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THE WORD  


**CALL TO WORSHIP • Psalm 66:5**

Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

# To God Be The Glory

Text: Fanny Crosby • Music: William Doane • Public Domain

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -  
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -  
liov - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who  
joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.  
tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.  
great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

**REFRAIN**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,  
praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady bass line and chords that support the melody. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with a refrain section. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and chord symbols (G, D7, A7, C, D, G, D7, G, D, G, D7, G, G, D7, G, D, G, D7, G, D, G, D7, G).

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

He is risen!

*He is risen indeed!*

Let us pray...

## CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN • Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek Yahweh<sup>1</sup> while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to Yahweh,  
that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.*

(silent confession)

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS • Isaiah 54:4-5

Fear not, for you will not be ashamed;  
be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced;  
for you will forget the shame of your youth,  
and the reproach of your widowhood  
you will remember no more.  
For your Maker is your husband,  
Yahweh of hosts is his name;  
and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer,  
the God of the whole earth he is called.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you!*

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<sup>1</sup> The ESV translates God's personal name, Yahweh, as "the LORD" (small caps).

## **OFFERING • Malachi 3:10**

“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says Yahweh of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.”

## **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!*

*Praise him, all creatures here below!*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host!*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING • Romans 12:3-8**

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray...

Lord, you built your church and promised to dwell with her forever.

*Bless all who guard and feed your sheep, those who shepherd souls, those who care for the poor, those who minister praise, as well as those who teach your Word, that, as you are lifted up, men and women will be drawn to you.*

Lord, likewise, you rule over all the nations of the earth.

*We pray for peace in every corner of the world: where there is war, where there is persecution, where there is starvation, where there is sickness, as well as every nation where there is suffering, that you will be glorified among the nations.*

Lord, out of the depths of eternity you moved in history in the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*In him was life and the life was our light. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. Cause that light to shine ever brighter in us and through us.*

We pray as you taught us:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

# My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Text: Edward Mote • Music: William Bradbury • Public Domain



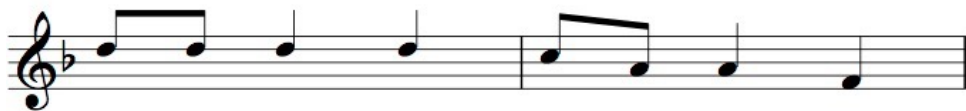
1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and  
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un-  
3 His oath, his co-ve-nant, his blood, sup-port me in the  
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



right eous-ness: I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
chang-ing grace; in ev-ery high and stor-my gale, my  
whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way, he  
him be found: dressed in his right eous-ness a-lone, fault-



whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.  
an-chor holds with-in the veil. On Christ, the so-lid  
then is all my hope and stay.  
less to stand be-fore the throne.



Rock, I stand: all o-ther ground is



sin-king sand; all o-ther ground is sin-king sand.

# The Lord's My Shepherd

Text: Psalm 23 • Music: J. L. Macbeth Bain • Public Domain

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The Lord's My Shepherd'. It is written in 3/4 time and consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef, and a vocal line with lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are arranged in five numbered lines.

**System 1:** Chords: C, F, G, F, C, F, G. Lyrics: 1.The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want, He makes me down to  
2.My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth  
3.Al - though I walk through death's dark vale yet will I fear none  
4.My tab - le Thou hast furn - ish - ed in pres - ence of my  
5.Good - ness and mer - cy all my days shall sure - ly fol - low

**System 2:** Chords: C, Am, C, F, G, C, F, G. Lyrics: lie in past - ures green, He lead - eth me the qui - et wat - ers  
make with - in the paths of right - eous - ness e'en for His own name's  
ill, for Thou art with me and thy rod and staff me com - fort  
foes; my head with oil Thou dost a - noint and my cup ov - er -  
me, and in my Fath - er's house al - ways my dwel - ling place shall

**System 3:** Chords: C, G, C, G, C, Am, G, C, F, C. Lyrics: by; He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me the qui - et wat - ers by.  
sake, with in the paths of right - eous - ness e'en for His own name's sake.  
still, Thy rod and staff me com - fort still, me com - fort still.  
- flows, my head with oil Thou dost a - noint and my cup ov - er - flows.  
be; and with my Fath - er ev - er - more my dwel - ling place shall be.

## NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

### **Ephesians 4:1-6**

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

### **Galatians 3:26-28**

In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

### **SERMON • “The Apostles’ Creed: ‘The Holy Catholic Church’” (Rev. Pat Roach)**

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THE UPPER ROOM



**CONFESSION OF FAITH • The Apostles' Creed**

What do you believe?

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.<sup>1</sup> The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>2</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE • Colossians 3:15**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

(Greet one another with the words, “*The peace of Christ be with you.*”)

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE AND PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

**THE MYSTERIUM FIDEI • 1 Corinthians 11:26; 5:7-8**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

(All who confess faith in Jesus Christ may partake of this Sacrament: baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, who are at peace with God and with their brothers and sisters in Christ, and who seek God’s grace to live more faithfully for him in this world. Please come forward after the musicians. The glasses on your right contain grape juice for those who do not want wine. There are gluten-free crackers on the table. An Elder is available for prayer upon request [James 5:13-16].)

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<sup>1</sup> When the Creed states that Jesus “descended into hell,” we understand it to mean that he suffered the holy wrath of God for the sins of his people.

<sup>2</sup> Or, “universal.”



# My Jesus, I Love Thee

Text: William Featherstone • Music: Adoniram Gordon • Public Domain

F B<sup>b</sup>/F F C7 F

1 My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
2 I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me  
3 I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,  
4 In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

B<sup>b</sup>/F F C7 F

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;  
and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree;  
and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath,  
I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

C7 F Gm/B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

my gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;  
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;  
and say when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:  
I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

F B<sup>b</sup> F C7 F

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

# Wonderful Grace of Jesus

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1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, great - er than all my sin;  
2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing a might - y host,  
3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing the most de - filed,

how shall my tongue de - scribe it, where shall its praise be - gin?  
by it I have been par - doned, saved to the ut - ter - most,  
by its trans - form - ing pow - er, mak - ing him God's dear child,

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, set - ting my spir - it free;  
chains have been torn a - sun - der, giv - ing me lib - er - ty;  
pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en, for all e - ter - ni - ty;

for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.  
for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - es me.  
and the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - es me.

## REFRAIN

Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus, deep - er than the

might - y roll - ing sea; the roll - ing sea; won - der - ful  
High - er than the moun - tain,

grace, all - suf - fi - cient for  
spark - ling like a foun - tain, all - suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven

me, for e - ven me; broad - er than the scope of my trans -  
me;

gres - sions, great - er far than all my sin and shame;

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, praise his name!

## BENEDICTION • 1 Thessalonians 3:12

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love  
for one another and for all.

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**Mercy Sunday** • On the first Sunday of each month (today) we collect *Alms*, gifts of mercy that the deacons can use to meet urgent needs as we are made aware of them. (If you need financial help, please let us know! Contact: [deacons@ascensionpc.org](mailto:deacons@ascensionpc.org).)

**Church Campout** • Aug. 18-20 at Detroit Lake. The church has reserved eight campsites, and the cost is \$50 per site. To register, and for more info, contact Nicole Hamilton ([neh.hamilton@gmail.com](mailto:neh.hamilton@gmail.com)).

**Shepherding Meetings** • The elders want to check in with the members of the church. We like to use these questions to kickstart our conversations: *1) What are you thankful for? 2) Where are you seeing the grace of God at work in your life? 3) How can we as elders (or the deacons) serve you?*

We're available for these meetings on a regular basis on the third Sunday of each month for lunch or dinner. To schedule a shepherding meeting with us on one of these Sundays, or during some other time, contact Eric ([rev.eric.costa@gmail.com](mailto:rev.eric.costa@gmail.com)).

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