

## GATHERING

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### "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" (STEPHEN ABER)

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 46:10

- › Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth.

» **Amen.**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 67

- › May the peoples praise you, God;
- » **May all the peoples praise you.**
- › May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
- » **For you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of all the earth.**
- › May the peoples praise you, God;
- » **May all the peoples praise you.**

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

##### "AGNUS DEI"

Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia!

Holy! Holy are you, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
You are holy! Holy are you Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

Amen.

### "JESUS, I COME TO THEE"

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my sickness into thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into thyself,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of myself to dwell in thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of thy home,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,  
Ever thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

## PRAYING

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › 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.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

*The Lord is steadfast, merciful, and slow to anger. He extends his mercy to us and receives us as we are. Let's bring our confessions to the Lord silently.*

### WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE

- › What can wash away our sins?
- » **Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**
- › We are brothers and sisters through his blood.
- » **We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.**
- › In and through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

## THANKSGIVING

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### OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

- › Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?
- » **For all things come from you and what we now offer is already yours.**

*Please pray for our mission partners Colin and Norma Peckham with Artists in Christian Testimony International in South Africa and Scotland.*

*Today we rejoice in the birth of Robert Thomas Jenkins, born to Peyton and Becky Jenkins of the Grove parish on October 19. He joins big brothers Peyton and Jack. Please join us in praying for this family.*

*We also rejoice in the baptism today of Benjamin David Mendez at Third Outside (West). We invite you to pray for parents Mark and Kate Mendez of the Lauderdale parish as they seek to raise Ben in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Spend some time praying aloud for the following topics, and for concerns in your life and community:*

*Pray for those who are lonely, isolated, and overwhelmed in this pandemic season. Pray that they would find comfort, community, and God's presence.*

*Pray for all school administrators, teachers, parents, tutors, and students. Pray that all would experience meaningful and fulfilling moments of learning in the midst of challenge.*

*Pray for this election season. Pray that people would treat one another with dignity and respect despite disagreements.*



*Request prayer and pray for those with health needs or for those in need of comfort: [thirdrva.org/prayer](http://thirdrva.org/prayer).*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

- › Gathering our prayers into one, let us boldly pray as our Savior has taught us, saying:
- » **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

### GREETING OF PEACE

*As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through Christ, take a few moments to pass the peace of Christ to one another as you're able, either with those in your home, or by sending a text to other friends and family watching.*



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### VIDEO: 2021 BUDGET UPDATE

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## PROCLAIMING

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### SCRIPTURE READING | REVELATION 6, 8:1-5

<sup>1</sup> I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, "Come!" <sup>2</sup> I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.

<sup>3</sup> When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" <sup>4</sup> Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make people kill each other. To him was given a large sword.

<sup>5</sup> When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand.

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "Two pounds of wheat for a day's wages, and six pounds of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!"

<sup>7</sup> When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!" <sup>8</sup> I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.

<sup>9</sup> When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. <sup>10</sup> They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?"

<sup>11</sup> Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow

servants, their brothers and sisters, were killed just as they had been.

<sup>12</sup> I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, <sup>13</sup> and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. <sup>14</sup> The heavens receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

<sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and everyone else, both slave and free, hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. <sup>16</sup> They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!" <sup>17</sup> For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?"

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<sup>1</sup> When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

<sup>2</sup> And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

<sup>3</sup> Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God's people, on the golden altar in front of the throne. <sup>4</sup> The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand.

<sup>5</sup> Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

### MESSAGE | "EVIL AND THE JUSTICE OF GOD"

## SENDING

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### "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" | MUSIC ON P. 4

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every tongue and every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all!

### COMMISSION AND BLESSING | REVELATION 1:5-6

› To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—

» **To him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.**

### "TRUMPET TUNE IN D MAJOR" (DAVID JOHNSON)

# JESUS, I COME TO THEE



1. Out of my bond - age sor - row and night,  
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss,  
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride,  
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,



Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come;



in - to thy free - dom, glad - ness and light,



Je - sus, I come to thee.



Out of my sick - ness in - to thy health,  
Out of earth's sor - rows in - to thy balm,  
Out of my - self to dwell in thy love,  
Out of the depths of ru - in un - told,



out of my want - ing and in - to thy wealth,  
out of life's storms and in - to thy calm,  
out of des - pair in - to rap - tures a - bove,  
in - to the peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold,



out of my sin and in - to thy self,  
out of dis - tress in - to ju - bi - lant psalm,  
up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a dove,  
ev - er thy glo - ri - ous face to be - hold,



Je - sus, I come to Thee.

# ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #601

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall.  
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - sored from the fall,  
3 Let ev - ery tongue and ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball,  
4 Oh, that with all the sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all.  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song and crown him Lord of all!

*Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.*

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