

### **O PRAISE THE LORD, FOR IT IS GOOD** - (G) 187; all 3

O praise the Lord, for it is good to sing unto our God;  
'tis right and pleasant for His saints to tell His praise abroad.  
The LORD our God builds up His church, finds those who draw apart;  
He binds their wounds and gently leads, He heals the broken heart.

Our Lord is great: He calls by name and counts the stars of night;  
His wisdom is unsearchable, and wondrous is His might.  
The LORD upholds the poor and meek but brings the wicked low;  
sing praise to Him who sends the rain, whose care the cattle know.

No human might, no earthly pride delights the LORD above;  
in those who fear Him He delights, in those who trust His love.  
O Zion, praise the LORD your God, His wondrous love confess;  
He is your glory and your strength, He will your children bless.

Text: Psalm 147:1-13 Tune: John H. Stockton. Church CCLI License #133103

### **CORNERSTONE**

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness,  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

**Repeat**

**Chorus:** Christ alone, Cornerstone;  
weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil. **Chorus**

He is Lord. Lord of all. **Chorus 2x**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in Him be found,  
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

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### **WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS** - (B) 435: all 3

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trails and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge - take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

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### **OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You. **Repeat**

**Chorus:** To see You high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
as we sing, "holy, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy,  
holy, holy, holy;  
holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You. **Repeat,**  
**Chorus**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see you. **Repeat**

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## HEAR OUR PRAISES

May our homes be filled with dancing,  
may our streets be filled with joy;  
may injustice bow to Jesus, as the people turn to pray.

**Chorus:** From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You;  
from the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness, as we walk before the cross;  
may Your glory fill the whole earth, as the waters o'er the seas. **Chorus**

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! **Chorus**

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## *Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service*

*Sunday, May 28th, 2023*

*6:00 PM*

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"* (G) 187; all 3

\*God's Greeting

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Song of Faith

*"Cornerstone"*

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: Mission India

\*Song of Preparation

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* (B) 435; all 3

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Acts 12:1-17 (p. 1094)

Meditation: **"Praying Together"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

### WE LEAVE TO SERVE

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"Hear Our Praises"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Brent Pennings

**Piano:** Ellietta Vander Meulen, 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**