

GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US - (G) 244; all 3

God Himself is with us; let us now adore Him,
and with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple; all within keep silence,
prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone do we own as our God and Savior;
praise His name forever.

God Himself is with us; hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne surrounding!
“Holy, holy, holy,” hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending!
Bow your ear to us here;
hear, O Christ, the praises that Your church now raises.

Fount of every blessing, purify my spirit,
trusting only in Your merit.
Like the holy angels who behold Your glory,
may I ceaselessly adore You,
And in all, great and small,
seek to do most nearly what You love so dearly.

Text: Gerhardt Tersteegen, 1729 Tune: Joachim Neander, 1680. Church CCLI License #133103

FOREVERMORE

Long before the earth, before there was light, Lord, You were.
Endless are You, God; no time can contain all You are.

Chorus: There's no other God before You.
There is no one to replace You, You are forevermore.
And there's no other God I call to,
You are the one that I cling to; You are forevermore.

Faithful are You, God. You never change, Lord, You are.
Only You are God. Forever You reign above it all. **Chorus**

There's no other, no one greater. There is none like You.
There's no other, no one greater. There is none like You. **Chorus**

You are forevermore.

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THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

The grace of God has reached for me,
and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground. The Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun. The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus: Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won. The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord. He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come. The Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days. The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home. The Lord is my salvation. **Chorus**

Glory be to God the Father; glory be to God the Son.
Glory be to God the Spirit. The Lord is my salvation. **Repeat**
The Lord is my salvation. The Lord is my salvation.

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SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness—
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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LORD, SPEAK TO ME THAT I MAY SPEAK - (G) 528; all 4

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of Your tone.
As You have sought, so let me seek Your erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet.
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Your hungry ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which You impart.
And wing my words that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as You will, and when, and where
until Your blessed face I see, Your rest, Your joy, Your glory share.

Text: Frances R. Havergal Tune: Robert A. Schumann. Church CCLI License #133103

OUR GOD REIGNS - (G) 195

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news,
announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

Text: Isaiah 52:7 Tune: Leonard E. Smith Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, April 3rd, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"God Himself Is with Us" (G) 244; all 3

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Forevermore"

Responsive Reading of the Law: As a Teacher of Sin (G) 1016

Song of Response

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

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

Children's Message

Mission Moment: Crossroads Prison Ministries

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Crossroads Prison Ministries

*Song of Preparation

"Speak, O Lord"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: James 1:19-27 (p. 1199)

Sermon: **"Offering Our Feet in Service"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" (G) 528; all 4

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

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*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 songbooks under pews