

Call To Worship

“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it!

Shout, O depths of the earth!

Break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.

- Isaiah 43:19; 44:3, 21-23

Come Thou Fount

Verse 1

*Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

Verse 2

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure*

Safely to arrive at home

*Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood*

Verse 3

*O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

Reprise

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

Confession & Assurance

(Silent Prayer)

What do you believe concerning *the forgiveness of sins*?

That God, for the sake of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor my sinful nature against which I have to struggle all my life, but graciously imparts to me the righteousness of Christ, that I may nevermore come into condemnation.

- *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #56*

How Can It Be

Verse 1

*I am guilty, ashamed of what I've done what I've become
These hands are dirty, I dare not lift them up
To the Holy One*

Chorus

*You plead my cause, You right my wrongs
You break my chains You overcome
You gave Your life to give me mine
You say that I am free, How can it be?*

Verse 2

*I've been hiding, afraid I've let You down
Inside I doubt that You could love me
But in Your eyes there's only grace now*

Bridge

*Though I fall You can make me new
From this death I will rise with You
Oh the grace reaching out for me
How can it be? How can it be?*

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Verse 1

*What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand*

Chorus

*O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

Verse 2

*What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ*

Verse 3

*Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Psalm 42-43

I Will Wait For You

Verse 1

*Out of the depths I cry to you
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry to mercy Lord*

Verse 2

*Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full of forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone*

Chorus

*I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied*

Verse 3

*So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave*

Verse 4

*Now he has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice*

Chorus

*I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight*