

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Fairest/Fairest Lord Jesus

Munster Gesangbuch (1677) Crusader's Hymn (1842)
arr. Glenn Packiam (2004)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

REFRAIN: *You are fairer than the fairest of ten thousand,
lovelier than all I've ever seen;
You are brighter than the brightest star in heaven;
Jesus, You're everything to me; Jesus You're everything to me.*

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast. **REFRAIN x2**

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;
make known His deeds among the peoples!
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!
Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength; seek His presence continually!

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin | Assurance of Pardon

from Ephesians 1-2

LEADER: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

ALL: **In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.**

LEADER: In Him we have redemption through his blood;

ALL: **We have the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.**

LEADER: Because He is rich in mercy and He loves you as His own dear children, confess your sins to God silently.

-silent confession of sin-

LEADER: You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

ALL: **But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved. He raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

LEADER: In Jesus our sins are forgiven!
Let us sing to the Lord!

Worship Singing

Come Praise and Glorify

Tim Chester | Bob Kauflin (2011)

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

REFRAIN: *To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory -- You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill **REFRAIN**

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal -- the Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One **REFRAIN X2**

Lion of Judah

Robin Mark (1997)

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb Who was slain,
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign;
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb Who was crucified;
With wisdom and mercy and justice You'll reign at Your Father's side.

REFRAIN: *And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb
Who was slain for the world, rule in power."
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign
as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."*

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side,
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;
'Cause the Father has told us, for these You have died,
for the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb Who was crucified;
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side. **REFRAIN**

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Musical Offering

He Giveth More Grace

Anthony D. Moore (2011)
Monica Wright, violin

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story
Judges 14:1-9 | *Here's Samson!*

Chad Smith

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing