I AM LOVED

Verse 1

Just as I am You welcome me With open arms How can this be

My guilt is undone My past is untethered I leave it behind And run to my Father

Chorus 1

There is no disappointment in Your eyes There is no shame there is only pride I am loved Father I'm loved by You

Verse 2

So unreserved Your heart for me My fear is gone Lam set free

There's nothing to hide
There's nothing to
measure
'Cause I am Your child
And that's all that
matters

Chorus 2

There is no distance in
Your embrace
Over and over again You
say
I am loved
Father I'm loved by You
I am loved
Father I'm loved by You

Bridge

You are changing ev'rything You are changing ev'rything I believe it I receive it You are changing ev'rything

FOREVER (WE SING HALLELUJAH)

Verse

The moon and stars
they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world
was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every
curse upon Him

Verse 2

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in
darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death
was waged
The power of hell
forever broken

Pre-Chorus

The ground began
to shake
The stone was
rolled away
His (perfect) (reckless)
love could not be
overcome
Now death where is
your sting
Our resurrected King has
rendered you defeated

Chorus

Now forever He is glorified Forever He is lifted high And forever He is risen He is alive and He is alive

(REPEAT)

Bridge

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome (REPEAT)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah We sing hallelujah

Ending

And now death where is your sting Our resurrected King has overcome He's overcome oh

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HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT APRIL 2022 GATHERING NOTES

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

God's love and His presence are constant. Our fervent desire for Jesus must be trained by persevering in silent expectation in the face of His absence. Then we can move through the darkness without fear and deepen our faith.

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting."
Psalm 118:1 (from the Responsorial Psalm 4/24/22)

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put Him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered His head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

John 20:1-8 (from the Gospel 4/17/22)

Jesus said: "My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of My hand." John 10:27-28 (from the Gospel 5/8/22)



TWO ISLANDS

We have a choice of living two places: the Island of He Loves Me Not or the Island of God's Love, but not both. It is impossible for the human brain to be grateful/joyful AND feel anxiety/fear at the same time. Let's cross the bridge to God's Island of Love with Faith, Obedience, and the Holy Spirit.

"That My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

John 15:11

FEAR: False, Evidence, Appearing, Real

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles . . . that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured. Acts 5:12, 15-16 (from the 1st Reading 4/24/22)

"Abundance follows Obedience" KB Motto

"We must obey God rather than men . . . We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him." Acts 5:29, 32 (from the 1st Reading 5/1/22)

"Whoever has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me." John 14:21

ISLAND MISSIONARIES

God is not only a powerful Creator, but a joyful Receiver, so He is asking us a question in return to our petal picking questions. He smiles gently and says, "You know I love you. Do you love Me?" He asks us to go on Mission to bring more people to His Island of Love. Will we go on Mission?

Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love Me?" and he said to Him, "Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep." . . . And when He had said this, He said to him, "Follow Me." John 21:17, 19 (from the Gospel 5/1/22)

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:20-22 (from the Gospel 4/24/22)

"Women of the entire universe, whether Christian or nonbelieving, you to whom life is entrusted at this grave moment in history, it is for you to save the peace of the world." St. Pope Paul VI

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