

EXALT THE LORD, HIS PRAISE PROCLAIM - (G) 181; all 3

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;
all you His servants, praise His name,
Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at His command.
The Lord is good, His praise proclaim;
since it is pleasant, praise His name.
His people for His own he takes and His own special treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state;
above all gods our Lord is great.
The Lord performs what He decrees,
in heaven and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end;
The light-nings flash at His command; He holds the tempest in His hand.

Exalt the Lord, His praise proclaim;
all you His servants, praise his name,
Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at His command.
Forever praise and bless His name,
and in the church His praise proclaim.
In Zion is His dwelling place; O praise the Lord, show forth His grace.

Text: Psalm 135:1-7, 9-21; vers. Psalter, 1887; rev. Psalter, 1912, alt. Tune: Franz J. Haydn, 1798. Church CCLI License #133103

WHAT CAN I DO

When I see the beauty of a sunset's glory,
amazing artistry across the evening sky;
when I feel the mystery of a distant galaxy
it awes and humbles me
to be loved by a God so high.

Chorus: What can I do but thank You.
What can I do but give my life to You.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
What can I do but praise You. Everyday make everything I do.
A hallelujah, a hallelujah, hallelujah.

When I hear the story of a God of mercy
who shared humanity and suffered by our side;
of the cross they nailed You to that could not hold You,
now You're making all things new
by the pow'r of Your risen life. **Chorus 3x**

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THE SERVANT SONG

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are sisters on the road,
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God and heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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WE GIVE YOU BUT YOUR OWN - (G) 296; all 5

We give You but Your own in any gifts we bring:
all that we have is Yours alone, a trust from You, our King.

May we Your bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, Lord, as You bless us, to You our first-fruits give.

To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
to tend those lost in loneliness is angels' work below.

The captive to release, the lost to God to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace - it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Your Word, though dim our faith may be.
Whate'er we do for You, O Lord, we do it gratefully.

Text: William W. How, 1858, alt. Tune: Mason and Webb, Cantica Laudis, 1850. Church CCLI License #133103

REVIVE US AGAIN (Getty version)

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love;
for Jesus, Who died and is now gone above.

Chorus: Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.
All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain. **Chorus**

Revive us, O Lord, with the water of life,
with the bread of Your Word be our path's steady light.
Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love.

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. **Chorus 2x**

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, February 25th, 2024

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" (G) 181; all 3

*God's Greeting

*Nicene Creed

*Song of Faith

"What Can I Do?"

Prayer Requests and Prayers

Offering: Luke Society

*Song of Preparation

"The Servant Song"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:1-18 (pp. 1136-1137)

Sermon: **"Sacrifice for Gain"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"We Give You but Your Own" (G) 296; all 5

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Revive Us Again"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

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

Praise Team: Norma Dole, John Veenstra,
Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

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