

GOD CALLS US

Gathering Song

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Chapman | Hall | Bleecker (2009)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us --
His glory revealed

REFRAIN: *Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming — O glorious day, O glorious day (Glorious day)*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree
And took the nails from me

REFRAIN

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him; The grave could not keep Him
from rising again

REFRAIN

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

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Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

*Childcare is available during the worship service.
Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)*

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

ALL: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

LEADER: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

Come, Thou Almighty King

THE HOLY TRINITY

Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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Confession of Sin

LEADER: Most merciful Father,
We have sinned against You and are guilty before You.
Forgive us for the sins of our tongues:

ALL: for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others;
for resentment, coldness, impatience, and tempers out of control.

LEADER: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes:

ALL: for impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty,
comfort, status, and wealth than You have already given us.

LEADER: Forgive us for the sins of our hearts:

ALL: for hard-heartedness toward You and our neighbors; for pride,
self-absorption, self-pity; and above all for rebelling against Your Lordship
and doubting Your love.

Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, melt our hearts.
Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, and pure, to live for You
and not for ourselves, to be transformed into Your likeness.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:3-7

LEADER: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various
passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others
and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God
our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in
righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of
regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly
through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might
become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving

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Deacon Update

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion
James 1:19-27 (NASB) | *The Law of Liberty*, part one

Chad Smith

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. ²¹Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and *all* that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. ²²But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. ²⁵But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

²⁶ If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his *own* heart, this man's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of *our* God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and* to keep oneself unstained by the world.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Gluten/Soy-free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.

Worship Singing

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Gettys & Townend (2006)

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.

Abide with Me

Henry Lyte | Justin Smith (2007)

Abide with me; falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

Jesus Shall Reign

Watts; Critchley | Hatton;

Refrain: Enfield (2010)

Jesus shall reign wherever the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

REFRAIN: *He shall reign in glory, crowned with grace and might
Bless His name and praise the sovereign King
He shall reign forever with His chosen bride
And all the earth shall sing that Jesus is the King*

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song.
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name. **REFRAIN**

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud "Amen" **REFRAIN X2**

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing