

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Come, People of the Risen King
Getty & Townend (2007)

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the morning star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

REFRAIN: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice
One heart one voice O church of Christ rejoice*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. **REFRAIN**

Come, young and old from ev'ry land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands;
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing;
Shore to shore we hear them call—
The truth that cries through ev'ry age:
“Our God is all in all!” **REFRAIN X2**

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

LEADER: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!
For great is His steadfast love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin and of Christ's Saving Work

Adapted from Psalm 19:12-14; Psalm 32; Psalm 51; Psalm 139:23-24; Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 John 1:5-2:2

ALL: Dear Father, I readily acknowledge that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. As I consider Your holiness, I confess that in and of myself I am unholy and deserving of Your just wrath. I claim only the shed blood of Christ as that which cleanses me from sin, and the righteousness of Christ which clothes me in Your presence. Help me to see my sins clearly in attitudes and actions, in subtle and obvious ways, in commission and omission, and in any way I dishonor You.

Father, thank You that through Christ's death and resurrection I have died to sin's power and have been raised to newness of life in Him. Thank You for giving me the Spirit of Your Son who indwells and strengthens me as Your child.

I claim Christ in all His offices: as my Prophet who teaches me, as my Priest who saves me by His atoning death, and as my King to reign in and over me. Having Christ to cleanse me from sin and to cover me with His righteousness, I renounce my own righteousness as filthy rags. Having a place and privilege as a member of Christ's body, I renounce my self-centeredness and truly seek to lovingly trust and obey You.

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

8:30) Sacrament of Baptism

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Story of Resurrection

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Worship through Giving

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Worship Singing

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. Zech. 13:1

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1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn from Im - man - uel's veins;
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun - tain in his day;
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow - ing wounds sup - ply,
 4. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
 5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose its pow'r,

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and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains:
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way:
 • re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
 when this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave:
 till all the ran - somed church of God be saved to sin no more:

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 washed all my sins a - way, washed all my sins a - way;
 • and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
 lies si - lent in the grave, lies si - lent in the grave;
 be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion
James 4:1-10 | Going to the Source

Chad Smith

What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? ² You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. ⁴ You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: “He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us”? ⁶ But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, “GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.” ⁷ Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

8:30 (BREAD) Adult Choir

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Anne Steele | Matt Merker (2015)

*Dear Refuge of my weary soul, On Thee when sorrows rise,
On Thee when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies.*

To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal.

Thy word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel.

*But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine.
The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline.*

*Yet gracious God where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust.
And still my soul would cleave to Thee Though prostrate in the dust.*

*Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, Attends the mourners prayer.*

Oh may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there.

*Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat.
With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet.*

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(CUP) Worship Singing

We are Not Overcome

Robert Heiskell (2013)

Flesh will fail, bones will break;
Thieves will steal; the earth will shake.
Night will fall, the light will fade;
The Lord will give and take away.

Put no trust in the earth,
In the sod you stand upon.
Flowers fade into dust,
The Lord will make a place for us.

REFRAIN: *Because of His great love,
we are not overcome.
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we are not overcome.*

Have no fear for your life.
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek.
Bear the yoke of love and death.
The Lord will give life and breath.

REFRAIN

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing