



# WORSHIP GATHERING

April 26, 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.

# All I Have Is Christ

by Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

*CHORUS*

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

*CHORUS X2*

# Call to Worship

*Psalm 1*

*Leader*

Blessed is the one  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

*Congregation*

**He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.**

# Come Alive

*Jake Espy and Jason Stocker*

Lay down your burdens lay down your pride  
Rest in the mercy that Jesus provides  
Come all ye weary broken inside  
Lay down your burdens lay down your life

*CHORUS*

Come and lift your voice  
At the throne of grace we come alive  
Let the lost rejoice  
In Jesus Christ His arms are open wide

*CHORUS 2*

Let these mountains shake  
From the sound of voices multiplied  
As our souls awake  
In Jesus Christ His arms are open wide

In this moment, in Your presence  
Overwhelmed by love, we come alive  
We cry holy King of Glory  
Jesus Christ Your Name be lifted high

*CHORUS*

*CHORUS 2*

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# Confession of Sin

*Congregation*

**Almighty God, to know You is the fulfillment of our deepest longings and the satisfaction of our strongest desires. Yet foolishly we have sought our pleasures elsewhere. We have often put the seeking of idols, which are bound to leave us feeling empty, above seeking You.**

**We have failed to love You with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for our sins for the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

# Declaration of Pardon

*From Psalm 32*

*Leader*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored!

*Congregation*

**In Christ we are forgiven, free, and restored!**

# Hymn of the Ages

*Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson*

All history shall bow before your throne  
Time and space on bended knee shall come  
Though kingdoms pass away, Your majesty remains  
How great you are, how great must be Your song

The Alpha and Omega without end  
The Everlasting makes this wretch His friend  
The angels stand in awe, this beggar heart responds  
How great you are, how great must be Your song

*CHORUS*

You're the hymn of the ages, the hope of all the world  
You carried our redemption on Your shoulders  
You're the anthem of salvation, Jesus, Lord of Lords  
Your legacy will echo through the ages

Oh, for a countless choir in my lungs  
To sing Your praises with a thousand tongues  
The purpose in my days is ever to proclaim  
How great You are, How great must be Your song

*CHORUS*

We raise the never-ending song  
The greatest song we've ever known  
The song of angels, the hymn of ages: Holy is the Lord

We praise the never-ending One  
The greatest joy we've ever known  
All hail King Jesus, forever glorious, Holy is the Lord

*CHORUS*

# Willing to Hear: the Shape of Belief

April 26, 2020 | Luke 11:14-28 | Pastor Roger Williams

<sup>14</sup>Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled.

*Jesus has broken the power of sin and evil in this world.*

<sup>15</sup>But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” <sup>16</sup>while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. <sup>17</sup>But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. <sup>18</sup>And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. <sup>19</sup>And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. <sup>20</sup>But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>21</sup>When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; <sup>22</sup>but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. <sup>23</sup>Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

*There is always ...and never enough evidence.*

<sup>24</sup>“When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ <sup>25</sup>And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. <sup>26</sup>Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first.”

*Unbelief leaves us defenseless and isolated.*

<sup>27</sup>As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!” <sup>28</sup>But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

*Flourishing comes through another kind of knowing.*

# God Is For Us

*James Ferguson, James Tealy, Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren,  
Rich Thompson, and Tiarne Kleyn*

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night  
We will walk the valley, with You by our side  
You will go before us, You will lead the way  
We have found a refuge, only You can save

*CHORUS*

Sing with joy now, our God is for us  
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress  
Raise your voice now, no love is greater  
Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble, even when I fall  
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure  
You will not abandon, You will not forsake  
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

*CHORUS*

Neither height nor depth can separate us  
Hell and death will not defeat us  
He who gave His Son to free us  
Holds us in His love (x2)

*CHORUS (x2)*



# Benediction

*from Colossians 3*

*Leader*

May the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and encouraging one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Go in peace!