

## **HOW GREAT THOU ART** - (G) 483; all 4

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power through-out the universe displayed.

**Chorus:** Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **Chorus**

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. **Chorus**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and claim His own, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. **Chorus**

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## **O PRAISE THE NAME**

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Saviour on that cursed tree.  
His body bound and drenched in tears,  
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

**Chorus:** O praise the name of the Lord our God.  
O praise His name forever more.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise.  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King. **Chorus**

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

**Chorus 2x**

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

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## **JESUS IS COMING AGAIN** - (B) 239; all 3

Marvelous message we bring, glorious carol we sing,  
wonderful word of the king—Jesus is coming again! (again!)

**Refrain:** Coming again, coming again;  
Maybe morning, maybe noon, maybe evening and maybe soon!  
Coming again, coming again; O what a wonderful day it will be—  
Jesus is coming again!

Forest and flower exclaim, mountain and meadow the same,  
all earth and heaven proclaim – Jesus is coming again! (again!) **Refrain**

Standing before Him at least, trial and trouble all past,  
crowns at His feet we will cast—Jesus is coming again! (again!) **Refrain**

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## **EVEN SO, COME**

All of creation, all of the earth,  
make straight a highway, a path for the Lord.  
Jesus is coming soon.  
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,  
let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame.  
Jesus is coming soon.

**Chorus:** Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
we'll be a church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing  
“Even so come, Lord Jesus, come. Even so come, Lord Jesus, come.”

There will be justice, all will be new.  
Your name forever, faithful and true.  
Jesus is coming soon. **Chorus**

So we wait, we wait for You.  
God, we wait; You're coming soon. **Repeat**

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing **Chorus**

“Even so come, Lord Jesus, come. Even so come, Lord Jesus, come.”

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**SOON AND VERY SOON** - (B) 551; all 4

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more crying there, We are going to see the King;  
No more crying there, We are going to see the King;  
No more crying there, We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

No more dying there, We are going to see the King;  
No more dying there, We are going to see the King;  
No more dying there, We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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*Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service*

*Sunday, September 24th, 2023*

*6:00 PM*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"How Great Thou Art" (G) 483; all 4*

\*God's Greeting

\*Nicene Creed

\*Song of Faith

*"O Praise the Name"*

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: Elim Christian Services

\*Song of Preparation

*"Jesus Is Coming Again" (B) 239; all 3*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Belgic Confession – Article 37 (G) 857-859

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (p. 1174)

Sermon: **"We Look Forward"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"Even So, Come"*

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"Soon and Very Soon" (B) 551; all 4*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

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

**Praise Team:** Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff, Heidi Veldstra

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

**(B) blue songbooks under pews**