

**WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKY** - (G) 438; vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5

When morning gilds the sky, our hearts awaking cry:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
In all our work and prayer we ask His loving care:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

To God, the Word on high, the hosts of angels cry:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let mortals too upraise their voice in hymns of praise:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, when day is past, of all our thoughts the last:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The night becomes as day when from the heart we say:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Then let us join to sing to Christ, our loving King:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Text: German, c.1800, tr. Edward Caswall, 1858, alt. Tune: Joseph Barnby, 1868. USB Church CCLI License #133103

**BEHOLD OUR GOD**

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

**Chorus:** Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **Chorus**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!  
**Chorus**

Men: You will reign forever.  
Women: Let your glory fill the earth. **Repeat 5x**

**Chorus**

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**BE THOU MY VISION** - (B) 382; all 4

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Eleanor H. Hull Music: David Allen. Church CCLI License #133103

**BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE** - (G) 282; all 4

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me  
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;  
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.

Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me,  
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
and I shall find my peace, my All in all!

You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me;  
your holy word the truth that rescues me.  
Give me to eat and live with you above;  
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

O send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me,  
That he may touch my eyes and make me see.  
Show me the truth made plain within your Word,  
for in your book revealed I see you, Lord.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, Alexander Groves Tune: William F. Sherwin Church CCLI License #133103

### **WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS** - (B) 435: all 3

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge - take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven Music: Charles C. Converse. Church CCLI License #133103

### **THE BENEDICTION**

My friends may you grow in grace  
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.  
My friends may you grow in grace and in the love of Jesus Christ.  
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.  
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen. **Repeat**  
Now and forever, amen; now and forever, amen.

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## *Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service* *Sunday, April 16th, 2023* *10:00 AM*

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"When Morning Gilds the Sky"* (G) 438; vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise and Adoration

*"Behold Our God"*

Responsive Reading of The Law: As a Rule of Gratitude (G) 1017

Song of Response

*"Be Thou My Vision"* (G) 382; all 4

*(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)*

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Modesto Gospel Mission

\*Song of Preparation

*"Break Now the Bread of Life"* (G) 282; all 4

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16 (p. 1189)

Sermon: **"The Most Important Part"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

### **WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology

*"The Benediction"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Organ:** Margaret Van Vliet **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks  
(B) blue hymnal under pews**