

PRAISE THE LORD! SING HALLELUJAH! - (G) 146

Praise the LORD! Sing hallelujah! Come, our great Redeemer praise.
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor on human help depend.
They shall die, to dust returning; all their thoughts and plans shall end.

Happy is the one who chooses Jacob's God to be his aid.
They are blest whose hope of blessing on the LORD their God is stayed.
Heaven and earth the LORD created, seas and all that they contain.
He delivers from oppression; righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.
God our Savior loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,
helps the orphan and the widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Praise the LORD! Sing hallelujah! Come, our great Redeemer praise.
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever; through all ages he is King.
Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

Text: Psalm 146; vers. Psalter 1887, alt. Tune: Lowell Mason, 1839. Church CCLI License #133103

BETTER IS ONE DAY

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.
For my soul longs, and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus: Better is one day in Your courts,
better is one day in Your house,
better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere. **Repeat**
Than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask, and I would seek, to see Your beauty,
to find You in the place Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask, and I would seek, to see Your beauty,
to find You in the place Your glory dwells. **Chorus**

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the Living God,
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me.
I will draw near to You. I will draw near to You.

Better is one day, better is one day,
better is one day, than thousands elsewhere. **Repeat**
Chorus

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AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the water
so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield;
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. **Chorus**

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye. **Chorus**

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THY WORD

Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end. **Chorus**

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side,
and I will love You to the end. **Chorus**

And a light unto my path, You're the light unto my path.

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PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW - (G) 637

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

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709. Tune: traditional Black gospel. Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service
Sunday, April 30th, 2023
6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!" (G) 146; all 4

*God's Greeting

Responsive Reading of the Law: From the Psalms (G) 1015

*Song of Faith

"Better Is One Day"

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: Luke Society

*Song of Preparation

"As the Deer"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Various Psalms

Meditation: **"Praying with the Psalms"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Thy Word"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (G) 637

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

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

Praise Team: Kevin & Lori Prins, Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

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