

COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME – (G) 527; all 4

Come, you thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker, does provide for our needs to be supplied;
Come, with all His people come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
wheat and weeds together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;
He Himself in that great day all offense shall take away,
give His angels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to Your final harvest home;
gather all Your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin—
there, forever purified, in Your presence to abide;
come, with all Your angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

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GREAT ARE YOU LORD

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord.

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord. **Chorus 2x**

All the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
"Great are You, Lord!" **Repeat 2x**

Chorus 2x

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COME LIGHT OUR HEARTS

Chorus: For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
Truly our hope is in You, truly our hope is in You.

O Lord of life, our only hope,
Your radiance shines on all who look to You in the dark.
Emmanuel come, come light our hearts. **Chorus**

O joy above all other loves, in You we find more than enough.
We come as we are; O heal and restore, come light our hearts. **Chorus**
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COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS - (G) 329; all 4

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a Child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.
Text: Charles Wesley, 1744. Tune: Psalmody Sacra, 1715 Church CCLI License #133103

LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us,
how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul,
the work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven; the King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name,
Jesus Christ, my living hope. **Repeat**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
declared the grave has no claim on me. **Repeat**
Jesus, Yours is the victory. **Chorus**

Jesus Christ, my living hope. God, You are my living hope.

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REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING - (G) 408; vv. 1, 2 & 4

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore.

Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; for Christ, the Judge, shall come
to gather all His saints to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;

the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Text: Charles Wesley Tune: John Darwall Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, November 27th, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Come, You Thankful People, Come" (G) 527; all 4

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Great Are You Lord"

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope – Adelynn de Visser & Kailey Klein

Song of Advent

"Come Light Our Hearts"

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Wycliffe Bible Translators

*Song of Preparation

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (G) 329; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: Isaiah 40:1-11, 27-31 (pp. 712-713); 1 Peter 1:1-12 (p. 1203)

Sermon: **"Hope"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Living Hope"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (G) 408; vv. 1, 2, & 4

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Margaret Van Vliet **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

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