

O COME, MY SOUL, SING PRAISE TO GOD - (G) 297; vv. 1-3 & 5

O come, my soul, sing praise to God our Maker,
and all within me, praise His holy name.
Sing praise to God, forget not all His mercies;
His pardoning grace and saving love proclaim.

Chorus: Praise Him, all angels, wondrous in might;
Praise Him, you servants who in His will delight.

Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion,
most slow to anger, plenteous in love.
Rich is His grace to all who humbly seek Him,
boundless and endless as the heavens above. **Chorus**

His love is like a father's to his children,
tender and kind to all who fear His name;
for well He knows our weakness and our frailty;
He knows that we are dust, He knows our frame. **Chorus**

High in the heavens His throne is fixed forever;
His kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole.
Praise to the Lord through all His wide dominion;
forever praise His holy name, my soul. **Chorus**

Text: Psalm 103; vers. Psalter, 1912, alt. Tune: James Walch, 1875. 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 reward 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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MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE - (G) 262; all 4

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

When life's swift race is run,
death's cold work almost done, be near to me.
Blest Savior, then in love fear and distrust remove.
O bear me safe above, redeemed and free!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1830, alt. Tune: Lowell Mason, 1832. Church CCLI License #133103

BEHOLD THE LAMB (Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb, who bears our sins away, slain for us—
and we remember
the promise made, that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you—eat and remember
the wounds that heal; the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you—drink and remember
he drained death's cup, that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond—
and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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OH, HOW GOOD IS CHRIST THE LORD - (G) 401

Oh, how good is Christ the Lord! On the cross He died for me.
He has pardoned all my sin. Glory be to Jesus.
Glory be to Jesus! Glory be to Jesus!
In three days He rose again. Glory be to Jesus. **Repeat All**

Glory be to Jesus! Glory be to Jesus!
In three days He rose again. Glory be to Jesus.

Text & Tune: Puerto Rican folk hymn. Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" (G) 297; vv. 1-3 & 5

*God's Greeting

*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

*Song of Faith

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: Rehoboth Christian School

*Song of Preparation

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (G) 262; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Belgic Confession – Article 33 (G) 853-856

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (p. 1139)

Sermon: **"Feeding the Soul"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord" (G) 401; two times through

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet

Praise Team: Cora Vander Meulen, John Veenstra

Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**

(B) blue songbooks under pews