

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING - (G) 246; all 4

Come, Thou almighty King,
help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise.
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word,
gird on Thy mighty sword; scatter Thy foes.
Let Thine almighty aid our sure defense be made,
our souls on Thee be stayed; Thy wonders show.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, rule now in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

Text: anonymous. Tune: Felice de Giardini. Church CCLI License #133103

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest Whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable "I AM," the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

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FILL THOU MY LIFE, O LORD, MY GOD - (G) 547, all 3

Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim Thy being and Thy ways.
Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart
I ask, but for a life made up of praise in every part.

Praise in the common words I speak, life's common looks and tones,
in fellowship enjoyed at home with my beloved ones,
enduring wrong, reproach, or loss with sweet and steadfast will,
forgiving freely those who hate, returning good for ill.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care be turned into a song,
and every winding of the way the echo shall prolong.
So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free,
but all my life in every step, be fellowship with Thee.

Text: Horatius Bonar Tune: Gesangbuch. Church CCLI License #133103

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
the sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
and if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
and I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace!

Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life! **Repeat**

Now Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
and let my song forever be my only boast is You. **Chorus**

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I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, November 28th, 2021

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise & Adoration

"Come, Thou Almighty King" (G) 246; all 4

*God's Greeting

*Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #52

*Song of Faith

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Prayer Requests & Time of Prayer

Offering: Haven of Peace

*Song of Preparation

"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" (G) 547; all 3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: 1 Peter 4:1-11 (pp. 1205-1206)

Sermon: **"The Time That Is Past"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"All I Have Is Christ"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet

Praise Team: Cora Vander Meulen, John Veenstra, Heidi Veldstra

****Please stand if able***