

### **COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING** - (G) 486; all 3

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount - I'm fixed upon it - mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by Thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1758 Tune: J. Wyeth's Respository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813. Church CCLI License #133013

### **HIS MERCY IS MORE**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

**Chorus:** Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus 2x**

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### **YOUR MERCY**

I once was lost, I walked away. The road was dark, I could not see.  
My hope was gone, the pain was real, but Your mercy.

You saw my steps, You felt my fears.  
You heard my cries, You caught my tears.  
Arms open wide, You ran to me with Your mercy.

**Chorus:** Your mercy, Your mercy.  
I stand before my King, and bow my heart to sing.  
You saved me, You raised me.  
You died so I could live, no greater love than this, Your mercy.

You gave me life beyond the grave.  
My deepest shame is cast away.  
You sing a song that covers me. It's Your mercy.  
**Chorus** Your mercy.

Your loving kindness leads me to repentance.  
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Lord, let Your kindness lead us to repentance.  
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I stand before my King, and bow my heart to sing.  
You saved me, You raised me.  
You died so I could live, no greater love than this,  
**Chorus** Your mercy.

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### **OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY** - (G) 256; all 3

Out of the depths I cry to You on high; Lord, hear my call.  
Bend down Your ear and listen to my sigh, forgiving all.  
If You should mark our sins, who then could stand?  
But grace and mercy dwell at Your right hand.

I wait for God, I trust His holy word; He hears my sighs.  
My soul still waits and looks unto the Lord; my prayers arise.  
I look for Him to drive away my night –  
yes, more than those who watch for morning light.

Hope in the Lord: unfailing is His love; in Him confide.  
Mercy and full redemption from above He does provide.  
From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,  
His arm almighty will His saints redeem.

Text: Psalm 130; Tune: Charles H. Purday; Church CCLI License #133103

**AND CAN IT BE** - (G) 267; vv. 1, 2 & 4

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain -  
for me, who caused His bitter death?  
Amazing love! How can it be that You, my Lord, should die for me?

**Refrain:** Amazing love! How can it be  
that You, my Lord, should die for me?

He left His Father's throne above - so free, so infinite His grace -  
emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!  
What mercy this, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

**Refrain**

No condemnation now I dread, for Christ, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. **Refrain**

Text: Charles Wesley Tune: Thomas Campbell. Church CCLI License #133103

*Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service*  
*Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023*  
*6:00 PM*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer  
\*Opening Song of Praise  
    *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (G) 486; all 3  
\*God's Greeting  
Responsive Reading of the Law: As a Teacher of Sin (G) 1016  
\*Song of Faith  
    *"His Mercy Is More"*  
Prayer Requests & Time of Prayer  
Offering: Focus on the Family  
\*Song of Preparation  
    *"Your Mercy"*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Romans 5:12-21 (p. 1120)  
Sermon: **"Inherited Depravity"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application  
    *"Out of the Depths"* (G) 256; all 3

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction  
\*Closing Song  
    *"And Can It Be"* (G) 267; vv. 1, 2 & 4  
\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen  
**Piano:** Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet  
**Praise Team:** Cora Vander Meulen, John Veenstra, Heidi Veldstra  
\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks  
(B) blue songbooks under pews