

The Lord Gathers Us

Leader: You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

People: **Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.**

- Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29 (ESV)

**Lift High the Name of Jesus*

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

Chorus: Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens
Are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Lord
His pow'r in us is greater than

**All Glory Be To Christ*

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus: 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

Is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine thru us
Might bring the Father praise

Chorus:

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save
Can raise a soul to life
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
As he leads sinners home

Chorus: (twice)

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

Chorus

When on the 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 e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and Merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have what we want, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the kingdom of heaven, and our neglect of Your Word. Help us to change our way of life so that we will value Your kingdom, desire what is good, love what You love, and live as witnesses during these challenging times. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

"I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth...I myself will see him with my own eyes."
Job 19:25, 27 (NIV)

Sermon: "Recognizing Value" | Matthew 13:44-46

**Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

What gift of grace
Is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more
For heaven now to give
He is my joy
My righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and 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
With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
That He will bring me home
And day by day
I know He will renew me
Until I stand
With joy before the throne
To this I hold
My hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
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Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

**It Is Well With My Soul*

When peace, like a river
Attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say:
"It is well, it is well, with my soul"
Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate
And has shed His own blood
For my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss
Of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
O my soul!
Chorus: It is well (It is well)
With my soul (With my soul)
It is well, it is well
With my soul
But, Lord, 'tis for Thee,
For Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal

Oh trump of the angel
Oh voice of the Lord
Blessèd hope, blessèd rest
Of my soul
Chorus
And Lord, haste the day
When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a
scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
"Even so," it is well with my soul
Chorus