

THE GLORIOUS GATES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - (G) 179; vv. 1-3 & 5

The glorious gates of righteousness throw open unto me,
and I will come to them with praise and enter thankfully,
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This is Your temple gate, O Lord: the just shall enter there.
My Savior, I will give You thanks, for You have heard my prayer;
my Savior, I will give You thanks, for You have heard my prayer.

The stone rejected and despised is now the cornerstone.
How wondrous are the ways of God, unfathomed and unknown;
how wondrous are the ways of God, unfathomed and unknown.

O praise the Lord, for He is good; let all in heaven above
and all His saints on earth proclaim His everlasting love;
let all His saints on earth proclaim His everlasting love.

Text: Psalm 118:19-23, 26, 29; vers. Psalter, 1912, alt. Tune: Lowell Mason, 1837. Church CCLI License #133103

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what rewards will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus 2x

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

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I KNOW NOT WHY GOD'S WONDROUS GRACE - (G) 495; all 4

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me He has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own.

Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart,
nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart. **Refrain**

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him. **Refrain**

I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,
of weary ways or golden days, before His face I see. **Refrain**

Text: Daniel W. Whittle, 1883, based on 2 Timothy 1:12. Tune: James McGranahan, 1883. 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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ROCK OF AGES

There is no rock, there is no god like our God.
No other name worthy of all our praise.
The rock of salvation that cannot be moved,
He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.
There is no rock, there is no god like ours.

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
There is no rock, there is no god like ours. **Repeat All**

There is no rock, there is no god like ours.
There is no rock, there is no god like ours.

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, November 7th, 2021

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Song of Praise & Adoration
 "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness" (G) 179; vv. 1-3 & 5
*God's Greeting
*Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1
*Song of Faith
 "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Prayer Requests & Time of Prayer
Offering: Escalon Youth Center
*Song of Preparation
 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" (G) 495; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: 1 Peter 2:4-12 (p. 1204)
Sermon: **"The Cornerstone"**
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application
 "Cornerstone"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction
*Closing Song
 "Rock of Ages"
*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen
Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet
Praise Team: Beth Anne Brouwer, John Veenstra,
Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra
***Please stand if able**