

## GOD CALLS U AND CLEANSSES US

### Gathering Song

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Perronet, Rippon (1787) | Holden (1793)

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.  
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Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.  
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Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.  
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Oh that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.  
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### Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Psalm 28

**LEADER:** To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit. Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help, when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.

Do not drag me off with the wicked, with the workers of evil, who speak peace with their neighbors while evil is in their hearts. Give to them according to their work and according to the evil of their deeds; give to them according to the work of their hands; render them their due reward. Because they do not regard the works of the LORD or the work of His hands, He will tear them down and build them up no more.

Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed. O, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

### Prayer of Invocation

## **Confession of Faith + Gloria Patri**

## *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

## **(8:30) Prayer for the Church and the World**

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

Matthew & Elise Putnam  
(Wyatt, Garrett)

## **(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism**

Wyatt James Putnam  
Garrett James Putnam  
covenant children of Matthew & Elise Putnam

## Worship Though Giving: Worship Singing

*Heal Us*

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

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

# GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

The Church | 1 Peter 1:13-25  
Followers, Not Forgers

Chad Smith

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; <sup>16</sup> because it is written, “YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”

<sup>17</sup> If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay *on earth*; <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, <sup>19</sup> but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood of Christ*. <sup>20</sup> For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup> Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, <sup>23</sup> for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For,

“ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS,  
AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS.  
THE GRASS WITHERS,  
AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF,  
<sup>25</sup> BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.”

And this is the word which was preached to you.

# GOD STRENGTHENS US

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### (CUP) Worship Singing

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Rodgers | Wyse (1989)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend,  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

**REFRAIN:** *You are the one that we praise, You are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

**REFRAIN**

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own.  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

**REFRAIN**

# GOD SENDS US

## God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing