

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Chorus

Come young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all."

Chorus 2x

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THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

Our Father everlasting, the all-creating One, God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

Chorus: I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is three in one.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified.
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious light.
Forever seated high. **Chorus**

I believe in You. I believe You rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. **Repeat**
Chorus

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints communion and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus. For I believe in the name of Jesus.
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I LOVE YOUR CHURCH, O LORD - (G) 510; all 3

I love your church, O Lord! Her saints before you stand,
dear as the apple of your eye, and graven on your hand.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

I love your church, O God, the people you have called,
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

Text: Timothy Dwight, 1800, alt. Tune: Aaron Williams, 1770. Church CCLI License #133103

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION - (G) 502; all 4

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war;
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Text: Samuel J. Stone Tune: Samuel S. Wesley Church CCLI License #133103

REFORMATION HYMN

We will trust God's Word alone, where His perfect will is known;
our traditions shift like sand while His truth forever stands.
We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own;
all we claim is Jesus Christ and His finished sacrifice.

Chorus: Glory be, glory be to God alone,
through the Church He redeemed and made His own.
He has freed us, He will keep us till we're safely home,
glory be, glory be to God alone!

We are saved by grace alone undeserved, yet freely shown;
no accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.
We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone;
nations rage and devils roar, still He reigns forevermore! **Chorus 2x**

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Questions to consider:

1. How many churches are there?
2. When did the church come into existence?
3. What are the biggest threats to the church today?

Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service *Sunday, June 25th, 2023* *6:00 PM*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Song of Praise
"Come, People of the Risen King"

*God's Greeting
*Nicene Creed (G) 814
*Song of Faith

"This I Believe"

Prayer Requests and Prayer
Offering: Raise Up/Resonate Global
*Song of Preparation
"I Love Your Church, O Lord" (G) 510; all 3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Belgic Confession – Article 27 (G) 845-846
Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20 (p. 977)
Meditation: **"The Catholic Church"**
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application
"The Church's One Foundation" (G) 502; all 4

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction
*Closing Song
"Reformation Hymn"
*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen
Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch
Praise Team: Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff, Heidi Veldstra
***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue songbooks under pews**