

# **WORSHIP GATHERING**

March 29, 2020

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come,

New City opens wide her doors and offers  
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome.

# Call to Worship

*Lamentations 3*

*Leader*

Remember my affliction and my wanderings,  
the wormwood and the gall!  
My soul continually remembers it  
and is bowed down within me.  
But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:

*Congregation*

**The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.**  
“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”  
The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul who seeks him.  
It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

# We Delight

*Joshua Moore*

*CHORUS*

We delight in the Law of your word

We delight in the son Who was perfect from birth

We delight in the day He's returning to earth - Hallelujah

We will bow our hearts because we are free

As we raise our hands to give you glory

Father of life and love and infinite worth

We're delivered by blood that flows from the tree

Draw us near to you, vessels of your mercy

Before the invention of man, glorious Trinity

*CHORUS*

We will lift our eyes to the cloud and the flame

Lord you guide our steps and restore us again

The nations of man will rejoice in the God of the wilderness

*CHORUS X2*

Hallelujah...

# Confession of Sin

*Congregation*

**Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from Your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are laid bare before Your eyes and ours.**

**But because of Jesus, let us hear Your voice saying: “His blood is our peace, His death is our freedom, His Spirit is our power, His bruising is our safety.” And let our hearts know that Your service is perfect freedom. Amen.**

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON YOUR KNEES, OR BOWING  
IN YOUR SEAT, FOR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN.*

# Declaration of Pardon

*Romans 8:31–34*

*Leader*

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored!

*Congregation*

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# Lord, I Need You

*Daniel Carson , Kristian Stanfill , Christy Nockels , Matt Maher , Jesse Reeves*

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

## *CHORUS*

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, My righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

## *CHORUS*

Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

## *CHORUS*

My one defense  
My righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You ...

# Embracing a Day of Trouble with the Lord

**Psalm 5** (To the choirmaster: for the flutes. A Psalm of David.)

<sup>1</sup>Give ear to my words, O LORD;  
consider my groaning.

<sup>2</sup>Give attention to the sound of my cry,  
my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

<sup>3</sup>O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;  
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

I awake in grace and I am with you (v.1-3)

<sup>4</sup>For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;  
evil may not dwell with you.

<sup>5</sup>The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;  
you hate all evildoers.

<sup>6</sup>You destroy those who speak lies;  
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

May your kingdom come...in the face of difficulty (v.4-6)

<sup>7</sup>But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple  
in the fear of you.

<sup>8</sup>Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;  
make your way straight before me.

May your kingdom come...through me with you (v.7-8)

<sup>9</sup>For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction;  
their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.

<sup>10</sup>Make them bear their guilt, O God;  
let them fall by their own counsels;

because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,  
for they have rebelled against you.

This is still a world in conflict (v.9-10)

<sup>11</sup>But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,

and spread your protection over them,  
that those who love your name may exult in you.

<sup>12</sup>For you bless the righteous, O LORD;  
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

I can move out with you in joyful confidence (v.11-12)

# Give Thanks to the Lord

*words: Brad Smith, arr. David Hampton*

Give thanks to the Lord for the works of His hands  
For a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
Give thanks to the Lord, for we all now can stand  
And fear not of being forsaken

## *CHORUS*

Give thanks to the Lord for His righteousness,  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love  
Let us worship His name and His holiness  
Give thanks to the Lord! Oh, Give thanks to the Lord!  
Give Thanks

Give thanks to the Father for sending His Son  
Give thanks to the Son for the Spirit  
Now lift up your voices to God three in one  
And shout so the whole world can hear it

## *CHORUS X2*

# Benediction

*from Psalm 5*

*Leader*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord be a refuge for you.

The Lord cover you with his favor as with a shield.