

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: Emewerten Gesangbuch. Church CCLI License #133103

KING OF KINGS

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light.
'Til from heaven, You came running. There was mercy in the Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word.
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit Three in One.
God of glory, majesty. Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost,
to redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
Oh, for even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, You died. **Chorus**

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
'til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
for the souls of all who's come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born. Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His name, in His freedom, I am free.
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me. **Chorus 2x**

We praise forever to the King of kings.

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JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.
Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.

Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield. I should come to Him. **Chorus**

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross. He will come to me. **Chorus 2x**
Jesus, strong and kind.

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GIVE THANKS TO GOD, FOR GOOD IS HE - (G) 182; all 3

Give thanks to God, for good is He: His love abides forever.
To Him all praise and glory be: His mercy lasts forever.
His wondrous works with praise record: His love abides forever.
The only God, the sovereign Lord: His mercy lasts forever.

His wisdom made the heavens to be: His love abides forever.
He spread the earth upon the sea: His mercy lasts forever.
Praise Him whose sun awakes the day: His love abides forever.
The moon and stars His might display: His mercy lasts forever.

He helped us in our deepest woes: His love abides forever.
He ransomed us from all our foes: His mercy lasts forever.
Each creature's need He will supply: His love abides forever.
Give thanks to God, enthroned on high: His mercy lasts forever.

Text: Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1875 UBP Church CCLI License #133103

LORD, I NEED YOU

Lord, I come, I confess bowing here I find my rest.
Without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My One defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found, is where You are.
Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. **Chorus**

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You;
Jesus, You're my hope and stay. **Chorus**

You're my One defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.
My One defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

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PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW - (G) 638

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken Tune: Louis Bourgeois Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, June 5th, 2022

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

"King of Kings"

*Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

*Song of Response

"Jesus, Strong and Kind"

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

Children's Message

Offering: Escalon CRC Budget

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Preparation

"Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He" (G) 182; all 3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: 1 Kings 18:41-46 (pp. 353-354)

Sermon: **"The Lord Brings Rain"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Lord, I Need You"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (G) 638

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas, Annelies Vander Meulen

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(B) blue songbooks under pews