

Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

May 2, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude Praise Him! Praise Him! arr. R. Parks

Psalm 95: 1-2: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

"Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer! Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim! Hail him, hail him! Highest archangels in glory! Strength and honor give to his holy name! Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children. In his arms he carries them all day long. Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness. Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song."

(words by Fanny Crosby, 1869; music by Chester Allen, 1838; words and music are public domain) (this organ solo: Lillenas Publishing Co., 1984)

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

Allen Exner

L: In the wilderness, water brings life.

P: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

L: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

P: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

L: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

P: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Response – 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord!

Verse 1

Moment with Children Liz Perraud

Word in Music 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)

by J. Myrin/M. Redman

Riley and Joey Trodden, duet

Psalm 96:2 Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

(words and music by J. Myrin/Matt Redman, 2011, Atlas Mountain Songs/SixSteps Music/ThankYou Music/WorshipTogether.com songs; admin. by Capitol CMB Publishing)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon What Is Love? Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn** - 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Offertory Praise Him! Praise Him! arr. J. Bennett

Psalm 113: 1-2: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord you his servants; praise the name of the Lord. Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

"Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer! Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring.
Jesus Savior reigneth forever and ever. Crown Him, crown Him, Prophet and Priest and King.
Christ is coming over the world victorious. Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong. Praise him! Praise him!
Tell of his excellent greatness. Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song."

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****Doxology** - 716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Verse 1

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer

**Benediction

Postlude To God Be the Glory arr. J. Hammerly

Psalm 66: 1-2: Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

"To God be the glory, great things he hath done: so loved he the world that he gave us his son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate 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 hath done."

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(this piano solo: Word Music Group, LLC, 2002)

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Music During the Passing of the Peace: *Praise the Name of Jesus* by Roy Hicks, Jr., 1970 Latter Rain Music (Sparrow Corp), 1976

Fellowship Hour today following worship

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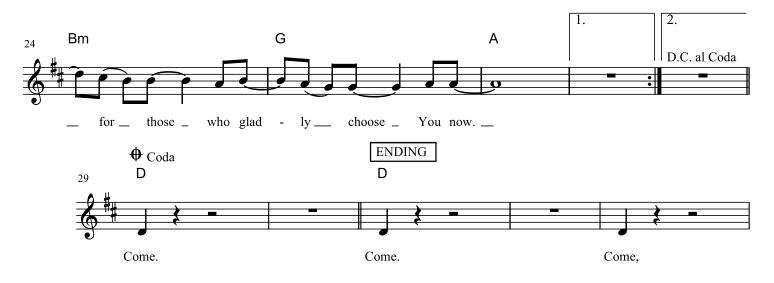
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Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Words and Music by Brian Doerksen





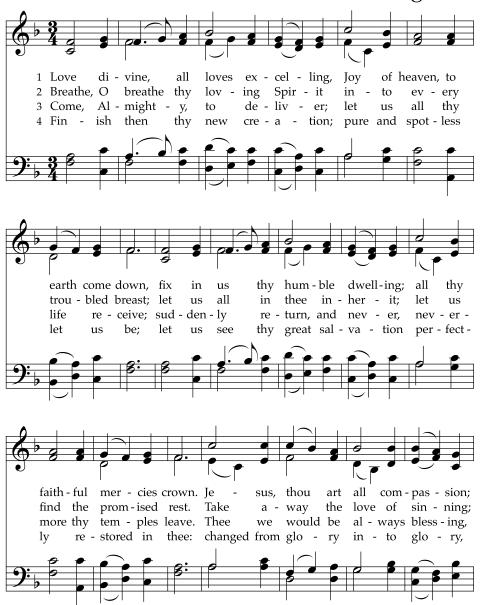


240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks



This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.



God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716



- 1 God, whose giv ing knows no end ing, from your rich and
- 2 Skills and time are ours for press ing toward the goals of
- 3 Trea sure, too, you have en trust ed, gain through powers your



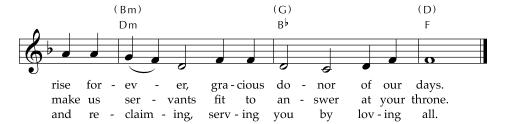
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grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by we turn cross, you, Now di - rect joined, church made one. our dai - ly spread gos - pel word. O - pen wide hands in our



to you, of-fering up our - selves in praise; thank-ful song shall la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents, shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.



Few songs of faith have supported people from cradle to grave like this one. The great theologian Karl Barth said that its opening two lines were a summary of all that he had learned. The composer formed the refrain from those lines when creating this universally used tune.