

SING PRAISE TO GOD, WHO REIGNS ABOVE - (G) 465; all 4

Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
My soul with comfort rich He fills, and every grief He gently stills:
to God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power has made, in mercy He is keeping;
by morning glow or evening shade His eye is never sleeping.
And where He rules in kingly might, there all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!

We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness and came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord, Who is by one and all adored:
to God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His power proclaim aloud the wondrous story.
Cast every idol from its throne; the Lord is God, and He alone:
to God all praise and glory!

Text: Johann J. Schutz, 1675 Tune: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesange, 1566. Church CCLI License #133103

FOREVER REIGN

You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me.
You are love, You are love, on display for all to see.
You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in.
You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin.

You are peace, You are peace, when my fear is crippling.
You are true, You are true, even in my wandering.
You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing.
You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting.

Chorus: Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms,
the riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.

You are more, You are more than my words will ever say.
You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim.
You are here, You are here, in Your presence I'm made whole.
You are God, You are God, of all else I'm letting go. **Chorus**

My heart will sing no other name. Jesus, Jesus.
My heart will sing no other name. Jesus, Jesus. **Repeat**
Chorus 2x

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IN CHRIST ALONE - (Baptism version)

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

Baptized in Christ, for we belong
not by our works but by Your grace.
Your covenant secured by blood,
Father receive our thanks and praise.
This child is Yours, a gift to us,
to raise in faith, to teach him trust.
Grant him new life, call him by name,
Deacon is marked with grace today.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'till He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
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GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME - (G) 255; all 4

God, be merciful to me; on Your grace I rest my plea.
My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
Wash me, make me pure within;
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

I have sinned against Your grace and provoked You to Your face.
I confess Your judgment just; speechless, I Your mercy trust.
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Your voice.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Do not cast me from Your sight nor remove Your Spirit's light.
Your salvation's joy restore, make me steadfast evermore.

Contrite spirit, pleading cries, You, O God, will not despise.
Sinful ways I will reprove, and my tongue shall sing Your love.
Let my righteous sacrifice then delight Your holy eyes.

Text: from Psalm 51 Tune: Richard Redhead. Church CCLI License #133103

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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TO GOD BE THE GLORY - (G) 632

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory for the things He has done!
With His blood He has saved me,
with His pow'r He has raised me,
to God be the glory for the things He has done!

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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" (G) 465; all 4

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Forever Reign"

Baptism of **Deacon James Fisher**

Song of Baptism

"In Christ Alone" (Baptism version)

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Focus On the Family

*Song of Preparation

"God, Be Merciful to Me" (G) 255; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 51 (pp. 560-561)

Sermon: **"Confess and Rest"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Lord, I Need You"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"To God Be the Glory" (G) 632

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Lucas Geiger

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

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