

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

You Are Good
Israel Houghton (2001)

Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation

REFRAIN: *We worship You, Hallelujah hallelujah*
We worship You for who You are
We worship You, Hallelujah hallelujah!
We worship You for who You are... For You are good.

Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever
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People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation – **REFRAIN**

Yes You are;
yes, You are;
yes, You are – so good, so good!

Yes You are;
yes, You are;
yes, You are!

[X4] You are good all the time - All the time, You are good

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We worship You for who You are...
For who You are, for who You are... You are good!

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

LEADER: O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You;
 my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You,
 as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
 So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.
 Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.
 So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

From All That Dwell below the Skies

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Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be
 land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es
 truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
 raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism

Canon Elijah Swick
Covenant child of Brian & Julie Swick

Confession of Faith + Gloria Patri

The Word Made Flesh
Ligonier Statement on Christology

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh
and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit,
the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new.
Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us.
Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven,
and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath.
He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church,
interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever.

Amen.

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen, amen.

Worship Singing

Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

Swain | Twit (2013)

Come ye souls by sin afflicted,
Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted,
Through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;
Love will make your obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it,
While His grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, Safe to glory,
Safe to glory, Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see Him,
Blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessèd are the souls that trust Him,
And in Him alone rejoice;
His commandments, His commandments,
His commandments then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,
Light to newly opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary,
Is the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it, All who taste it,
All who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship Though Giving: Musical Offering

The Broken Beautiful

by Ellie Holcombe and Matt Armstrong;
sung by Julie Harrison

*I know that I don't bring a lot to the table
Just little pieces of a broken heart
There's days I wonder if You'll still be faithful
Hold me together when I fall apart
Would You remind me now of who You are?*

REFRAIN

*Your love will never change, that there's healing in Your name
That You will take broken things and make them beautiful
You took my shame and You walked out of the grave
So Your love can take broken things and make them beautiful
And make them beautiful*

*I'm better off when I begin to remember
How You have met me in my deepest pain
So give me glimpses now of how You have covered
All of my heartache, oh, with all Your grace
Remind me now that You can make a way*

*You say that You'll turn my weeping into dancing
Remove my sadness and cover me with joy
You say Your scars are the evidence of healing
That You can make the broken beautiful*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story
Judges 16:1-14 | *Playing Games with God*

Joe Mullen

Now Samson went to Gaza and saw a harlot there, and went in to her. ² When it was told to the Gazites, saying, “Samson has come here,” they surrounded the place and lay in wait for him all night at the gate of the city. And they kept silent all night, saying, “Let us wait until the morning light, then we will kill him.” ³ Now Samson lay until midnight, and at midnight he arose and took hold of the doors of the city gate and the two posts and pulled them up along with the bars; then he put them on his shoulders and carried them up to the top of the mountain which is opposite Hebron.

⁴ After this it came about that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah. ⁵ The lords of the Philistines came up to her and said to her, “Entice him, and see where his great strength lies and how we may overpower him that we may bind him to afflict him. Then we will each give you eleven hundred pieces of silver.” ⁶ So Delilah said to Samson, “Please tell me where your great strength is and how you may be bound to afflict you.” ⁷ Samson said to her, “If they bind me with seven fresh cords that have not been dried, then I will become weak and be like any other man.” ⁸ Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven fresh cords that had not been dried, and she bound him with them. ⁹ Now she had men lying in wait in an inner room. And she said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” But he snapped the cords as a string of tow snaps when it touches fire. So his strength was not discovered.

¹⁰ Then Delilah said to Samson, “Behold, you have deceived me and told me lies; now please tell me how you may be bound.” ¹¹ He said to her, “If they bind me tightly with new ropes which have not been used, then I will become weak and be like any other man.” ¹² So Delilah took new ropes and bound him with them and said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” For the men were lying in wait in the inner room. But he snapped the ropes from his arms like a thread.

¹³ Then Delilah said to Samson, “Up to now you have deceived me and told me lies; tell me how you may be bound.” And he said to her, “If you weave the seven locks of my hair with the web [and fasten it with a pin, then I will become weak and be like any other man.” ¹⁴ So while he slept, Delilah took the seven locks of his hair and wove them into the web]. And she fastened it with the pin and said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” But he awoke from his sleep and pulled out the pin of the loom and the web.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
 2. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain;
 3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est Friend,

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 for this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
 O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 look on me with thy fa - vor, vouch - safe to me thy grace.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.