

Music Sunday May 12, 2024 The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

At Redemption, we celebrate the Lord's Supper in the confession that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. This also strengthens our union with him and with one another. We invite to His table those who trust his words and repent of all sin. Any who hold a confession differing from this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to speak with Pastor Josh or an Elder (1 Cor. 11:17-24).

Prelude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Michael Burkhardt
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Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Call to Worship (Psalm 98:1-4)

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Pastor: The Lord has made his salvation known

People: And revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Pastor: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Pastor: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,

People: Burst into jubilant song with music.

What is the Purpose of Music in Worship?

Music is for Praise

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You" #941
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1
We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"

2
The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
"O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!"

3
You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.

4
You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

"Go My Children, with My Blessing" #922
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4
I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you
And give you peace.

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Verse 1
Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

(Chorus)

“Alive Forever Amen”

by David Moffitt, Sue C. Smith & Travis Cottrell

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Verse 1

Let the children sing, a song of liberation
The God of our salvation, set us free
Death where is thy sting, the curse of sin is broken
The empty tomb stands open, come and see

Chorus

He's alive, alive, alive hallelujah Alive praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive, alive, alive hallelujah Alive forever amen

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb worthy of our praise
Worthy is the One who has overcome the grave
Let the people dance let the people sing
Worthy is the mighty King (Repeat Bridge 3x)

Final Chorus

He's alive, alive, alive hallelujah Alive praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive, alive, alive hallelujah Alive forever amen
Alive forever amen, Alive forever amen

Music is for Teaching

“Seek Ye First”

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by Karen Lafferty

Verse 1

See ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness
And all these things, shall be added unto you
Hallelu, hallelujah

Verse 2

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Hallelu, hallelujah

Verse 3

Ask and it shall be given to unto you, seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened up for you
Hallelu, hallelujah

Verse 4

See ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness
And all these things, shall be added unto you
Hallelu, hallelujah

“What A Beautiful Name It Is”

By Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

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Verse

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus

What a wonderful name it is, what a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God, You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Final Chorus

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus

“Silent Night” #363

1
Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

“Away In a Manger” #364

1
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

“In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)” by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty
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Verse 1
In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2
In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3
There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4
No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand
Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Tag
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand
Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

Music is for Prayer

Offering “God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It” #594
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1
God's own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!

2
Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

3
Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation,
I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled,
All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny,
God, my Lord, unites with me!

Confession and Absolution

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

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

Words of Our Lord

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Verse 1

We want our coffee in the lobby
We watch our worship on a screen
We got a Rockstar preacher
Who won't wake us from our dreams
We want out blessings in our pockets
We keep our missions overseas
But for the hurting in our cities
Would we even cross the street
Pre-Chorus
Huh but we wanna see the heart set free
And the tyrants kneel
The walls fall down and our land be healed
But church if we want to see a change in the world
Out there

Chorus

It's got to start right here
It's got to start right now
Lord I'm starting right here
Lord I'm starting right now

Verse 2

I'm like the brother of the prodigal
Who turned his nose and puffed his chest
He didn't run off like his brother
But his soul was just as dead
What if the church on Sunday
Was still the church on Monday too
What if we came down from our towers
And walked a mile in someone's shoes **(Pre-Chorus and Chorus)**

Bridge

We're the people who are called by His name
If we'll surrender all our pride
And turn from our ways
He will hear from Heaven and forgive our sin
He will heal our land but it starts right here
We're the people who are called by His name
If we'll surrender all our pride
And turn from our ways
He will hear from Heaven and forgive our sin
He will heal our land **(Chorus x2)**

Benediction

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Verse 1

You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on, but, thank God, it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said "Amen" (Whoa)
And all the people said "Amen"
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends
And all the people said "Amen"

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor; well, it don't matter
Weak or strong, love is what we're after
We're all broken, but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world He sent His Son to save us all
(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the Kingdom, the Kingdom of God

(Repeat Chorus 2 times)

Tag

And all the people said "Amen"

Postlude

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

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