

AMID THE THRONING WORSHIPERS - (G) 239; all 3

Amid the thronging worshipers the Lord, our God, I bless;
before His people gathered here His name will I confess.
Come, praise Him, all who fear the Lord, the children of His grace
with reverence sound His glories forth and bow before His face.

The burden of the sorrowful the Lord will not despise;
He has not turned from those who mourn, He listens to their cries.
His goodness makes me join the throng
where saints His praise proclaim,
and there will I fulfill my vows with those who fear His name.

He feeds with good the humble soul and satisfies the meek,
and they shall live and praise the Lord who for His mercy seek.
The ends of all the earth will hear; the nations seek the Lord;
they worship Him, the King of kings, in earth and heaven adore.

Text: Psalm 22:22-28 Tune: Laura A. Tate, 1912. Church CCLI License #133103

HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **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 1: 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 1

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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ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED - (G) 385; all 4

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide
and shut its glories in
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died
for His own creatures' sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face
while His dear cross appears,
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears.

Text: Isaac Watts Tune: Hugh Wilson. Church CCLI License #133103

THE STAND

You stood before creation, eternity in Your hand.
You spoke the earth into motion, my soul now to stand.

You stood before my failure and carried the cross for my shame.
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders, my soul now to stand.

Pre-Chorus: So what can I say and what can I do?
But offer this heart, oh God, completely to You.

I'll walk upon salvation Your spirit alive in me.
This life to declare Your promise, my soul now to stand.

Pre-Chorus 2x

Chorus: I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned
in awe of the One who gave it all.
I'll stand, my soul, Lord, to You surrendered.
All I am is Yours. **Repeat 2x**

So what can I say and what can I do?
But offer this heart, oh God, completely to You.

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LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING - (G) 320; both
Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O direct us and protect us traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for Your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to Your truth may we be found.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt. Tune: Sicilian, 18th cent. Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, March 19th, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" (G) 239; all 3

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Adoration

"His Mercy Is More"

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

Mission Moment: Haven of Peace

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary

*Song of Preparation

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" (G) 385; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Samuel 13 (pp. 277-278)

Sermon: **"A Life Spared, but a Dynasty Lost"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"The Stand"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (G) 320; both

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

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