

WORSHIP GATHERING

August 16, 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

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord, He is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as will we be when He comes.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord, He is alive

Call to Worship

Psalms 32, 105, 34

Leader

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

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord
counts no iniquity.

Congregation

**Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!**

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

**Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Leader

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt his name together!

Come Alive

Jake Espy and Jason Stocker

Lay down your burdens lay down your pride
Rest in the mercy that Jesus provides
Come all ye weary broken inside
Lay down your burdens lay down your life

CHORUS

Come and lift your voice
At the throne of grace we come alive
Let the lost rejoice
In Jesus Christ His arms are open wide

CHORUS 2

Let these mountains shake
From the sound of voices multiplied
As our souls awake
In Jesus Christ His arms are open wide

In this moment, in Your presence
Overwhelmed by love, we come alive
We cry holy King of Glory
Jesus Christ Your Name be lifted high

CHORUS

CHORUS 2

Lay down your burdens lay down your pride
Rest in the mercy that Jesus provides

The Solid Rock

Edward Mote and William Batchelder Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

CHORUS

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

CHORUS

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

CHORUS

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

CHORUS

Confession of Sin

Leader

Our gracious God and heavenly Father, we fall short of Your glory everyday; by spending hours unprofitably, by thinking the things we do are good when they are not done for Your purposes, nor spring from the wisdom of Your Word. We forget to submit to Your will and fail to be quiet there. We have been hasty and short in prayer.

Congregation

Father, in Your mercy forgive our sins. Enable us to be holy people, free from every wrong desire, and from every-thing contrary to Your mind. Grant us more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule us, may we walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence, 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

Proverbs 18:10

Leader

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous flee to it and are safe. In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored!

Congregation

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

God Has Come

Glenn Packiam

When darkness falls, and sorrow finds me
This joy I know comes in the morning
When all seems lost, and strength is fading
This hope I've found is, Everlasting, Everlasting

CHORUS

Our God has come to save, He holds us in His hands
His promise will remain, His Kingdom has no end
God has come...

Now faith is here, and strength is rising
This grace You've shown is so amazing, so amazing

CHORUS

Sing hosanna for God has come, Sing hosanna the King has won
Sing hosanna for God has come, Sing hosanna the King has won
Salvation comes

CHORUS

A Sick Man's Cry for Help

August 16, 2020 | Psalm 38 | Taylor Bradbury

God desires for his people to cry out to him in the midst of pain, suffering, and sin with honest and open emotion.

Psalm 38

A Psalm of David, for the memorial offering.

¹ O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger,
nor discipline me in your wrath!

² For your arrows have sunk into me,
and your hand has come down on me.

³ There is no soundness in my flesh
because of your indignation;
there is no health in my bones
because of my sin.

⁴ For my iniquities have gone over my head;
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

⁵ My wounds stink and fester
because of my foolishness,

⁶ I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;
all the day I go about mourning.

⁷ For my sides are filled with burning,
and there is no soundness in my flesh.

⁸ I am feeble and crushed;
I groan because of the tumult of my heart.

⁹ O Lord, all my longing is before you;
my sighing is not hidden from you.

- ¹⁰ My heart throbs; my strength fails me,
and the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.
- ¹¹ My friends and companions stand aloof from my plague,
and my nearest kin stand far off.
- ¹² Those who seek my life lay their snares;
those who seek my hurt speak of ruin
and meditate treachery all day long.
- ¹³ But I am like a deaf man; I do not hear,
like a mute man who does not open his mouth.
- ¹⁴ I have become like a man who does not hear,
and in whose mouth are no rebukes.
- ¹⁵ But for you, O Lord, do I wait;
it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.

1. The “Weight” of Psalm 38: Raw and honest reflection on sin, suffering, betrayal, and pain

2. The “Wait” of Psalm 38: Hoping in God’s covenant love (vs. 15)

3. The Change in “Weight” and “Wait” for Christians

Wounds (v. 5), Crushed (v. 8), Plague (v. 11), Pain (v. 17)

Shout For Joy

Paul Baloche and Lincoln Brewster

Pour out your fervent praise
There's a song to raise
Like a banner high
Lift up your grateful heart
To the Morning Star
He's alive and here with us

CHORUS

Shout for joy
For the Son of God is the Saving One, He's the Saving One!
Shout for joy
See what love has done, He has come for us, He's the Saving One!

We stood on sinking sand
He reached out His hand
Pulled us to His side
We turned our hearts away
He was strong to save
Now our Savior reigns in us

CHORUS

There is no other God like You
We sing the praises that You're due
Jesus You have saved us

There is no other God who reigns
You are the Name above all names
Jesus You have saved us

CHORUS

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13

Leader

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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