

COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, Before his throne rejoice; Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; To us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!
Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah! Servants of God, praise, praise the name of the Lord.

Bless the Lord's name now and always.

Praise the Lord's name here and in every place from east to west.

—Psalm 113:1-3, TP—

PRAISE TO THE LORD

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

The King of creation

O my soul, praise Him

For He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings.
Yea, so gladly sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him,
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

GOD OF WONDERS

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth, and sky,
The heavens are your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares your majesty.
You are holy, holy.
Lord of Heaven and Earth. Lord of Heaven and Earth.

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night.
REPEAT CHORUS

Hallelujah—To the Lord of Heaven and Earth. Hallelujah—To the Lord of Heaven and Earth. Hallelujah—To the Lord of Heaven and Earth. REPEAT CHORUS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

—based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17—

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST cont.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

SERMON

COMMUNION

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!

Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of his love;

Leading onward, leading homeward,
to my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!

Spread his praise from shore to shore;

How he loveth, ever loveth,

changeth never, nevermore;

How he watches o'er his loved ones,

died to call them all his own;

How for them he intercedeth,

watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.