

Call To Worship

The Lord reigns! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coasts and islands be glad.
Clouds and total darkness surround him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him and burns up his foes on every side.

His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord—
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
The heavens proclaim his righteousness; all the peoples see his glory.

- **Psalm 97:1-6**

He Is Our God

Verse 1

*Who can light the fires
Of a thousand burning suns
Blazing in the heavens?
There is only One
He is our God*

Verse 2

*Who commands the nations
Building up and tearing down
Silencing His rivals?
There is only One
He is our God, He is our God*

Chorus 1

*Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, holy God*

Verse 3

*Who would come to save us
When we turned away His love*

*Conquer us with kindness?
There is only One
He is our God, He is our God*

Chorus 2

*Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, no one is like You
Worthy, You alone are worthy
We adore You only, holy God*

Bridge

*Now to the King on the throne
Who was and is to come
And to the Lamb Who was slain be glory*

Thy Mercy, My God

Verse 1

*Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast*

Verse 2

*Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive*

Chorus

Hallelujah

Verse 3

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground*

And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Verse 4

*Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine*

Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Our Father, **forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness.**

Lord Jesus, **forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives.**

Holy Spirit, **we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts.**

We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. **Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

- *The Worship Sourcebook*

Let It Be Jesus

Verse 1

*Let it be Jesus
The first name that I call
Let it be Jesus
My song inside the storm
I'll never need another*

Chorus

For me, to live is Christ

*For me, to live is Christ
God I breathe Your name above everything
Let it be, let it be Jesus*

Verse 2

*Let it be Jesus
From the rising of the sun
Let it be Jesus
When all is said and done
I'll never need another, Jesus there's no other*

Bridge

*Should I ever be abandoned
Should I ever be acclaimed
Should I ever be surrounded by the fire and the flame
There's a name I will remember
There's a name I will proclaim
Let it be, let it be Jesus*

Corporate Prayer

Sermon: Acts 1:1-11

Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1

*Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest, whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me*

*My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart*

No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

*When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look, and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin*

*Because a sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me*

Chorus

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the One
Risen Son of God!*

Verse 3

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace*

*One in Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God*