

AMID THE THRONING WORSHIPERS - (G) 239; all 3

Amid the thronging worshipers the Lord, our God, I bless;
before His people gathered here His name will I confess.
Come, praise Him, all who fear the Lord, the children of His grace
with reverence sound His glories forth and bow before His face.

The burden of the sorrowful the Lord will not despise;
He has not turned from those who mourn, He listens to their cries.
His goodness makes me join the throng
where saints His praise proclaim,
and there will I fulfill my vows with those who fear His name.

He feeds with good the humble soul and satisfies the meek,
and they shall live and praise the Lord who for His mercy seek.
The ends of all the earth will hear; the nations seek the Lord;
they worship Him, the King of kings, in earth and heaven adore.

Text: Psalm 22:22-28 Tune: Laura A. Tate, 1912. Church CCLI License #133103

LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us,
how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul,
the work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven; the King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name,
Jesus Christ, my living hope. **Repeat**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
declared the grave has no claim on me. **Repeat**
Jesus, Yours is the victory. **Chorus**

Jesus Christ, my living hope. God, You are my living hope.

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I KNOW NOT WHY GOD'S WONDROUS GRACE - (G) 495; all 4

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me He has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own.

Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart,
nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart. **Refrain**

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him. **Refrain**

I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,
of weary ways or golden days, before His face I see. **Refrain**

Text: Daniel W. Whittle, 1883, based on 2 Timothy 1:12. Tune: James McGranahan, 1883. Church CCLI License #133103

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US - (B) 462; all 4

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need Thy tender care.
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us; love us still.

Text: D. Thrupp's hymns for the young, 1836, alt. Tune: Welsh. Church CCLI License #133103

HE KNOWS MY NAME

I have a Maker, He formed my heart.
Before even time began, my life was in His hand.

Chorus: He knows my name,
He knows my ev'ry thought.
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.

I have a Father, He calls me His own.
He'll never leave me no matter where I go.

Chorus 3x

He hears me when I call.

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EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever.
Our hope, our strong Deliv'rer.

Chorus: You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles. **Repeat All**

-Short Instrumental- Chorus

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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, April 7th, 2024

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" (G) 239; all 3

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Living Hope"

Baptism of James Carson Verburg

Song of Baptism

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" (G) 495; all 3

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Hi-Camp

*Song of Preparation

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (B) 462; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 16:1-16 (p. 13)

Sermon: **"The God Who Sees and Hears"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"He Knows My Name"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Everlasting God"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Florene Hilarides

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