

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING - (G) 568; all 3

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee with Thy hosts above,
pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1747. Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1831. UBP Church CCLI License #133103

BETTER IS ONE DAY

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.
For my soul longs, and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus: Better is one day in Your courts,
better is one day in Your house,
better is one day in Your courts,
than thousands elsewhere. **Repeat**
Than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask, and I would seek, to see Your beauty,
to find You in the place Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask, and I would seek, to see Your beauty,
to find You in the place Your glory dwells. **Chorus**

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the Living God,
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me.
I will draw near to You. I will draw near to You.

Better is one day, better is one day,
better is one day, than thousands elsewhere. **Repeat**
Chorus

Words and Music by Matt Redman Copyright 1995 Kingway's ThankYou Music. UBP Church CCLI License #133103

IN CHRIST ALONE - (Baptism version)

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

Baptized in Christ, for we belong not by our works but by Your grace.
Your covenant secured by blood,
Father receive our thanks and praise.
This child is Yours, a gift to us,
to raise in faith, to teach him trust.
Grant him new life, call him by name, John is marked with grace today.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Original Words & Music by Keith Getty/Stuart Townend. © 2002 Thankyou Music. Baptism verse written by Pastor John Huizenga, Maranahta CRC, Lethbridge, AB. UBP Church CCLI License #133103

BUILD MY LIFE

Verse 1: Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Verse 2: Jesus, the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You, we live for You.

Chorus: Holy, there is no like You, there is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder, and show me who You are,
and fill me with Your heart and lead me
in Your love to those around me. **Verse 2, Chorus**

Bridge: I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken. **Repeat**
Chorus, Bridge 1x

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett. CCLI Song # 7070345 © 2016 Martin, Karl Andrew | Kaple Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Said and Done Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | worshiptogether.com songs | Bethel Music Publishing. Church CCLI License #133103.

CHRISTIAN HEARTS IN LOVE UNITED - (G) 513; all 3
Christian hearts in love united: search to know God's holy will.
Let His love, in us ignited, more and more our spirits fill.
Christ the head, and we His members we reflect the light He is.
Christ the master, we disciples He is ours and we are His.

Grant, Lord, that with Your direction "Love each other" we comply.
Help us live in true affection, Your love to exemplify.
Let our mutual love be glowing brightly so that all may view
that we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in You.

Come, then, living church of Jesus, covenant with Him a-new.
Unto Him who conquered for us may we pledge our service true.
May our lives reflect the brightness of God's love in Jesus shown,
to the world we then bear witness: we belong to God alone.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1723 Tune: Moravian chorale book manuscript, Herrnhut, 1735. Church CCLI License #133103

LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING - (G) 320; both
Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O direct us and protect us traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for Your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to Your truth may we be found.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt. Tune: Sicilian, 18th cent. Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service
Sunday, January 8th, 2023
10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (G) 568; all 3

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Better Is One Day"

Baptism of **John Steven Borba**

Song of Baptism

"In Christ Alone" (Baptism version)

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: ThereforeGO Ministries

*Song of Preparation

"Build My Life"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:1-7 (p. 1177)

Sermon: **"The Aim of Our Charge"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Christian Hearts in Love United" (G) 513; all 3

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (G) 320; both

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

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

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