

May 24, 2020

Aldersgate, Transcendence of the Lord, Memorial Day Sunday

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace Number 6:24-26 (NRSV)

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & MEMORIAL DAY VIDEO

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I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior, for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

PRAISE SONGS "Majestic" "How Great Is Our God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather together, yet apart, some empty, some filled, some whole, some broken:

P: yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.

L: We listen and we watch, together, yet apart;

P: trusting that God will continue to illumine our hearts.

L: Come and worship, people of God!

P: Let's celebrate with songs of praise! Let's worship God together

INVOCATION

Gracious Lord, this morning we come to you with so many things on our hearts. As you did with your servants John and Charles Wesley, kindle a flame of sacred love within each of us. Keep our minds open to your words of healing and of hope. Give us spirits of courage for the uncertainty ahead. Darkness is for but a time; but through Your grace, You pour light and love into our lives. You have called us to be the people who share your grace and bring courage and hope to those who dwell in darkness, who fear, who feel lost or alienated. The Ascension is for us – it is our time to shine with Christ's love. In Jesus' Name we pray. **AMEN.**

HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (*vs. 1, 2, 3*) **pg. 57**

SCRIPTURE Psalm 93 (NRSV) *Vivian Brack*

MORNING & SILENT PRAYER Rev. Rusty Belcher

HYMN "Maker, in Whom We Live" (*vs. 1 & 2*) **pg. 88**

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11 (CSB)

SERMON "Waiting for the Promise" Rev. Rusty Belcher

GIVING HYMN "To God Be the Glory" (*vs. 1,3*) **pg. 98**

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAISE SONG "Even So Come"

PRAYER & POSTLUDE

Majestic

By Lincoln Brewster CCLI #: 4573308

Verse

O Lord our Lord, How majestic is Your name
In all the earth
O Lord our Lord, How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

Chorus 1

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Verse

Chorus (2x)

Bridge

I will worship You. I will worship You
I will worship You. I will worship You
We will worship You. We will worship You

Chorus 2 (2x)

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing

Ending

So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

How Great Is Our God

By Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves CCLI #: 4348399

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great, How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus (2x)

Bridge (2x)

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

By Charles Wesley, Carl G. Glaser, and Lowell Mason CCLI #: 1369

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Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King. The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name

Verse 3

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears. 'Tis life and health and peace

Maker, In Whom We Live

By Charles Wesley and George Elvey

CCLI #: 25280

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Verse 1

Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky

Verse 2

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

To God Be the Glory

By Fanny J. Crosby & William H. Doane

CCLI #: 23426

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Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord. Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord. Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 3

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

Chorus

Even So Come

By Chris Tomlin Jason Ingram Jess Cates CCLI#: 7036288

Verse 1

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Verse 2

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus 1

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Verse 3

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Bridge

So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon

Chorus 2

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Ending

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