

### **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

### **AMAZING GRACE (My Chains Are Gone)**

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound --  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

**Chorus:** My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. **Chorus 2x**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine,  
will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

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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

### **GOODNESS OF GOD**

I love you, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

**Chorus:** All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God. **Chorus**

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give you everything.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. **Repeat**

### **Chorus 2x**

I will sing of the goodness of God.

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## **YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH**

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God.

You wrestle with the sinner's heart.

You lead us by still waters, into mercy,  
and nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people, remember Your children.

Remember Your promise, oh God.

**Chorus:** Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God.

You use the weak to lead the strong.

You lead us in the song of Your salvation,  
and all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people, remember Your children.

Remember Your promise, oh God. **Chorus 2x**

So remember Your people, remember Your children.

Remember Your promise, oh God. **Chorus**

Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us.

Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love.

Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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## *Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service*

*Sunday, August 20th, 2023*

*6:00 PM*

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

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

\*God's Greeting

\*Nicene Creed

\*Song of Faith

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: Gideons

\*Song of Preparation

*"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" (G) 495; all 4*

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Belgic Confession – Article 33 (G) 850-851

Scripture: Luke 22:14-19 (p. 1048); Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 933)

Sermon: **"Sacraments"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"Goodness of God"*

### **WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"Your Grace Is Enough"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

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

**Praise Team:** Cora Vander Meulen, John Veenstra,  
Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

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