

WORSHIP GATHERING

June 14, 2020

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,

New City opens wide her doors and offers
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome.

Come and Listen

David Crowder

Come and listen

Come to the water's edge all you

Who know and fear the Lord

Come and listen

Come to the water's edge all you

Who are thirsty, come

Let me tell you what He

Has done for me

Let me tell you what He

Has done for me

He has done for you

He has done for us

CHORUS

Come and listen

Come and listen to what He's done

Come and listen

Come and listen to what He's done

Praise our God for He is good (x4)

He has done for me

He has done for you

He has done for us

CHORUS

Call to Worship

Psalm 32

Leader

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Congregation

**Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

You Alone Can Rescue

Matt Redman

Who O Lord could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your love is deeper still (x2)

CHORUS

You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, Led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise

You, O Lord, have made a way
The great divide You heal
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes, your love goes further still

CHORUS X 2

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes, You're the Giver of Life
We lift up our eyes, Lift up our eyes, You're the Giver of Life
(repeat x3)

CHORUS

Confession of Sin

Leader

Our great and everlasting God, whose eternal power and divine nature have been seen through the things You have made, we ask for your forgiveness even as we acknowledge that we are without excuse. For although we have known You, we have not honored you as God or given you thanks, but we have become futile in our thinking, and our senseless minds have been darkened.

Congregation

Claiming to be wise, we have become fools. Yet we acknowledge that when we were weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. We most joyfully confess that You have proven your love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Forgive our sins, we pray, through Him who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. Amen.

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON YOUR KNEES, OR BOWING
IN YOUR SEAT, FOR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN.*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader

You are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and you did not forsake your own. In Christ, you are forgiven, free, and restored.

Congregation

In Christ we are forgiven, free, and restored!

Look There! The Christ!

Nathan Partain

Look there the Christ, our Brother, comes
Resplendent from the cursed tree
And what He brings in His hurt hands
Is life on life for you and me

CHORUS

Joy! Joy! Joy to the world
And all therein
Joy! Joy! Joy to the world
And all in this good day's dawning

Good Jesus Christ, inside His pain
Looked down Golgotha's stony slope
And let the blood flow from His flesh
To fill the springs of living hope

CHORUS

Good Jesus Christ, our Brother, died
In darkest hurt upon the tree
To offer us the worlds of light
That live inside the Trinity

CHORUS

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Psalm 32

A Maskil of David.

- ¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
- ² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- ³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*
- ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*
- ⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.
- ⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*
- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- ⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.
- ¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
- ¹¹ Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

The Blessed Life of Forgiveness

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God invites his covenant people into a life of blessing through regular and honest confession of sin.

1. The Truth: Only those forgiven of sin are truly happy (1–2)

Transgression, Sin, Iniquity...Forgiven, Covered, [not] Counted

Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
²but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night. (Psalm 1:1–2)

2. The Application: God calls us to freely confess our sins (6–11)

Offer Prayer, At a time when God may be found

⁶“Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:6–7)

3. The Savior: In and through Christ, God desires to move toward us in our sin

You are a hiding place, You preserve, You surround...Be glad, rejoice, Shout

Hebrews 7:25 Consequently, [Jesus] is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God

Sing to the King

by Billy Foote and Charles Silvester Horne

Sing to the King who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation his empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

CHORUS

Come let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is 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
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

CHORUS

Benediction

based on Psalm 32

Leader

Go in the peace with the deep delight that your sin is covered and that his active delight is in you.