

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING - (B) 108; all 3

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Text: Christian H. Bateman Music: Traditional Spanish melody. Church CCLI License #133103

BLESSED ASSURANCE: JESUS IS MINE - (G) 490; all 3

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Joyful confession: I am His own! Following Jesus, I'm never alone,
Born of His Spirit, I am restored,
challenged to serve my Savior and Lord. **Refrain**

Perfect submission: all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, kept in His love. **Refrain**

Text: st. 1,3 Fanny J. Crosby; st. 2 Marie J. Post Tune: Phoebe P. Knapp Church CCLI License #133103

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God-head, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **Chorus**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
my heart will sing: how great is our God! **Repeat**

Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee!
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee!
How great Thou art, how great Thou art! **Chorus**

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GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME - (G) 255; all 4

God, be merciful to me; on Your grace I rest my plea.
My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
Wash me, make me pure within;
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

I have sinned against Your grace and provoked You to Your face.
I confess Your judgment just; speechless, I Your mercy trust.
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Your voice.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Do not cast me from Your sight nor remove Your Spirit's light.
Your salvation's joy restore, make me steadfast evermore.

Contrite spirit, pleading cries, You, O God, will not despise.
Sinful ways I will reprove, and my tongue shall sing Your love.
Let my righteous sacrifice then delight Your holy eyes.

Text: from Psalm 51 Tune: Richard Redhead. Church CCLI License #133103

10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the ev'ning comes. **Chorus**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Chorus**

And on that day when my strength is failing,

the end draws near and my time has come,

still my soul will sing Your praise unending

ten thousand years and then forever more. **Chorus 2x**

Yes, I will worship Your holy name. Lord, I worship Your holy name.

Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

Yes, I will worship Your holy name. Lord, I worship Your holy name.

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LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING - (G) 625

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace! **Repeat All**

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STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning,

and I will learn to walk in Your ways;

and step by step You'll lead me,

and I will follow You all of my days. **Repeat**

I will follow You all of my days,

and I will follow You all of my days;

and step by step You'll lead me,

and I will follow You all of my days.

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, April 16th, 2023

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (B) 108; all 3

*God's Greeting

*Apostles' Creed

*Song of Faith

"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" (G) 490; all 3

Offering: Elim Christian Services

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 117-119 (G) 916-917

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15 (p. 964)

Meditation: **"Learning to Pray"**

Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Adoration

"How Great Is Our God"

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession

"God, Be Merciful to Me" (G) 255; all 4

Prayer of Gratitude

*Song of Gratitude

"10,000 Reasons"

Prayer of Supplication

Song of Supplication

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (G) 625; two times

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Step by Step"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet

Praise Team: Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff, Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**

(B) blue songbooks under pews