

### **COME, ALL WHO FEAR THE LORD GOD** - (G) 240; all 3

Come, all who fear the Lord God, O saints, your voices raise.  
Come, stand in awe before Him and sing His glorious praise.  
You lowly and afflicted who on His word rely,  
your heart shall live forever; the Lord will satisfy.

All kindreds of the nations to Christ the Lord shall turn.  
Through earth's remotest regions His altar fires shall burn.  
All kingdoms, power, and glory belong to Him alone.  
He rules o'er all the nations; kings bow before His throne.

Both high and low shall worship, both strong and weak shall bend.  
A faithful church shall serve Him till generations end.  
His praise shall be recounted to nations yet to be.  
The triumphs of His justice a newborn world shall see.

Text: Psalm 22:23-31; vers. Psalter, 1912. Tune: Berthold Tours, 1872. Church CCLI License #133103

### **CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH**

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

**Chorus:** O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,  
and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

#### **Chorus 2x**

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### **SPEAK, O LORD**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness—  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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### **LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE** - (G) 603; all 4

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked Your mercy's perfect deed,  
we, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,  
consecrating to Your purpose every gift that You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As You, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
use the love Your Spirit kindles still to make Your people whole.

As we worship, grant us vision till Your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share.

Called from worship into service, forward in Your name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.  
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that Your children, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know, and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1961 Tune: J. Leavitt's Christian Lyre. UBP Church CCLI License #133103

## MESSENGER DOXOLOGY

Praise and glory to the Father,  
praise and glory to the Son.  
Praise and glory to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever One. **Repeat**

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*Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service*

*Sunday, March 3rd, 2024*

*6:00 PM*

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"Come, All Who Fear the Lord God"* (G) 240; all 3

\*God's Greeting

\*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1

\*Song of Faith

*"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"*

Prayer Requests and Prayers

Offering: Elim Christian Services

\*Song of Preparation

*"Speak, O Lord"*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:15-27 (p. 1137)

Sermon: **"For the Sake of the Gospel"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"* (G) 603; all 4

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"Messenger Doxology"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Brent Pennings

**Piano:** Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch

**Praise Team:** Kevin & Lori Prins, Heidi Veldstra

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**

**(B) blue songbooks under pews**