

Call to Worship: Psalm 146

Leader: ¹Hallelujah! My soul, praise the Lord.

All: ²I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing to my God as long as I live.

Leader: ³Do not trust in nobles, in a son of man, who cannot save. ⁴When his breath leaves him, he returns to the ground; on that day his plans die.

All: ⁵Happy is the one whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

Leader: ⁶the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them.

All: He remains faithful forever,

Leader: ⁷executing justice for the exploited and giving food to the hungry. The Lord frees prisoners.

All: ⁸The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord raises up those who are oppressed. The Lord loves the righteous.

Leader: ⁹The Lord protects resident aliens and helps the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

All: ¹⁰The Lord reigns forever; Zion, your God reigns for all generations. Hallelujah!

Come, People of the Risen King

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.

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.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every 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 every age:
“Our God is all in all

His Mercy Is More

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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Confession of Sin, Assurance of Grace

Leader: The serpent deceitfully says to the woman, "Did God actually say" what you think He said?

All: O God, we have heard the deceiver's words, and we have distrusted your word. We have not delighted in your instruction as we ought, and we've forgotten and misunderstood your commandments.

Leader: The serpent deceitfully says to the woman, "God said that you would die if you disobeyed His commandments, but you won't! You'll just be more powerful, intelligent, and wise like him!"

All: When we hear that we can be independent of you, O Creator God, we jump at the opportunity. We have loved ourselves more than we have loved you, and this has broken our relationship with you. Forgive us, O God!

Leader: We praise you because they will not condemn me; indeed, you have laid each and every one on Christ!

All: Thank You for the new life we have in Christ; give us hearts alive to You to Love You more.

At Calvary

Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died
On Calvary.

Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty –
At Calvary.

By God's word at last my sin I learned;
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
'Til my guilty soul imploring turned
To Calvary.

Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty –
At Calvary.

Now I've given to Jesus everything;
Now I gladly own Him as my King;
Now my raptured soul can only sing
Of Calvary.

Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty –
At Calvary.

O the love that drew salvation's plan!
O the grace that brought it down to man!
O the mighty gulf that God did span
At Calvary.

Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty –
At Calvary.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

¹¹"This command that I give you today is certainly not too difficult or beyond your reach.

¹²It is not in heaven so that you have to ask, 'Who will go up to heaven, get it for us, and proclaim it to us so that we may follow it?'

¹³And it is not across the sea so that you have to ask, 'Who will cross the sea, get it for us, and proclaim it to us so that we may follow it?'

¹⁴But the message is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, so that you may follow it.

¹⁵See, today I have set before you life and prosperity, death and adversity.

¹⁶For I am commanding you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, statutes, and ordinances, so that you may live and multiply, and the Lord your God may bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not listen and you are led astray to bow in worship to other gods and serve them,

¹⁸I tell you today that you will certainly perish and will not prolong your days in the land you are entering to possess across the Jordan.

¹⁹I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live,

²⁰love the Lord your God, obey him, and remain faithful to him. For he is your life, and he will prolong your days as you live in the land the Lord swore to give to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. (Repeat)

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 5:14–15 (CSB)

¹⁴For the love of Christ compels us, since we have reached this conclusion, that one died for all, and therefore all died.

¹⁵And he died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised.