

April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

And Can It Be That I Should Gain, verses 1-3
Wesley (1738) | Campbell (1825)

And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:
who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound
the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more.
*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above
(so free, so infinite His grace!),
humbled Himself (so great His love!)
and bled for all His chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me!
*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 47

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.
He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

ALL: God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

LEADER: God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.
The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
He is highly exalted!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

And Can It Be That I Should Gain, verses 4-5
Wesley (1738) | Campbell (1825)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Story of Resurrection

Aaron Voigt

Worship through Giving

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Mission to the World – Compassion Offering

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion
James 3:13-18

Joe Mullen

Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

Jesus Paid It All

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

Jesus Paid It All

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18

D G D A Bm A D

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

G D G D/A A⁷ D

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
 Γ D G D A

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

D G D D⁷ G E⁷ D/A A⁷ D⁷

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.