

WORSHIP GATHERING

August 2, 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.

Gathering Song

WE HAVE COME (COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD)

Words: Isaac Watts, 1707 (verses); Zac Hicks, 2008 (chorus & bridge); Music: Zac Hicks, 2008

CHORUS

We have come to give You praise
Almighty God, lift up our gaze
Lord, we long to see Your face
Won't You come and fill this place?
Won't You come and fill this place?

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known
Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne
We now surround the throne
Our God, He rules on high, and thunders when He please
He rides upon the stormy sky, and manages the seas
He manages the seas

CHORUS

We're marching up to the gates of Zion
The city of God, where the Most High dwells
Where streams make glad our fainting spirits
We now surround the throne
And worship You alone

Hallelujah to the Father
Hallelujah to the Son
Hallelujah to the Spirit
'Round the throne we have come

Call to Worship

Psalm 37

Leader

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!
For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.

Congregation

**Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.
Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Leader

Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!

Congregation

**Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

All Must Be Well

Mary Bowly Peters and Matthew S. Smith

Through the love of God our Savior,
All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor,
All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation,
All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow;
All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

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Come to Me

Buddy Greene

CHORUS

Come to me
All who are weary
And heavy laden,
And I will give you rest, rest, rest
I'll give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you
And learn from me
For I am gentle
And humble at heart
And you will find
Rest for your soul
For my yoke is easy
And my burden is light.

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Confession of Sin

Leader

Let us confess our sin together.

Congregation

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin.

Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of Your wise and gracious law.

May we long to desire what is good and love what You love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Declaration of Pardon

Psalm 103:11-13

Leader

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to His children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. In Christ, you are forgiven, free, and restored.

Congregation

In Christ, we are forgiven, free, and restored!

How Great the Love

Rick Jensen and John J. Moment

How vast the mercy and the love
My heart can now proclaim
Dry bones to flesh and blood were brought
Now sing the Father's name

CHORUS

Women How great the love
Men That He would leave the throne
Women How great the love
Men The Word became flesh and bone
Women How great the love
Men Came here to dwell and die
All And now the Father lifts the Son up high

How vast the patience, and the grace
To chase us to the end
Out to a wretched wicked man
My God now condescends

CHORUS

Wandering and lost You sought us and found us
Wrap now your peace Like a mantle around us

How deep the unseen holiness
That calls me to His name
Breathes life into this heart of stone
To glorify His name

CHORUS

Dwell in the Land

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*The wisdom of the gospel empowers us to dwell
honestly, productively, and patiently.*

Psalm 37

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¹⁰In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;

though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

¹¹But the meek shall inherit the land

and delight themselves in abundant peace.

Matthew 5 ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Red Sea Road

Christa Wells, Ellie Holcomb, and Nicole Witt

We've buried dreams, laid them deep into the earth behind us
Said our goodbyes at the grave, but everything reminds us
God knows we ache
When He asks us to go on...How do we go on?

CHORUS

We will sing to our souls, we won't bury our hope!
Where He leads us to go, there's a red sea road
When we can't see the way, He will part the waves
And we'll never walk alone down a red sea road

How can we trust, when you say you will deliver us from
All of this pain, that threatens to take over us well
This desert's dry
But the ocean may consume...and we're scared to follow you

CHORUS

Oh help us believe, You are faithful you're faithful
When our hearts are breaking, You are faithful you're faithful

Oh grant us eyes to see, You are faithful you're faithful
Teach us to sing, You are faithful you're faithful, you're faithful

CHORUS

No we'll never walk alone down a red sea road...

Benediction

Romans 15:13

Leader

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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