

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Sing to the King

Footnote & Horne (2003)

Sing to the King who is coming to reign;
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.

Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
Joy to the nations for Jesus is King.

REFRAIN: *Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring we belong to Jesus; He's all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise, Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King!*

For His returning we watch and we pray,
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
Satan is vanquished, and Jesus is King! **REFRAIN**

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Musical Offering: Adult Choir

High and Lifted Up

By Joseph Pace, II | Arranged by Carol Cymbala

*High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are
High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are
High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are
Lord we exalt Your name, Lord we exalt Your name*

*Oh Lord we praise You - High and lifted up
Lord we exalt Your name, Lord we exalt Your name*

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-3

LEADER: I will extol You, my God and King,
and bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

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Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 146:1, 2

D G D Em⁷ A⁷ D

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

G D Em⁷ A⁷ D

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.
 he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.
 rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.
 I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

G D G D

Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;
 Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
 O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

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he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
 un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

LEADER: Why did Christ have to go all the way to death?

ALL: **Because God's justice and truth demand it:
only the death of God's Son could pay for our sin.**

LEADER: Why was He "buried"?

ALL: **His burial testifies that He really died.**

LEADER: Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

ALL: **Our death does not pay the debt of our sins.
Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.**

LEADER: What further advantage do we receive from Christ's sacrifice
and death on the cross?

ALL: **Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried
with Him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us,
but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to Him.**

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen, amen.

Worship Singing

Hear My Cry
Kirk Ward (2013)

Hear my cry, O Lord, at the gates of death;
My body is weak and I've lost all my breath.
For You, O Lord, are the Righteous Judge.
Be my Stronghold, my Refuge, my Solid Rock,
Hear my cry!

Hear my cry, O Lord, when I'm lost in sin,
search deep in my heart and restore me within,
For You, O Lord, are the Worthy Lamb.
Be my Savior, Redeemer, my Living Word,
Hear my cry!

REFRAIN: *O, I love You Lord
for You have heard my voice
When in my deepest need, You turn to me
and hear my cry.*

Hear my cry, O Lord, make Your church a light,
a city that stands to defend what is right,
For You, O Lord, are the Glorious King.
Be my Shepherd, my Master, my Morning Star,
Hear my cry!

REFRAIN: *Oh, I love You Lord
for You have heard my voice
When in my deepest need, You turn to me
and hear my cry.*

Hear my cry, O Lord, when we face discord,
send patience until fellowship is restored,
For You, O Lord, are the Faithful Friend.
Be my Comfort, my Healer, my Prince of Peace,
Hear my cry!

REFRAIN: *Oh, I love You Lord
for You have heard my voice
When in my deepest need, You turn to me
and hear my cry.
Hear my cry! Hear my cry!*

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship Though Giving

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

*The Church | 1 Peter 2:11-17
A Radical Freedom*

Chad Smith

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. ¹² Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe *them*, glorify God in the day of visitation.

¹³ Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. ¹⁵ For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. ¹⁶ Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. ¹⁷ Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

He Giveth More Grace

Flint | Moore (2011)

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater,
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase;
To added affliction He addeth His mercy;
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

REFRAIN: *His grace is sufficient for thee.*

Rest, for the Lord is at hand.

The power of Christ is made perfect in weakness

He giveth more grace and He giveth again.

Fear not that thy need shall exceed His provision,
Our God ever yearns His resources to share;
Lean hard on the arm everlasting, availing;
The Father both thee and thy load will upbear.

His love has no limit; His grace has no measure.
His pow'r has no boundary known unto men;
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again! **REFRAIN**

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing