

YOU SERVANTS OF GOD, YOUR MASTER PROCLAIM - (G) 477; all 4

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, His presence we have;
the great congregation His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give Him His right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing with angels above
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744 Tune: William Croft, 1708. Church CCLI License #133013

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord.

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord. **Chorus 2x**

All the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
“Great are You, Lord!” **Repeat 2x**

Chorus 2x

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I WILL WAIT FOR YOU

Out of the depths I cry to You. In darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus: I will wait for You, I will wait for You. On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied.

So put Your hope in God alone. Take courage in His pow'r to save.
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave. **Chorus**

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,
that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice,
that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.

Chorus 2: I will wait for You, I will wait for You
through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
for Your love is my delight. **Repeat**

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JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU - (G) 480; all 4

Jesus, the very thought of You fills us with sweet delight,
but sweeter far Your face to view and rest within Your light.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than Your blest name, O Savior of mankind.

O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
how kind You are to those who fall, how good to those who seek.

But what to those who find? Ah, this, no tongue or pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is none but His loved ones know.

Text: Latin, 12th cent; tr. Edward Caswall, 1849, alt. Tune: John B. Dykes, 1866. Church CCLI License #133103

O COME, MY SOUL, SING PRAISE TO GOD - (G) 297; all 5

O come, my soul, sing praise to God our Maker,
and all within me, praise His holy name.
Sing praise to God, forget not all His mercies;
His pardoning grace and saving love proclaim.

Chorus: Praise Him, all angels, wondrous in might;
Praise Him, you servants who in His will delight.

Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion,
most slow to anger, plenteous in love.
Rich is His grace to all who humbly seek Him,
boundless and endless as the heavens above. **Chorus**

His love is like a father's to his children,
tender and kind to all who fear His name;
for well He knows our weakness and our frailty;
He knows that we are dust, He knows our frame. **Chorus**

We fade and die like flowers that grow in beauty,
like tender grass that soon will disappear;
but evermore the love of God is changeless,
still shown to those who look to Him in fear. **Chorus**

High in the heavens His throne is fixed forever;
His kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole.
Praise to the Lord through all His wide dominion;
forever praise His holy name, my soul. **Chorus**

Text: Psalm 103; vers. Psalter, 1912, alt. Tune: James Walch, 1875. Church CCLI License #133103

STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
and step by step You'll lead me,
and I will follow You all of my days. **Repeat**

I will follow You all of my days,
and I will follow You all of my days;
and step by step You'll lead me,
and I will follow You all of my days.

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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, July 23rd, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" (G) 477; all 4

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Great Are You Lord"

Responsive Reading: Confession & Assurance

Song of Response

"I Will Wait for You"

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Sierra Salem Christian Homes

*Song of Preparation

"Jesus, the Very Thought of You" (G) 480; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-48 (pp. 973-974)

Sermon: **"Wrestling with Weeds"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" (G) 297; all 5

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Step by Step"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Brent Pennings

Organ: Margaret Van Vliet **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

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

(B) blue hymnal under pews