

Doxology (O Bless the Gifts)

O BLESS THE GIFTS/DOXOLOGY

O bless the gifts our hands have brought
And bless the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

Closing Hymn

CELEBRATE JESUS

||| Celebrate Jesus, celebrate! |||

[CHORUS]

He is risen, He is risen,
And He lives forevermore!
He is risen, He is risen!
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord!

Pre-Service Song

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou, our Father, Christ, our Brother, all who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, leading us with mercy's hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life!

Songs of Praise

1) MY GOD REIGNS

There's nowhere else that I'd rather be
Than dancing with You as You sing over me;
There's nothing else that I'd rather do,
Lord, than to worship You.

[Chorus]

So, rejoice, be glad, rejoice, O my soul,
For the Lord, your God, He reigns forevermore;
I rejoice, for my God reigns.
So rejoice, be glad, your Father and your Friend
Is the Lord, your God, whose rule will never end;
I rejoice, for my God reigns.

My God reigns, and I dance the dance of praise,
My God reigns, with a shout I will proclaim;
My God reigns, and I worship without shame,
My God reigns, and I will rejoice, for my God reigns

2) WE WILL DANCE!

Sing a song of celebration, lift up a shout of praise,
For the Bridegroom will come, the glorious One!
And oh, we will look on His face, we'll go to a much better place;
Dance with all your might, lift up your hands and clap for joy;
The time's drawing near when He will appear;
And oh, we will stand by His side, a strong, pure, spotless bride.

[CHORUS]

We will dance on the streets that are golden,
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man;
From every tongue and tribe and nation
We'll join in the song of the Lamb.

3) BREAK EVERY CHAIN

[CHORUS 1]

||| There is power in the name of Jesus |||
To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain!

All sufficient sacrifice, so freely given such a price
Bought our redemption, heaven's gates swing wide. [CHORUS]

[CHORUS 2]

||| There's an army rising up |||
|| To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain! ||

4) CHRIST IS RISEN

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame;
We fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us.

[CHORUS]

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death!
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave!
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again!
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave!

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will;
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
No burden great can hold You down;
In strength You reign, forever let Your church proclaim! [CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

O death, where is your sting; O hell where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light,
The glory of God has defeated the night!

Singing, O death where is your sting; O hell where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light,
Our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive! [CHORUS]

5) THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from every tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace—
Salvation comes.

[CHORUS]

Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies, their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King, who reigns on high, forevermore.

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King, we'll reign with Him.

Hymn

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, "Alleluia!"
Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, "Alleluia!"

Lives again our glorious King, alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, alleluia!