

WORSHIP GATHERING

June 21, 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.

Call to Worship

Psalm 33

Leader

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Congregation

**For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

Come People of the Risen King

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

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

CHORUS

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry 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

CHORUS

Come young and old from ev'ry 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 ev'ry age: Our God is all in all

CHORUS X2

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
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Confession of Sin

Leader

Father of Lights and Bright Morning Star, we confess that the light of your love has been obscured by the darkness of our sin.

Congregation

Thoughts, words, and deeds of our own devising hang over us as black and foreboding clouds. Give us eyes to see, O Lord, the grievous and heinous nature of our sin. Grant us to hate it with a holy hatred and to turn from it with all our might.

Leader

We give you thanks, you who cause sun to shine through the storm, that you have dispersed the storm clouds of your judgment, and have made the light of your love and mercy shine into our lives, through the work of your dear Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation

Forgive us for his sake and enable us to know of the peace and consolation of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Declaration of Pardon

from Romans 5

Leader

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly [...] But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.” In Christ, you are forgiven, free, and restored.

Congregation

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

Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive

Leader: Do you feel the world is broken?

Congregation: **We do**

Do you feel the shadows deepen? — **We do**

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? — **We do**

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? — **We do**

Is all creation groaning? — **It is**

Is a new creation coming? — **It is**

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? — **It is**

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? — **It is**

CHORUS

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? — **He is**

Does the Father truly love us? — **He does**

Does the Spirit move among us? — **He does**

And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? — **He does**

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? — **He does**

CHORUS

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?

He is! Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!

Praise Looks Good on Us!

June 21, 2020 | Psalm 33 | Pastor Roger Williams

Praise “fits” the people of God well because it brings us into alignment with the Lord, ourselves, and the worshipping community.

Psalm 33

¹Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

²Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

⁷He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

⁹For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;

¹⁴from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

¹⁶ The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ **Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.**

²¹ **For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.**

²² **Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

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Benediction

based on Psalm 33

Leader

Go in the peace, knowing that the loving eye of
the LORD is on you who trust him and hope in his stead-
fast love.

*BECAUSE OF COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS, PLEASE PUT YOUR CHAIRS
AWAY DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE AND WIPE THEM DOWN
WITH A LYSOL WIPE.*

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