

PRAISE THE SAVIOR, NOW AND EVER - (G) 400; all 4
Praise the Savior now and ever; praise Him, all beneath the skies;
self denying, suffering, dying, on the cross a sacrifice.
Victory gaining, life obtaining, now in glory He doth rise!

Our work faileth, Christ's avaieth; He is all our righteousness.
He, our Savior, has forever set us free from dire distress.
Through His merit we inherit light and peace and happiness.

Sin's bonds severed, we're delivered;
Christ has crushed the serpent's head.
Death no longer is the stronger; hell itself is captive led.
Christ has risen from death's prison; o'er the tomb He light has shed.

For His favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing.
Praise the Savior, praise Him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit He doth us salvation bring.
Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus Tune: Then Swenska Psalm-Boken Church CCLI License #133103

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
for by my side the Saviour, He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus,
for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
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Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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JESUS LOVES ME - (G) 571; all 3

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me--He who died heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. **Refrain**

Jesus loves me, this I know, as He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, saying, "let them come to me." **Refrain**
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LOW IN THE GRAVE CHRIST LAY - (G) 396; all 3

Low in the grave Christ lay – Jesus, my Savior;
waiting the coming day – Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose, (he arose!)
with a might triumph o'er his foes (he arose!)
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever with his saints to reign!
He arose! (He arose!) He arose! (He arose!)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed – Jesus, my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead – Jesus, my Lord. **Refrain**

Death cannot keep its prey – Jesus, my Savior;
he tore the bars away – Jesus, my Lord. **Refrain**
Text and Tune: Robert Lowry, 1874, alt. 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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COME, YOU FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN - (G) 389; vv. 1 & 3

Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God has brought his people forth into joy from sadness.
Now rejoice, Jerusalem, and with true affection
welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

"Alleluia!" now we cry to our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;
"Alleluia!" with the Son, God the Father praising;
"Alleluia!" yet again to the Spirit raising.

Text: John of Damascus, 8th cent.; tr. John M. Neale, 1859, alt. Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1872. Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, February 6th, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever" (G) 400; all 4

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"

Baptism of **Carter John Prins**

Song of Baptism

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" (G) 571; all 3

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

Children's Message

Offering: Stockton Gospel Mission

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Preparation

"Low in the Grave Christ Lay" (G) 396; all 3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: John 20:1-18 (p. 1077)

Sermon: **"An Empty Tomb?!"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Living Hope"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" (G) 389; vv. 1 & 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 songbooks under pews