

GOD CALLS US

Gathering Song

Heal Us Emmanuel
Cowper | Morton, Twit (2015)

REFRAIN: *Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are
We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly
O Savior hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess;
we faintly trust Thy word.
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You Lord! **REFRAIN**

Remember him who once applied
with trembling for relief.
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried
“O help my unbelief!” **REFRAIN**

She, too, who touched You in the press
and healing virtue stole
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole.” **REFRAIN**

Like her, with hopes and fears we come
to touch You if we may.
O send us not despairing home;
send none unhealed away. **REFRAIN X2**

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2

LEADER: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

ALL: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

LEADER: Come, Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

Psalm 76 (God Is Known among His People)

Words: The Psalter, 1912, alt. | add. lyrics, chorus, and music: Zac Hicks (2009)

God is known among his people, every mouth his praises fill.
From of old he has established his abode on Zion's hill.
There he broke the sword and arrow; bade the noise of war be still.

Excellent and glorious are you, with your trophies from the fray.
You have slain the mighty warriors. Wrapped in sleep of death are they.
When your anger once is risen who can stand in that dread day?

REFRAIN: *Awesome is the revelation - God is known among us here!*
Loudest songs of exultation - God is known among us here!

When from heav'n your sentence sounded, all the earth in fear was still.
While to save the meek and lowly God, in judgment, wrought his will.
E'en the wrath of man shall praise you, your designs it shall fulfill.

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Loudest songs of exultation - God is known among us here!

Vow and pay unto Jehovah; him your God forever own.
All men, bring your gifts before him. Worship him, and him alone.
Mighty kings obey and fear him. Princes bow before his throne!

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Who is this King of Glory?

His name is Jesus! Jesus! Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God
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REFRAIN 2: *Awesome is the revelation - God is known among us here!*
Loudest songs of jubilation - God does now in flesh appear!
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GOD CLEANSES US

Confession of Sin

Psalm 146:3-7 (Worship Sourcebook)

LEADER: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

Lord, You showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

ALL: **yet too often we practice pride.**

LEADER: You cried alongside Your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,

ALL: **yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.**

LEADER: You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,

ALL: **yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.**

LEADER: You freely forgave and healed,

ALL: **yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.**

LEADER: You lived a perfectly holy life,

ALL: **yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.**

LEADER: You prayed that we who believe in You should be united with each other and You,

ALL: **yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.**

LEADER: You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,

ALL: **yet too often we deny You.**

LEADER: You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

ALL: **yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture.**

Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with Your glory. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 146:8-9 | Ephesians 2:8-10

LEADER: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

Remember brothers and sisters, it is by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Worship Singing

Our Only Hope
Anthony D. Moore (2004)

Our only hope is that God has mercy.

Our only hope is the glory of the cross.

Our only hope is the love that flows from heaven.

Repent, believe, by faith receive the hope that is found in God alone.

Our only hope is that God is faithful.

Our only hope is the holiness of Christ.

Our only hope is His hand that truly heals us.

Repent, believe, by faith receive the hope that is found in God alone.

Our only hope is the simple gospel.

Our only hope is the grace we still receive.

Our only hope is His Word that stands forever.

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Behold Our God

Stephen Altrogge, J. Baird, M. Baird, and R. Baird (2011)

Who has held the oceans in His hands,

Who has numbered every grain of sand

Kings and nations tremble at His voice,

All creation rises to rejoice

REFRAIN: *Behold our God seated on His throne, Come let us adore Him*

Behold our King nothing can compare, Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord,

Who can question any of His words

Who can teach the One who knows all things,

Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds **REFRAIN**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man

God eternal humbled to the grave,

Jesus Savior risen now to reign **REFRAIN**

(X5) MEN: You will reign forever

WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

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(X2) *Behold our God seated on His throne, Come let us adore Him*

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Psalm 84 | *Joy from the Spirit*

Chris Horne

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Words: Frederick Faber (1854) | Music: Anthony D. Moore (2010)

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

Hallelujah to the Father;
Hallelujah to the Son;
Hallelujah to the Spirit;
Hallelujah, three in one!

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GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing