

May 14, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Come, People of the Risen King

Getty & Townend (2007)

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the morning star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

REFRAIN: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice;
One heart one voice O church of Christ rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace. **REFRAIN**

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call—
The truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!" **REFRAIN X2**

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

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

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

Heal Us Emmanuel

Words: William Cowper (alt Twit)
Music: Kevin Twit and Lucas Morton

E A

Heal us, E - mman - uel here we are.

4 E B

We long to feel Thy touch.

8 E A

Deep wound - ed souls to Thee we fly;

12 E B E

O, Sav - ior hear our cry.

16 A E

1. Our faith is fee - ble we con - fess,
2. Re - mem - ber him who once a - pplied,
3. She, too, who touched you in the press,
4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come

20 A E A

We faint - ly trust Thy word; But
With tremb - ling for re - lief; "Lord,
And heal - ing vir - tue stole, Was
to touch you if we may; O

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will you pi - ty us the less? Be
I be - lieve," with tears he cried; "O
an - swered, "Daught - er, go in peace; thy
send us not de - spair - ing home; Send

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that far from you, Lord!
help my un - be - lief!"
faith has made thee whole!"
none un - healed a way.

Confession of Sin

LEADER: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:6-7)

Most merciful Father, We have sinned against 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

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.

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism

John Abraham Carmichael
covenant child of Alex & Loren Carmichael

(11:00) Reception of New Members

Toby McCullom
Steve & Joanne Wright

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship Though Giving: Worship Singing

We Cry Abba, Father

Moore (2002)

Father forgive us for turning away from the grace of Christ.

Perverting the gospel or seeking no gospel at all.

Our flesh seeks to please man, not You. We've turned to the law for the way.

Help us to love what is true: the just shall live by faith.

REFRAIN: *We cry Abba, Father! For we are not slaves anymore.*

We cry Abba, Father! We are not slaves; we've been adopted as sons.

For if righteousness comes from the law,

then Christ surely died in vain.

He gave Himself for all our sin

and rose to Your right hand to reign! **REFRAIN**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Ward (1984)

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

REFRAIN:

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ALL: *tongues to sing*

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;

It's music in the sinner's ears, it's life and health and peace!

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free.

His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

REFRAIN

He speaks and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;

The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble, poor believe.

Hear him, you deaf! You speechless ones, your loosened tongues employ.

You blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, you lame, for joy!

REFRAIN

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Luke 24:45-53 | *Being Witnesses of the Risen Savior*

Chad Smith

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

Jesus Paid It All

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

Jesus Paid It All

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.