

## WORSHIP RESOURCE

January 8, 2023 | Baptism of the Lord

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### WORSHIP SONGS

#### PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

*Words by Joachim Neander, 1680 | German Melody, 1665*

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. Join me in glad adoration.

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.

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 forever adore Him.

#### GOD SO LOVED

*Words and Music by Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash and Andrew Berghold, 2019*

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water, come and thirst no more. Come all you sinners, come find His mercy. Come to the table; He will satisfy. Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

*For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world.*

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions. Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

#### YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

*Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren, 2018*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven not to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deepest boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his. Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, he will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed. To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea. Oh the chains are released I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

#### ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

*Words by Dustin Kensrue, 2012 / Traditional Scottish Folk Tune*

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive; unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain, its builders rise. To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life? A mist than vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ.

*All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come on earth as is above, Who is Himself our daily bread; praise Him, the Lord of love. Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price; we'll take a cup of kindness yet; all glory be to Christ.

When on that day the great I Am, the faithful and the true; The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light. And we shall ere his people be; all glory be to Christ.

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### DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 29; Isaiah 40:1-11; Hebrews 1:1-12; John 1:1-34  
MONDAY | Ps. 5; Isaiah 40:12-24; Ephesians 1:1-14; Mark 1:1-13  
TUESDAY | Ps. 102; Isaiah 40:25-31; Ephesians 1:15-23; Mark 1:14-28  
WEDNESDAY | Ps. 1; Isaiah 41:1-16; Ephesians 2:1-10; Mark 1:29-45  
THURSDAY | Ps. 16; Isaiah 41:17-29; Eph. 2:11-22; Mark 2:1-12  
FRIDAY | Ps. 65; Isaiah 42:1-17; Ephesians 3:1-13; Mark 2:13-22  
SATURDAY | Ps. 138; Isaiah 43:1-13; Ephesians 3:14-21; Mark 2:23-3:6

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from brothers and sisters in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we all the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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