

Rejoice

Verse 1

*Come and stand before your maker
Full of wonder full of fear
Come behold his power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love*

Chorus

*Rejoice
Come and lift your hands and raise your voice
He is worthy of all praise
Rejoice
Sing with mercies of your king
And with trembling rejoice*

Verse 2

*We are children of the promise
The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness
Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a father
Who will never let them go*

Verse 3

*All our sickness all our sorrow
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us
He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph
Turning agony to praise*

*There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed*

Chorus 2

*Rejoice
When you cry to him he hears your voice
He will wipe away your tears
Rejoice
In the midst of suffering
He will help you sing*

Call To Worship

Let us worship God, our light and salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in His holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

- Based on Psalm 27, John 4:23

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Verse 1

*Praise to the Lord
The Almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear
Now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration
Praise Him*

Verse 2

*Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth*

Chorus

*Hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah*

Verse 3

*Praise to the Lord
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee*

Verse 4

*Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him*

*Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly fore'er we adore Him
(Repeat)*

Confession

(Silent Prayer)

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."
Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name".
Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid".
We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."
We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."
In this and in so many ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.

- *The Worship Sourcebook*

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*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Acts 16:6-15

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*