

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 Thy-self that we may see the Father and the Son by Thee.

Text: Latin hymn, Veni Creator Spiritus, 9th cent., para. John Dryden, 1693 Tune: John B. Dykes, 1861 Church CCLI License #133103

THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

Our Father everlasting, the all-creating One, God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

Chorus: I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is three in one.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified.
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious light.
Forever seated high. **Chorus**

I believe in You. I believe You rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. **Repeat**
Chorus

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints communion and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.
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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS - (G) 556; all 3

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **Chorus**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Chorus**

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LORD, I NEED YOU

Lord, I come, I confess bowing here I find my rest.
Without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My One defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found, is where You are.
Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. **Chorus**

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You; Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
Chorus

You're my One defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.
My One defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

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ETERNAL SPIRIT, GOD OF TRUTH - (G) 422; both
Eternal Spirit, God of truth, our contrite hearts inspire;
ignite a flame of heavenly love and feed the pure desire.
O come to soothe the sorrowing mind with guilt and fear oppressed;
O come to bid the dying live and give the weary rest.

Subdue the power of every sin and make our hearts your throne,
that we in singleness of heart may worship God alone.
Then with our spirits witness bear, O spirit of our God,
that we are children of the Lord, redeemed through Christ's own blood.

Text: Thomas Cotterill, 1810, alt. Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906. Church CCLI License #133103

REVIVE US AGAIN

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love;
for Jesus, Who died and is now gone above.

Chorus: Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.
All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain. **Chorus**

Revive us, O Lord, with the water of life,
with the bread of Your Word be our path's steady light.
Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love.

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. **Chorus 2x**

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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service
Sunday, November 7th, 2021
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 & Adoration

"This I Believe"

Baptism of **Callyn Danielle Beck**

Song of Baptism

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (G) 556; all 3
(Children may come forward.)

Children's Message

Offering: C.A.R.E.

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Preparation

"Lord, I Need You"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: John 16:4b-15 (p. 1072)

Sermon: **"To Your Advantage"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Eternal Spirit, God of Truth" (G) 422; both

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Revive Us Again"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

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