

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Worthy is the Lamb
Zschech (2000)

Thank you for the cross, Lord;
Thank you for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame,
in love You came and gave amazing grace.
Thank you for this love, Lord;
Thank you for the nail pierced hands.
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,
now all I know - Your forgiveness and embrace.

REFRAIN: *Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne!
Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious!
High and lifted up; Jesus Son of God.
The Treasure of Heaven crucified.
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb. (Worthy is the Lamb.)*

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:1-4

LEADER: I will extol you, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me. O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Francis of Assisi (v. 1-2), trans. by Draper
16th Century German tune, adapted

All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam,
thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
and worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Reading

Psalm 30:5-9

LEADER: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

ALL: **By Your favor, O LORD, You made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face; I was dismayed. To You, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness?**

Worship Singing

Hear My Cry
Kirk Ward (2013)

Hear my cry, O Lord, at the gates of death;
My body is weak and I've lost all my breath.
For You, O Lord, are the Righteous Judge.
Be my Stronghold, my Refuge, my Solid Rock, Hear my cry!

Hear my cry, O Lord, when I'm lost in sin,
search deep in my heart and restore me within,
For You, O Lord, are the Worthy Lamb.
Be my Savior, Redeemer, my Living Word, Hear my cry!

REFRAIN: *Oh, I love You Lord,
for You have heard my voice
When in my deepest need,
You turn to me and hear my cry.*

Hear my cry, O Lord, make Your church a light,
a city that stands to defend what is right,
For You, O Lord, are the Glorious King.
Be my Shepherd, my Master, my Morning Star, Hear my cry! **REFRAIN**

Hear my cry, O Lord, when we face discord,
send patience until fellowship is restored,
For You, O Lord, are the Faithful Friend.
Be my Comfort, my Healer, my Prince of Peace, Hear my cry! **REFRAIN**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 30:10-12

LEADER: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

ALL: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

Worship Singing

Awake, Awake, O Heart of Mine!

Crosby | Moore (2005)

Awake, awake, O heart of mine! Sing praise to God above;
Take up the song of endless years, And sing redeeming love!
Redeemed by Him Who bore my sins, When on the cross He died;
Redeemed and purchased with His blood, Redeemed and justified.

REFRAIN: *Awake, awake, awake o heart of mine!*
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise to God above;
Take up the song of endless years, and sing redeeming love!
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Redeemed by Him, my Lord and King, Who saves me day by day;
My life and all its ransomed powers could ne'er His love repay.
And yet His mercy condescends my humble gift to own;
And through the riches of His grace, He brings me near His throne. **REFRAIN**

O love, unchanging, love sublime! Not all the hosts above
Can reach the height or sound the depth of God's eternal love.
This wondrous love enfolds the world, It fills the realms above;
'Tis boundless as eternity; Oh, praise the God of love! **REFRAIN**

All Creatures of Our God and King

J. Baird and R. Baird (v. 3-4)

16th Century German tune, adapted

All the redeemed washed by His blood come and rejoice in His great love

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin, cast all your burdens now on Him

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign; Heaven and earth will join to say

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Worship through Giving

Musical Offering/Worship Singing

He is Immanuel

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lyrics and music: Anthony D. Moore (2017)

Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays a series of chords: D, D/F#, C, D, D/F#, C, D, D/F#, C, D, D/F#, C. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

7 **D D/F# C**

1. Be - got - ten of the Fa - ther, see the long - a - wait - ed
2. The Word of God in - car - nate, well ac - quaint - ed with our
3. The Lord, He goes be - fore us, do not fear nor be dis -
4. Bring hon - or to the Fa - ther as we praise the reign - ing

Piano accompaniment for measures 7-11. The right hand plays chords: D, D/F#, C, D, D/F#, C, D, D/F#, C, D, D/F#, C. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

12 **G_{sus} G D D/F# C A_{sus} A**

One; Prom - ised Vic - tor in the gar - den, Da - vid's Lord and Da - vid's Son; Born in
grief, Who a - lone can take our bur - dens, look to Him and find re - lief. All our
maged; Shout a - loud and join the cho - rus "Christ will lead us all the way!" In - ter -
Son, in the pow - er of the Spir - it glo - ri - fy the Three in One. There will

Piano accompaniment for measures 12-16. The right hand plays chords: G_{sus}, G, D, D/F#, C, A_{sus}, A. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

17 **B_{m7} D/A G_{maj7} D/F#**

pov - er - ty and sor - row with - out home or bed to claim, An - gels
sins were placed u - pon Him, Fa - ther's wrath He just - ly bore, Rose in
ced - ing with His Fa - ther, pu - ri - fy - ing prayer and praise, till we
be no death nor mourn - ing for these words are just and true, He is

Piano accompaniment for measures 17-20. The right hand plays chords: B_{m7}, D/A, G_{maj7}, D/F#. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

21 **E_{m7} D_{maj7}/F# G_{maj7} C A_{sus} 1. A**

her - ald the Mes - si - ah - come to live a life of shame.
pow - er, death He con - quered, now a - live for - ev - er - more!
reign on high in glo - ry with our Bride - groom all our days.
faith - ful to His prom - ise and is mak - ing all things new!

Piano accompaniment for measures 21-25. The right hand plays chords: E_{m7}, D_{maj7}/F#, G_{maj7}, C, A_{sus}, 1. A. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

26 2, 3, 4 refrain

A Dm7 G7 Cm7 F7

He is Im - man - u - el, Im - man - u - el He is Im -

31 Dm7 G7 1. Cm7 Cm7/Bb Asus A back to top for verse 3

man - - u - el, Im - man - u - el.

36 2, 3 bridge

Cm7 F7 Dm7 G7 Cm7

man - u - el. God is with us, God is for us, God with - in us, Im -

41 F7 Dm7 G7 Cm7 Cm7/Bb Asus

man - u - el. God is with us, God is for us, God with - in us, Im - man - u - el.

46 A Dm7 G7 Cm7 F7

He is Im - man - u - el, Im - man - u - el He is Im -

51 Dm7 G7 Cm7 Cm7/Bb Asus A back to top for verse 4

man - - u - el, Im - man - u - el.

56 outro

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion
James 1:1- 4(NASB) | *It Begins with God*

Chad Smith

James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.

² Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴ And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
Rom. 3:24

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
 5. O - let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739
Tr. by John Wesley, 1740; alt.

GERMANY L.M.
William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*. 1815

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing