

# WORSHIP GATHERING

June 7, 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.

# God of This City

*Aaron Boyd, Richard Bleakley, Peter Comfort, Peter Kernoghan, Andrew McCann and Ian Jordan*

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people  
You're the Lord of this nation, You are  
You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless  
You're the peace to the restless, You are

There is no-one like our God  
There is no-one like our God

## *CHORUS*

Greater things have yet to come  
Greater things are still to be done in this city  
Greater things have yet to come  
And greater things are still to be done here

You're the Lord of Creation, the Creator of all things  
You're the King above all Kings, You are  
You're the strength in our weakness, You're the love to the broken  
You're the joy in the sadness, You are

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## *CHORUS 2*

Greater things have yet to come  
Greater things are still to be done in this city  
Where glory shines from hearts alive  
With praise for You, and love for You in this city  
Greater things have yet to come  
And greater things are still to be done here

# Call to Worship

*Hebrews 2*

*Leader*

“Behold, my servant whom I have chosen,  
my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased.  
I will put my Spirit upon him,  
and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.

*Congregation*

**He will not quarrel or cry aloud,  
nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets;  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a smoldering wick he will not quench,  
until he brings justice to victory;  
and in his name the Gentiles will hope.”**

# Holy, Holy, Holy (You are Holy Lord)

*Lyrics: Reginald Heber, Jon Bauer; Music: John Bacchus Dykes, Jon Bauer*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, my song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy Glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, In love, and purity

## *CHORUS*

You are holy Lord - Worthy of all our praise  
You are worthy Lord, we'll honor You all our days

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

## *CHORUS*

# Confession of Sin

*Leader*

Heavenly Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed;

*Congregation*

**We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.**

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

# Declaration of Pardon

*Leader*

“Know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.” (1 Peter 1:18–19)

In Christ, you are forgiven, free, and restored.

*Congregation*

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

# 10,000 Reasons

*Matt Redman*

*CHORUS*

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up; It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*CHORUS*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*CHORUS*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forever more

*CHORUS X2*

# His Good Pleasure

June 7, 2020 | Luke 12:32-34 | Pastor Roger Williams

**Freedom comes from active trust in who we are,  
who God is, and what he loves.**

A little flock with a Shepherd  
A family with a Father  
A kingdom people with a King

## Luke 12

<sup>22</sup>And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing...

<sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>**“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.** <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

## Hebrews 12

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

# Love Constraining to Obedience

*W. Cowper*

*CHORUS*

To see the Law by Christ fulfilled  
To hear His pardoning voice  
Changes a slave into a child  
And duty into choice

How long beneath the Law I lay  
In bondage and distress  
I toiled the precept to obey  
But toiled without success

*CHORUS*

Then all my servile  
Works were done  
A righteousness to raise  
Now freely chosen in the Son  
I freely choose His ways

*CHORUS X2*



# Benediction

*based on Luke 12*

*Leader*

Go in the peace, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.