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

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.

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JESUS LOVES ME - (G) 571; all 3

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me--He who died heaven's gate to open wide. He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. *Refrain*

Jesus loves me, this I know, as He loved so long ago, Taking children on His knee, saying, "let them come to me." **Refrain** Text: st. 1-2, Anna B. Warner, 1859; st. 3, David K. McGuire, 1971. St. 3 by permission of the Anglican Church of Canada. Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1861. Church CCLI License #133103

THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground. The Lord is my salvation. I will not fear when darkness falls.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun. The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus: Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love. My debt is paid and the vict'ry won. The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord. He flow'rs each promise of His Word. When winter fades I know spring will come. The Lord is my salvation. In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak. I know His grace will renew these days. The Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave. But I will rise, He will call me home. The Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

Glory be to God the Father; glory be to God the Son. Glory be to God the Spirit. The Lord is my salvation. *Repeat* The Lord is my salvation. The Lord is my salvation.

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CHRISTIAN HEARTS IN LOVE UNITED - (G) 513; all 3

Christian hearts in love united: search to know God's holy will. Let His love, in us ignited, more and more our spirits fill. Christ the head, and we His members we reflect the light He is. Christ the master, we disciples He is ours and we are His.

Grant, Lord, that with Your direction "Love each other" we comply. Help us live in true affection, Your love to exemplify. Let our mutual love be glowing brightly so that all may view that we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in You.

Come, then, living church of Jesus, covenant with Him a-new. Unto Him who conquered for us may we pledge our service true. May our lives reflect the brightness of God's love in Jesus shown, to the world we then bear witness: we belong to God alone.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1723 Tune: Moravian chorale book manuscript, Hermhut, 1735. Church CCLI License #133103

GOD, THE FATHER OF YOUR PEOPLE - (G) 322; both God, the Father of Your people, You have called us to be one; grant us grace to walk together in the joy of Christ, Your Son. Challenged by Your Word and Spirit, blest with gifts from heaven above, as one body we will serve You and bear witness to Your love.

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the Father's boundless love, with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.

May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord, and possess, in sweet communion, joys that earth cannot afford.

Text: st.1 Alfred Mulder, st. 2 John Newton Tune: W. Moore's The Columbian Harmony. Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service Sunday, March 20th, 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

"This I Believe"

Baptism of Kami June Schaapman

Song of Baptism

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" (G) 571; all 3

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

Children's Message

Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Preparation

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: Philippians 2:1-4 (p. 1165)

Sermon: "Offering Our Hands in Unity"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Christian Hearts in Love United" (G) 513; all 3

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"God, the Father of Your People" (G) 322; both

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar Piano: Laura Koolhaas, Annelies Vander Meulen *Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks

(B) blue songbooks under pews