

O PRAISE THE LORD, FOR IT IS GOOD - (G) 187; all 3

O praise the Lord, for it is good to sing unto our God;
'tis right and pleasant for His saints to tell His praise abroad.
The LORD our God builds up His church, finds those who draw apart;
He binds their wounds and gently leads, He heals the broken heart.

Our Lord is great: He calls by name and counts the stars of night;
His wisdom is unsearchable, and wondrous is His might.
The LORD upholds the poor and meek but brings the wicked low;
sing praise to Him who sends the rain, whose care the cattle know.

No human might, no earthly pride delights the LORD above;
in those who fear Him He delights, in those who trust His love.
O Zion, praise the LORD your God, His wondrous love confess;
He is your glory and your strength, He will your children bless.

Text: Psalm 147:1-13 Tune: John H. Stockton. 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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HOSANNA (Fraser/Hillsong)

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire;
the whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin;
the people sing, the people sing:

Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

I see a generation rising up to take their place
with selfless faith, with selfless faith.
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek;
we're on our knees, we're on our knees. **Chorus**

Heal my heart and make it clean,
open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like You have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks Yours,
ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause,
as I walk from earth into eternity. **Chorus 2X**
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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FILL THOU MY LIFE, O LORD, MY GOD - (G) 547, all 3

Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim Thy being and Thy ways.
Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart
I ask, but for a life made up of praise in every part.

Praise in the common words I speak, life's common looks and tones,
in fellowship enjoyed at home with my beloved ones,
enduring wrong, reproach, or loss with sweet and steadfast will,
forgiving freely those who hate, returning good for ill.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care be turned into a song,
and every winding of the way the echo shall prolong.
So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free,
but all my life in every step, be fellowship with Thee.

Text: Horatius Bonar Tune: Gesangbuch. Church CCLI License #133103

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE - (G) 601; all 4

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.

Kneels at the feet of His friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbors are rich folk and poor,
neighbors are black, brown, and white,
neighbors are nearby and far away. **Refrain**

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;
all these neighbors to us and You.

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves:
this is the way we should live with You. **Refrain**

Text: Tom Colvin Tune: Ghanaian. Church CCLI License #133103

WE RECEIVE YOUR BLESSING

We receive Your blessing; we receive Your grace,
as we walk in the light shining from Your face.
May the peace that You give change the way that we live.
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

Chorus: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and praise the Holy Ghost. **Repeat all, Chorus**

We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, August 27th, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

“O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good” (G) 187; all 3

*God’s Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

“Better Is One Day”

Responsive Reading: As a Rule of Gratitude (G) 1017

Song of Response

“Hosanna”

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

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: C.A.R.E.

*Song of Preparation

“Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God” (G) 547; all 3

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Luke 17:1-10 (p. 1041)

Sermon: **“Turn Duty into Delight”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” (G) 601; all 4

(Refrain, verses 1 & 2, Refrain, verses 3 & 4, Refrain)

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

“We Receive Your Blessing”

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Brent Pennings

Organ: Margaret Van Vliet **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

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