

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY - (G) 253; all 4

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,
sheltering you under His wings, oh, so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
as with His love He befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again.
Gladly forever adore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander Tune: Ernewerten Gesangbuch. Church CCLI License #133103

GOOD, GOOD, FATHER

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Chorus: You're a good, good Father;
it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But I've known that we're all searching for answers only You provide.
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. **Chorus**

You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. **Repeat**

Oh, this love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,
as You call me deeper still into love, love, love. **Chorus 3x**

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IN CHRIST ALONE

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.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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

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JESUS CALL US – (B) 375; all 4

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow Me."

Jesus calls us from our worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
give our hearts to Thine obedience, serve and love Thee best of all.

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I WILL FOLLOW

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life; I will trust in You alone.

Chorus: Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;
when You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world, light into my life; I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find
all I need in You alone, in You alone. **Chorus**

In You there's life everlasting. In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy; and I will follow. **Chorus**

I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You.

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BLESSED ASSURANCE: JESUS IS MINE - (G) 490; all 3
Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Joyful confession: I am His own! Following Jesus, I'm never alone,
Born of His Spirit, I am restored, challenged to serve my Savior and Lord.

Refrain

Perfect submission: all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, kept in His love. **Refrain**

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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, July 9th, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (G) 253; all 4

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Good, Good Father"

Baptism of **Elin Riverly Heerema**

Preparatory for Communion

Song of Baptism

"In Christ Alone"

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Escalon Youth Center

*Song of Preparation

"Jesus Calls Us" (B) 375; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32 (p. 982)

Sermon: **"Two Sons"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"I Will Follow"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" (G) 490; all 3

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

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