

**COME, ALL YOU PEOPLE, PRAISE OUR GOD** - (G) 242; all 3

Come, all you people, praise our God  
and tell His glorious works abroad, who holds our souls in life;  
He never lets our feet be moved  
and, though our faith He often proved, upholds us in the strife.

We come with offerings to His house,  
and here we pay the solemn vows we uttered in distress;  
to Him our all we dedicate,  
to Him we wholly consecrate the lives His mercies bless.

Come, listen, all who fear the Lord,  
while I with grateful heart record what God has done for me;  
I cried to Him in deep distress,  
and now His wondrous grace I bless, for He has set me free.

Text: Psalm 66:8-20 Tune: Charles H. Gabriel. Church CCLI License #133103

**BEHOLD OUR GOD**

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

**Chorus:** Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **Chorus**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **Chorus**

Men: You will reign forever. *Women: Let your glory fill the earth.*

**Repeat 7x**

**Chorus 2x**

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**MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN**

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone.  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.  
My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame.  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

**Chorus:** I rejoice in my Redeemer,  
greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by.  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.  
I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light.  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. **Chorus**

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. **Chorus 2x**

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**AMAZING GRACE--HOW SWEET THE SOUND** - (G) 462; all 5

Amazing grace-- how sweet the sound-- that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Text: st.1-4 John Newton, st.5 John Rees Tune: Virginia Harmony Church CCLI License #133103

**AND CAN IT BE** - (G) 267; vv. 1, 2 & 4

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain -  
for me, who caused His bitter death?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that You, my Lord, should die for me?

**Refrain:** Amazing love! How can it be  
that You, my Lord, should die for me?

He left His Father's throne above - so free, so infinite His grace -  
emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!  
What mercy this, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me! **Refrain**

No condemnation now I dread, for Christ, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. **Refrain**

Text: Charles Wesley Tune: Thomas Campbell. 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, September 10th, 2023*

*10:00 AM*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"Come, All Your People, Praise Our God"* (G) 242; all 3

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise and Adoration

*"Behold Our God"*

Responsive Reading: Preparatory for the Lord's Supper (G) 976-977

Song of Response

*"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"*

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

\*Song of Preparation

*"Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound"* (G) 462; all 5

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Isaiah 40:3-5 (p. 712)

Sermon: **"The Road Back"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"And Can It Be"* (G) 267; vv. 1, 2 & 4

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"Revive Us Again"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Organ:** Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

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