

NOW WITH JOYFUL EXULTATION - (G) 95; all 4

Now with joyful exultation let us sing to God our praise;
to the Rock of our salvation loud hosannas let us raise.
Thankful tribute gladly bringing, let us come before Him now,
and, with psalms His praises singing, joyful in His presence bow.

For how great a God, and glorious, is the Lord of whom we sing;
over idol gods victorious, great is He, our God and King.
In His hand are earth's deep places, also His are all the hills;
His the sea whose bounds He traces, His the land His bounty fills.

To the Lord, such might revealing, let us come with reverence meet,
and, before our Maker kneeling, let us worship at His feet.
He is our own God who leads us, we the people of His care;
with a shepherd's hand He feeds us as His flock in pastures fair.

While He offers peace and pardon let us hear His voice today,
lest, if we our hearts should harden, we should perish in the way
lest to us, so unbelieving, He in judgment should declare:
"You, so long my Spirit grieving, never in my rest shall share."

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CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus 2x

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

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WE FALL DOWN

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus;
the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

Chorus: And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy";
and we cry, "Holy, holy, holy";
and we cry, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb."

Repeat All, Chorus

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THE STAND

You stood before creation, eternity in Your hand.
You spoke the earth into motion, my soul now to stand.

You stood before my failure and carried the cross for my shame.
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders, my soul now to stand.

Pre-Chorus: So what can I say and what can I do?
But offer this heart, oh God, completely to You.

I'll walk upon salvation Your spirit alive in me.
This life to declare Your promise, my soul now to stand. **Pre-Chorus 2x**

Chorus: I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned
in awe of the One who gave it all.
I'll stand, my soul, Lord, to You surrendered.
All I am is Yours. **Repeat 2x**

So what can I say and what can I do?
But offer this heart, oh God, completely to You.

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY - (G) 632

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory for the things He has done!
With His blood He has saved me,
with His pow'r He has raised me,
to God be the glory for the things He has done!

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service
Sunday, April 23rd, 2023
6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Now with Joyful Exultation" (G) 95; all 4

*God's Greeting

*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

*Song of Faith

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: GEMS International

*Song of Preparation

"We Fall Down"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Various Texts

Meditation: **"Postures of Prayer"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"The Stand"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"To God Be the Glory" (G) 632

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch

Praise Team: Cora Vander Meulen, John Veenstra, Heidi Veldstra

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(B) blue songbooks under pews**