

SEASON OF EASTER – JUNE 1, 2025

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

by Carl Gotthelf Glaser and Charles Wesley

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

My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name

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

He breaks the power of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb Your loosened tongues employ Ye blind, behold your Savior come And leap, ye lame, for joy Glory to God, and praise and love
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and heaven

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Leader: God reigns over the nations;

All: God sits on his holy throne.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"To God Be The Glory"

by Fanny J. Crosby, William H. Doane, and William Howard Doane

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

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 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood To every believer, the promise of God The vilest offender who truly believes That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

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 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

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

"Only a Holy God"

by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God!

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16: 16-34

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful and mighty God, you are faithful to keep your covenant of love with those who love you and walk in your ways.

But we have sinned against you. We have done wrong, acted wickedly, and rebelled. We have turned away from your commandments and ignored your voice.

We have not listened to your ministers, those you sent to speak your Word to us; to those you have put in authority above us. We have closed our ears and hardened our hearts.

To you, O Lord, belong righteousness, but to us belongs open shame—for we have not obeyed your voice or walked in the ways you set before us. Yet, Lord our God, you are full of compassion and forgiveness. We do not come before you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

Hear our prayer, Lord. Look upon us in our need. Shine your face again upon your church. Forgive us, cleanse us, and restore us.

O Lord, listen and act. Do not delay. For your sake and for your glory, have mercy on us—for we are your people, called by your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear this good news:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ. In him, we have the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

"Great Things"

by Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham

Come let us worship our King Come let us bow at His feet He has done great things See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave You free every captive and break every chain O God, You have done great things We dance in Your freedom awake and alive O Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high O God, You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm You'll be faithful forevermore You have done great things

And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God, You do great things

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave You free every captive and break every chain O God, You have done great things We dance in Your freedom awake and alive O Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high O God, You have done great things

Hallelujah God above it all Hallelujah God unshakable Hallelujah You have done great things Hallelujah God above it all Hallelujah God unshakable Hallelujah You have done great things You've done great things

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GREETING

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Let us share His peace with one another.

Children may leave for lesson (ages 4-6).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.

Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 126-128

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"Your Labor Is Not In Vain"

by Paul Zach, Wendell Kimbrough, and Isaac Wardell Your labor is not in vain
Though the ground underneath you
Is cursed and stained
Your planting and reaping are never the same
Your labor is not in vain

Your labor is not unknown
Though the rocks they cry out
And the sea it may groan
The place of your toil may not seem like a home
But your labor is not unknown

I am with you, I am with you I am with you, I am with you For I have called you Called you by name Your labor is not in vain

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit
The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth
For all that is old will at last be made new
The vineyards you plant will bear fruit

I am with you, I am with you I am with you, I am with you For I have called you Called you by name Your labor is not in vain

The houses you labored to build Will finally with laughter and joy be filled The serpent that hurts and destroys will be killed And all that is broken be healed

I am with you, I am with you I am with you, I am with you For I have called you Called you by name Your labor is not in vain

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.

As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.

Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.

"Spirit of God"

by George Croly and Karl Digerness

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart, Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasies;
No sudden rending of the veil of clay;
No angel vision, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?

All all Thine own soul, heart

and strength and mind;

I see thy cross there teach me to cling;

O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The presence of Thy descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. (4x)



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