

Welcome

Songs of praise

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me
When I am surrounded, your love carries me.
(chorus)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Your love makes me sing! (repeat)

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see you, all your goodness shines through
I can feel this God-Song rising up in me
(chorus)

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are days of your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trial
Or famine, and darkness, and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

(chorus) Behold He comes! Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice! Its the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of your servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in your vineyard
Declaring the word of the Lord
(chorus)

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty heaven!
Praise him for his mighty works;
 praise his unequalled greatness!
Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn;
 praise him with the lyre and harp!
Praise him with the tambourine and dancing;
 praise him with strings and flutes!
Praise him with a clash of cymbals;
 praise him with loud clanging cymbals.
Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have hidden from you
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
passing by the hungry, poor, and oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from our selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5.20-21: We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Song of preparation

O Church arise, and put your armor on
 Hear the call of Christ our Captain
 For now the weak can say that they are strong
 In the strength that God has given
 With shield of faith and belt of truth
 We'll stand against the devil's lies
 An army bold, whose battle cry is Love
 Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war - to love the captive soul
 But to rage against the captor
 And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
 We will fight with faith and valor
 When faced with trials on every side
 We know the outcome is secure
 And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
 An inheritance of nations

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet
 As the Son of God is stricken
 Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet
 For the conqueror has risen!
 And as the stone is rolled away
 And Christ emerges from the grave
 This victory march continues till the day
 Every eye and heart shall see him

So Spirit, come! Put strength in every stride
 Give grace for every hurdle
 That we may run with faith to win the prize
 Of a servant, good and faithful
 As saints of old still line the way
 Retelling triumphs of his grace
 We hear their calls, and hunger for the Day
 When with Christ, we stand in glory.

Sermon Luke 6.12-16 Biblical www

Communion

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night. At daybreak he called together all of his disciples and chose twelve of them to be apostles. Here are their names: Simon (whom he named Peter), Andrew (Peter's brother), James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (who was called the zealot), Judas (son of James), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).

I. A New Nation

II. A New Humanity

Ezek 36.26-27: And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations

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III. A New Warning

1 Cor 10.1-13: "Our forefathers...were all baptized into Moses ...and drank from the spiritual rock...which was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them...Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did... these things...were written down as warnings for us...So if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

1 Cor 10.13: ...God is faithful...when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.