

O LOVE OF GOD, HOW STRONG AND TRUE - (G) 463; vv. 1, 2, 5-7

O love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new,
uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought.

O heavenly love, how precious still in days of weariness and ill,
in nights of pain and helplessness, to heal, to comfort, and to bless.

We read You best in Him who came to bear for us the cross of shame,
sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.

We read Your power to bless and save e'en in the darkness of the grave;
still more in resurrection light we read the fullness of Your might.

O love of God, our shield and stay through all the perils of our way
eternal love, in You we rest, forever safe, forever blest.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1861 Tune: William Knapp, 1738. Church CCLI License #133103

O PRAISE THE NAME (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Saviour on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears,
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O praise His name forever more.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King. **Chorus**

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Chorus 2x

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

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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.

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. **Chorus**

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JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA – (G) 263; all 4

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliff, 1836. Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1849. Church CCLI License #133103

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest Whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable "I AM," the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

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OUR GREAT SAVIOR – (B) 89; vv. 1, 2, & 5

Jesus, what a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Refrain

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. **Refrain**

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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, March 12th, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"O Love of God, How Strong and True" (G) 463; vv. 1, 2, 5-7

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Adoration

"O Praise the Name"

Responsive Reading: Confession & Assurance

Song of Lent

"I Will Wait for You"

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Raise Up/Resonate Global Ministries

*Song of Preparation

"Just as I Am" (G) 263; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Ezekiel 18 (pp. 837-838)

Sermon: **"Owning Up to Our Own Sins"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Before the Throne of God Above"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"Our Great Savior" (B) 89; vv. 1, 2, & 5

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Brent Pennings

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

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