

### **THE HEAVENS DECLARE YOUR GLORY** - (G) 429; all 3

The heavens declare Your glory, the firmament Your power;  
day unto day the story repeats from hour to hour.  
Night unto night replying, proclaims in every land, O Lord,  
with voice undying, the wonders of Your hand.

The sun with royal splendor goes forth to chant Your praise,  
and moon beams soft and tender their gentler anthem raise.  
O'er every tribe and nation the music is out poured,  
the song of all creation to You, creation's Lord.

All heaven on high rejoices to do its Maker's will;  
the stars with solemn voices resound Your praises still.  
So let my whole behavior, each thought, each deed I do,  
be, Lord, my strength, my Savior, a ceaseless song to You.

Text: Psalm 19:1-6; vers. Thomas R. Birks, 1874 Tune: Johann S. Bach, 1685-1750. Church CCLI License #133103

### **BEHOLD OUR GOD**

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

**Chorus:** Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **Chorus**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!  
**Chorus**

You will reign forever. *Let your glory fill the earth. Repeat 7x*

#### **Chorus**

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### **SPEAK, O LORD** – LUYH 755; all 3

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness—  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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### **WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD** - (G) 548; all 3

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,  
what a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will He abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.

**Refrain:** Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor He shows and the joy He bestows  
are for those who will trust and obey. **Refrain**

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,  
or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go –  
never fear, only trust and obey. **Refrain**

Text: John H. Sammis, 1887. Tune: Daniel B. Townner, 1887. Church CCLI License #133103

### **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**

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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### **JESUS PAID IT ALL**

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

**Chorus:** Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power, and Thine alone,  
can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. **Chorus**

It's white as snow, white as snow, it's washed away, it's white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat. **Chorus**

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.  
He washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow.

**Bridge:** O praise the One Who paid my debt  
and raised this life up from the dead. **(Repeat 3x) Chorus**

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### **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** - (G) 632

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
to God be the glory for the things He has done!  
With His blood He has saved me,  
with His pow'r He has raised me,  
to God be the glory for the things He has done!

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## *Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service* *Sunday, January 21st, 2024* *10:00 AM*

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"The Heavens Declare Your Glory" (G) 429; all 3*

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise and Adoration

*"Behold Our God"*

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

Children's Message

Mission Moment: Modesto Pregnancy Center

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Modesto Pregnancy Center

\*Song of Preparation

*"Speak, O Lord"*

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Genesis 13:1-18 (p. 11)

Sermon: "**Decisions, Decisions**"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"When We Walk with the Lord" (G) 548; all 3*

### **WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Bread

Song: "*His Mercy Is More*"

The Cup

Song: "*Jesus Paid It All*"

Prayer

### **WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"To God Be the Glory" (G) 632*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Organ:** Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**