

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

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

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 47

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.
He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

ALL: **God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

LEADER: God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.
The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!

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

Confession of Sin

ALL: Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life
and crowned Him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before Him
or acknowledged His rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give Him glory.
Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who rules the world and is head of the church, His body.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

based on Ephesians 2:4-7

LEADER: Hear the good news of the gospel:

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

In Christ, by God's grace, we are saved.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Worship Singing

Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft | Cook (1997)

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Reception of New Members

(8:30) John & Catherine Menendez

(11:00) Jeff & Melanye Crayton

Prayer for the Church and the World

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 Heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to Whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is King of all.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Genesis 22:1-14 | *Into the Dark*

Stephen Bates

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Foote (1996)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
because You died and rose again.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be
that You, my King would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true;
it's my joy to honor You.

Amazing love, how can it be
that You, my King would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true;
it's my joy to honor You. In all I do to honor You.

You are my King.

You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing