

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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## The Welcome

### \*The Prayer of Invocation and Confession

### \*The Responsive Call to Worship: Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

**All: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**All: Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

### \*O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

(chorus)

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?  
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

(repeat chorus)

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?  
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light  
You shine in the light

(repeat verse 1)

## **\*Raised To Life**

Precious compassion that pours  
From the wounds that have won our salvation  
Sin was strong but the Savior is stronger  
Come let us worship Him

Great was the debt that we owed  
And how high was the price of our healing  
Paid in full by the One who is worthy  
Come let us worship Him

(chorus)

Raised to life with Christ the Savior  
In His name a new creation  
Now our song will rise  
Adoring Christ the Lord

Death overcome by the Word  
That was spoken before it was finished  
Jesus saves is our song everlasting  
Come let us worship Him

(repeat chorus 2x)

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## **The Reading of Scripture**

### **Psalm 117**

Praise the Lord, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love towards us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.  
Praise the Lord!

**All: The grass withers and the flower falls,  
but the word of the Lord remains forever.**

## **The First Meditation**

### **\*Christ is Mine Forevermore**

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure, and forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer, though I fall, His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel, where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter, harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver, safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore (4x)

And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore  
Christ is mine forevermore, Christ is mine forevermore

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### **\*Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever shall be.

(chorus)

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(repeat chorus 2x)

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## **The Second Meditation**

### **The Prayers of the People**

#### **\*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee;  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Go then earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain;  
In Thy service pain is pleasure, with Thy favor loss is gain.  
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee;  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Soul, then, know thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear;  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee: child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;  
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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### **\*Unchanging**

Great is Your faithfulness, great is Your faithfulness  
You never change, You never fail, O God

True are Your promises, true are Your promises  
You never change, You never fail, O God

(chorus)

So we raise up holy hands  
To praise the Holy one  
Who was and is and is to come

Wide is Your love and grace, wide is Your love and grace  
You never change, You never fail, O God (repeat)

(repeat chorus 2x)

You were, You are, You will always be (4x)

(repeat chorus 2x)

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### **\*The Benediction**

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*Congregation will stand.

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