

## **GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US**

### **Gathering Song**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

by Bridges, Thring, and Elvey (1868)

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end, and round His piercèd feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

### **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 62:1-2

**Leader:** For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

### **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Worship Singing**

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## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory  
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,  
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

## Confession of Sin

Psalm 62:3-8

**Leader:** How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

**All:** **For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

**Leader:** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

## Silent Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 62:9-12 | Joel 2:12-13

**Leader:** Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to You, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For You will render to a man according to his work.

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.

### (11:00) Reception of New Members

James & Helen Harrison  
(Eve, Hazel, Sylvia)  
Jim & Danette Lowery (Bram)

## Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

## Worship Singing

*Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)*

Keyes & Townend (2007)

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes; and I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse and lies like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me

**REFRAIN:** *O praise Him hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God*

Find rest my soul in God alone amid the world's temptations  
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven **REFRAIN**

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever **REFRAIN X2**

O praise Him, O praise Him—Hallelujah Hallelujah **(X3)**

**REFRAIN:** *O praise Him hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.  
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.*

# GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon**

**1 Samuel 18:1-5**

**Chad Smith**

Friendship: Through the Eyes of David and Jonathan  
*A True Friend*

Now it came about when he had finished speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself. <sup>2</sup>Saul took him that day and did not let him return to his father's house. <sup>3</sup>Then Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. <sup>4</sup>Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, including his sword and his bow and his belt. <sup>5</sup>So David went out wherever Saul sent him, and prospered; and Saul set him over the men of war. And it was pleasing in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

# GOD STRENGTHENS US

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### (CUP) Worship Singing

## *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

text: Frederick Faber (1854)  
music: Anthony D. Moore (2010)

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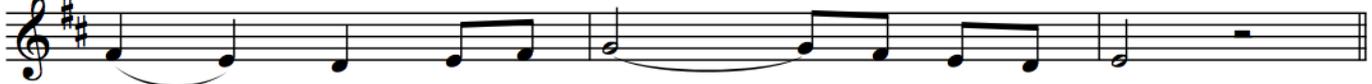
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# GOD SENDS US

## God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing