

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING - (B) 108; all 3
Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Text: Christian H. Bateman Music: Traditional Spanish melody. Church CCLI License #133103

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
for by my side the Saviour, He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus,
for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
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JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN - (G) 618; all 4
Jerusalem the golden, descending from above,
the city of God's presence, the vision of God's love -
I know not, oh, I know not what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare!

They stand, those halls of Zion, all jubilant with song,
so bright with many an angel and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene;
the tree of life and healing has leaves of richest green.

There is the throne of David, and there, from pain released,
the shout of those who triumph, the song of those who feast.
And all who with their leader have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are robed in purest white.

How lovely is that city, the home of God's elect!
How beautiful the country that eager hearts expect!
O Christ, in mercy bring us to that eternal shore
where Father, Son, and Spirit are worshiped evermore.

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent.; tri. John M. Neale, 1858, alt. Tune: Alexander Ewing, 1853. Church CCLI License #133103

HYMN OF HEAVEN

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven,
where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
to look upon the one who bled to save me,
and walk with Him for all eternity.

Chorus: There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy is the Lord.

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation;
the songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear.
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
when He returns to wipe away our tears. **Chorus**

And on that day we join the resurrection,
and stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice, a thousand generations
sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Forever He shall reign. **Chorus**

So, let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven.
With angels and the saints we raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord.

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BY THE SEA OF CRYSTAL - (G) 620; all 3

By the sea of crystal saints in glory stand,
myriads in number, drawn from every land,
Robed in white apparel, washed in Jesus' blood,
they now reign in heaven with the Lamb of God.

Out of tribulation, death, and Satan's hand,
they have been translated at the Lord's command.
In their hands they're holding palms of victory.
Hark! the jubilant chorus shouts triumphantly:

"Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone."
God has wrought salvation; He did wondrous things.
Who shall not extol Thee, holy King of kings!

Text: William Kuipers, 1933; based on Revelation 4-5. Tune: John Vanderhoven, 1933. Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, October 8th, 2023

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (B) 108; all 3

*God's Greeting

*Apostles' Creed

*Song of Faith

"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: World Renew (Disaster Relief)

*Song of Preparation

"Jerusalem the Golden" (G) 618; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-27 (pp. 1233-1234)

Sermon: **"The New Earth"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Hymn of Heaven"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"By the Sea of Crystal" (G) 620; all 3

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: John Prins, Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch

Praise Team: Kevin & Lori Prins, Heidi Veldstra

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