

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Out of the darkness of grief and despair  
comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed.**

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.

And it is true. Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed.**

We hear a voice call our name,

and we know our risen Lord

is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## **“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #288**

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 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!

## Gathering Prayer

# “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” #88

### Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

### Chorus

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

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### Litany

God knows us, inside and out!

**Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love.**

We can't run and we can't hide. God is with us at all times.

**Have mercy upon us, O God.**

Don't be afraid. God will heal your wounds and bind up your broken hearts.

**Have mercy upon us, O God.**

From the very beginning, God has known and loved us.

**Open our hearts to receive your love, O God.**

Through all our stumbling and bumbling, God has lifted and carried us.

**Open our hearts to receive your love.**

Rest easy in the Lord, for God's healing presence is here.

**Restore us and give us peace, O God.**

Place your hand in Christ's hand. He will lead and guide your life.

**Bring us into your presence again, O God.**

Be at peace. God's love is with you.

**tyThanks be to God for God's mercy, love, and grace. AMEN.**

## **"Mighty to Save" (4591782)**

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion

Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Saviour

The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever Author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me

All my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow

Ev'rything I believe in

Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

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## **Testimonies of Josiah Bent & Geoff Racine**

Romans 6:1-11

THE INS & OUTS OF BAPTISM

### **“Just As I Am” #354 (vs. 1&2)**

1 Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

2 Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Baptism of Geoff

### **“Just As I Am” #354 (vs. 3&4)**

3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Baptism of Josiah

## **“Because He Lives” #447**

Verse 1

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

Verse 2

How sweet to hold our newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He reigns

Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither

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### **Passing the Peace**

**Ministry Opportunities, Celebrations & Concerns** (Susan Plumridge)

## **“Knowing You” #357**

Knowing You

Verse 1

All I once held dear built my life upon  
All this world reveres and wars to own  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now compared to this

Chorus

Knowing You Jesus knowing You  
There is no greater thing  
You're my all You're the best  
You're my joy my righteousness  
And I love You Lord love You Lord

Verse 2

Now my heart's desire is to know You more  
To be found in You and known as Yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Verse 3

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like You in Your death my Lord  
So with You to live and never die

Graham Kendrick

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### **Prayer of Dedication**

We know, O God, that the good news of the resurrection is not to be kept a secret, hidden away as the private promise to a few. Rather, it is to be universal communication of hope and joy to all people; and to that worldwide proclamation we dedicate our gifts today.

**Ministry Of Music** Dave Cruickshank

### **Prayer of the People**

Mark 16:1-8

“A SHAKY START”

## **“He Lives” #302**

Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior  
He's in the world today  
I know that He is living  
Whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy  
I hear His voice of cheer

And just the time I need Him  
He's always near

#### Chorus

He lives He lives  
Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives He lives  
Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives  
He lives within my heart

#### Verse 2

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair  
I know that He is leading  
Through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last

#### Verse 3

Rejoice rejoice O Christian  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him  
The Help of all who find  
None other is so loving  
So good and kind



Alfred Henry Ackley

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**The Sending**