

THERE IS JOY IN THE LORD

There is joy in the Lord, there is love in His Spirit,
there is hope in the knowledge of Him.
There's a fountain that flows like a river from heaven,
abounding in love to my soul.

Chorus: All blessing and honor are His. All glory and power are His.
Let all wisdom and strength be the Lord's in this place;
let all glory be given to Him.

There is joy in the Lord, there is love in His Spirit,
there is hope in the knowledge of Him.
There's a fountain I know every time I am near it,
my heart overflows to the Lord. **Chorus**

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HOW VAST THE BENEFITS DIVINE - (G) 497; all 3

How vast the benefits divine which we in Christ possess!
We are redeemed from sin and shame, and called to holiness.
'Tis not for works that we have done - these all to Him we owe;
but He of His electing love salvation does bestow.

To You, O Christ, alone is due all glory and renown;
no merit of our own we claim, nor rob You of Your crown.
You were our only surety in God's redemption plan;
in You His grace was given us before the world began.

Within the arms of sovereign love we ever shall remain;
nor shall the rage of earth or hell make God's sure counsel vain.
Each one of all the chosen race shall surely heaven attain;
here they will share abounding grace, and there with Jesus reign.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1774, alt. Tune: Gottfried W. Fink, 1842. Church CCLI License #133103

WHITE AS SNOW MEDLEY

White as snow, white as snow, though my sins were as scarlet
Lord I know, Lord I know, that I'm clean and forgiven.
Through the power of Your blood, through the wonder of Your love,
through faith in You I know that I can be white as snow.

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus: Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus!
This is all my hope and peace! Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus 2x

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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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BECAUSE HE LIVES - (B) 213; v. 1
God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
because He lives all fear is gone;
because I know He holds the future.

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service
Sunday, October 17th, 2021
6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise & Adoration

"There Is Joy in the Lord"

*God's Greeting

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Faith

"How Vast the Benefits Divine" (G) 497; all 3

Prayer Requests & Time of Prayer

Offering: Harvest USA

*Song of Preparation

"White As Snow Medley"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: 1 Peter 1:3-12 (p. 1203)

Sermon: "**A Living Hope**"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Living Hope"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Because He Lives" (B) 213; v. 1

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen
Piano: John Prins, Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet
Praise Team: Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff,
Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra
***Please stand if able**