

### **CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID** - (G) 425; all 3

Creator Spirit, by Whose aid the world's foundations first were laid,  
come, visit every pious mind; come, pour Thy joys on human-kind;  
from sin and sorrow set us free and make Thy temples worthy Thee.

O source of uncreated light, the Father's promised Paraclete,  
thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire, our hearts with heavenly love inspire;  
come and Thy sacred unction bring to sanctify us while we sing.

Plenteous of grace, descend from high, rich in Thy sevenfold energy;  
make us eternal truths receive and practice all that we believe;  
give us Thyself that we may see the Father and the Son by Thee.

Text: Latin hymn, Veni Creator Spiritus, 9<sup>th</sup> cent., para. John Dryden, 1693 Tune: John B. Dykes, 1861. 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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### **O GREAT GOD**

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me;  
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.  
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### **NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE** - (G) 260; all 3

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;  
not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Your voice alone, O Lord, can speak to me of grace;  
Your power alone, O Son of God, can all my sin erase.  
No other work but Yours, no other blood will do;  
no strength but that which is divine can bear me safely through.

I praise the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;  
and with unfaltering lip and heart I call this Savior mine.  
My Lord has saved my life and freely pardon gives;  
I love because He first loved me, I live because He lives.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1861 Tune: George William Martin, 1862 Church CCLI License #133103

**I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER** - (G) 479; all 3

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me;  
on the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free.  
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With His blood He purchased me:  
on the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,  
in His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.  
I will praise my dear Redeemer; His triumphant power I'll tell:  
how the victory He gives me over sin and death and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer and His heavenly love for me;  
He from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.  
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With His blood He purchased me;  
on the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.

Text: Philip P. Bliss Tune: Rowland H. Prichard Church CCLI License #133103

**OH, HOW GOOD IS CHRIST THE LORD** - (G) 401

Oh, how good is Christ the Lord! On the cross He died for me.  
He has pardoned all my sin. Glory be to Jesus.  
Glory be to Jesus! Glory be to Jesus!  
In three days He rose again. Glory be to Jesus. **Repeat All**

Glory be to Jesus! Glory be to Jesus!  
In three days He rose again. Glory be to Jesus.

Text & Tune: Puerto Rican folk hymn. Church CCLI License #133103

*Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service*

*Sunday, May 28th, 2023*

*10:00 AM*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"* (G) 425; all 3

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise and Adoration

*"King of Kings"*

Responsive Reading: Confession & Assurance

Song of Response

*"O Great God"*

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Stockton Gospel Mission

\*Song of Preparation

*"Not What My Hands Have Done"* (G) 260; all 3

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 51 (G) 923

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35 (p. 979); 6:14-15 (p. 964)

Sermon: **"Forgive Us Our Debts"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"* (G) 479; all 3

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology

*"Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord"* (G) 401

\*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**