

ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY – (G) 327; all 5

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh.
Awake and harken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every life from sin:
make straight the way for God within,
and let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.

We hail You as our Savior, Lord, our refuge and our great reward.
Without Your grace we waste away like flowers – that wither and decay.

Stretch forth Your hand, our health restore,
and make us rise to fall no more.
O let Your face upon us shine and fill the world with love divine.

All praise to You, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won,
whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1736; tr. composite. Tune: Trier manuscript, 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609;
harm. George R. Woodward, 1910. Church CCLI License #133103

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make ev'ry king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

Chorus: Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God. **Chorus**

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God. Only my Holy God. **Chorus 2x**

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GOD WITH US

Oh, You've come to bring peace, to be Love, to be nearer to us.
You've come to bring life, to be Light, to shine brighter in us.
Oh, Emmanuel, God with us.

Chorus: Our Deliverer, You are Savior.
In Your presence, we find our strength
over ev'rything, our Redemption, God with us. You are God with us.

Oh, You've come to be Hope to this world, for Your honor and name.
And You've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave.
Oh, Emmanuel, God with us. **Chorus**

You are here. You are holy. We are standing in Your glory. **Repeat**
You are here. You are holy. We are standing in Your glory, Lord.

Chorus 2x

You are God with us. You are God with us.

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COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS - (G) 329; all 4

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a Child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744 Tune: Psalmodia Sacra, 1715 Church CCLI License #133103

LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SING HALLELUJAH)

Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,
brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.
Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,
shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

Light of the World, from the beginning
the tragedies of time were no match for Your love.
From great heights of glory, You saw my story.
God, You entered in and became one of us.

Chorus: Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done!
Come and adore Him, bow down before Him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Light of the World, crown in a manger,
born for the cross, to suffer, to save.
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer.
We are the richer by the price that He paid. **Chorus**

Light of the World soon will be coming.
With fire in His eyes, He will ransom His own.
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory.
And there He shall reign forever more, forevermore! **Chorus**

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GUIDE ME, O MY GREAT REDEEMER - (G) 543; all 3
Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but You are mighty; hold me with Your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield, ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to You, I will ever sing to You.

Text: William Williams, 1745; st. 1 tr. Peter Williams, 1771, alt.; st. 2-3 tr. William Williams, 1772, alt. Tune: John Hughes, 1907.
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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service *Sunday, December 3rd, 2023* *10:00 AM*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Song of Praise
 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" (G) 327; all 5
*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another
*Song of Praise and Adoration
 "Only a Holy God"
Lighting of the Advent Candle: *HOPE* – Kodi May Prins & Janie Drost
Song of Advent
 "God with Us"
 (Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)

Children's Message
Pastoral Prayer
Offering: Gideons
*Song of Preparation
 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (G) 329; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23 (p. 87)
Sermon: **"Please Show Me"**
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application
 "Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction
*Closing Song
 "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" (G) 543; all 3
*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen
Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas
***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue hymnal under pews**