnace

*Rev. Claudia Stallings*

## PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be  
done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for  
ever.  
Amen.

## CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### HYMN

#### “Another In The Fire” by Hillsong United

There's a grace when the heart is under fire  
Another way when the walls are closing in  
And when I look at the space between  
Where I used to be and this reckoning  
I know I will never be alone

There was another in the fire  
Standing next to me  
There was another in the waters  
Holding back the seas  
And should I ever need reminding  
Of how I've been set free  
There is a cross that bears the burden  
Where another died for me  
There is another in the fire

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters  
I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore  
And should I fall in the space between  
What remains of me and this reckoning  
Either way I won't bow  
To the things of this world  
And I know I will never be alone

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters  
I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore  
And should I fall in the space between  
What remains of me and this reckoning  
Either way I won't bow  
To the things of this world  
And I know I will never be alone

There is another in the fire  
Standing next to me  
There is another in the waters  
Holding back the seas  
And should I ever need reminding  
What power set me free  
There is a grave that holds no body  
And now that power lives in me

There is another in the fire  
There is another in the fire  
There is another in the fire  
There is another in the fire

I can see the light in the darkness  
As the darkness bows to him  
I can hear the roar in the heavens  
As the space between wears thin  
I can feel the ground shake beneath  
us  
As the prison walls cave in  
Nothing stands between us  
Nothing stands between us

There is no other name  
But the name that is Jesus  
He who was and still is  
And will be through it all  
So come what may in the space be-  
tween  
All the things unseen  
And this reckoning  
I know I will never be alone

There'll be another in the fire  
Standing next to me  
There'll be another in the waters  
Holding back the seas  
And should I ever need reminding  
How good You've been to me  
I'll count the joy come every battle  
'Cause I know that's where You'll  
be

There is another in the fire  
There is another in the fire  
There is another in the fire  
There is another in the fire

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### Prayer Requests

Amy Salley  
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