

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Forever
Tomlin (2001)

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful! Forever God is strong!
Forever God is with us! Forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun; His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful! Forever God is strong!
Forever God is with us! Forever...
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Forever God is with us! Forever, forever.*

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 3

LEADER O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God." But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill. I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For You strike all my enemies on the cheek; You break the teeth of the wicked. Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your people!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

O Rejoice in the Lord

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We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Rom. 8:28

Em Cmaj7 D Bm Em Em7

1. God nev - er moves with - out pur - pose or plan when try - ing his
 2. I could not see through the shad - ows a - head; so I looked at the
 3. Now I can see test - ing comes from a - bove; God strength - ens his

Am Am7 Bsus B Em Cmaj7

ser - vant and mold - ing a man. Give thanks to the Lord, though the
 cross of my Sav - ior in - stead. I bowed to the will of the
 chil - dren and purg - es in love. My Fa - ther knows best, and I

F#m7 D7/E Em Bm7 Em7 F#m Em Bm Esus E

test - ing seems long; in dark - ness he gives us a song.
 Mas - ter that day; then peace came and tears fled a - way.
 trust in his care; through purg - ing more fruit I will bear.

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E B7 E A E F#m B B7 C#m B

O re - joice in the Lord. He makes no mis - take. He knows the

E F#m7 B E Am B7

end of each path that I take. For when I am tried and

PROVIDENCE

Musical notation for the hymn 'PROVIDENCE'. It features a treble and bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: Em, C, Am, Em, Am, Bm, E. The lyrics are: pu - ri - fied, I shall come forth as gold.

Ron Hamilton, 1978
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 Ronald Alan Matthews, 1986

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God, Who Made the Earth

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Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Pet. 5:7

Musical notation for the first four verses of 'God, Who Made the Earth'. It features a treble and bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 1. God, who made the earth, the air, the sky, the sea, 2. God, who made the grass, the flow'r, the fruit, the tree, 3. God, who made the sun, the moon, the stars, is he sea, 4. God, who made all things, on earth, in air, in sea.

Musical notation for the fifth and sixth verses of 'God, Who Made the Earth'. It features a treble and bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 5. God, who sent his Son to die on Calvary, he, if I lean on him, 6. When in heav'n's bright land I all his loved ones see, I'll sing with that blest band, "God cared for me."

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 "God cared for me."

(8:30) Reception of New Member

Jack Samuel Womack

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism

Wyatt Nicholas Johnson
covenant child of Nick & Tatyana Johnson

Confession of Sin

from the Psalter Hymnal

LEADER: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.
If we claim to have fellowship with Him,
yet walk in the darkness,
we lie and do not live by the truth.
But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from sin.
If we claim to be without sin,
we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (John 1:5b-8)

ALL: Most holy and merciful Father,
We confess to You and to one another,
that we have sinned against You
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved You
by wasting Your gifts,
by wandering from Your ways.
Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father;
And free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son, our Savior.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:3-6

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him
stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was
crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and
with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—
every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Worship Singing

Immanuel
Townend (1999)

From the squalor of a borrowed stable,
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
To the anguish and the shame of scandal
Came the Savior of the human race.
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven,
Shepherds listen as the angels tell
Of the Gift of God come down to man
At the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,
Humble servant in the Father's hands,
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit,
Filled with mercy for the broken man.
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain,
Joys and sorrows that I know so well;
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again
I will follow my Immanuel.

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,
He was lifted on a cruel cross;
He was punished for a world's transgressions,
He was suffering to save the lost.
He fights for breath, He fights for me,
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell;
And with a shout our souls are free
Death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of honor,
Crowned with glory on the highest throne,
Interceding for His own beloved
Till His Father calls to bring them home!
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell;
But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,
Giving glory to Immanuel!

Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds, hope of heaven or the fear of hell;
But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms, giving glory to Immanuel!

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Musical Offering

Abide with Me

Words by Henry Lyte and Justin Smith | Music by Justin Smith (2007)

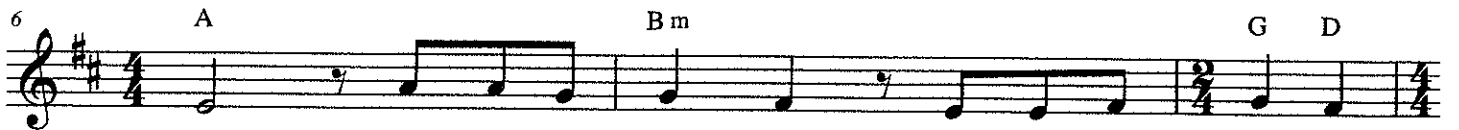
Sung by Chad Cook



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven -
2. Thou on my head, in ear - ly youth didst
3. I need Thy pres - ence, eve - ry pass - ing
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to
5. Hold Thou Thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing



3
tide; The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with me a -
smile; And, though re - bel - lious, and per - verse mean -
hour. What but Thy grace, can foil the tempt - er's
bless; Ills have no weight, tears lose their bit - ter -
eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the



6
bide. When oth - er help - ers, fail and com - forts
while, Thou hast not left me, oft as I left
power? Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can
ness. Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy vic - to -
skies. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows



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flee, Help of the help - less, a - bide with me.
Thee, On to the close Lord, a - bide with me.
be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
ry? I tri - umph still, a - bide with me.
flee; In life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story
Judges 16:23-31 | *The Clown*

Chad Smith

²³ Now the lords of the Philistines assembled to offer a great sacrifice to Dagon their god, and to rejoice, for they said,

“Our god has given Samson our enemy into our hands.”

²⁴ When the people saw him, they praised their god, for they said,

“Our god has given our enemy into our hands,
Even the destroyer of our country, who has slain many of us.”

²⁵ It so happened when they were in high spirits, that they said, “Call for Samson, that he may amuse us.” So they called for Samson from the prison, and he entertained them. And they made him stand between the pillars. ²⁶ Then Samson said to the boy who was holding his hand, “Let me feel the pillars on which the house rests, that I may lean against them.” ²⁷ Now the house was full of men and women, and all the lords of the Philistines were there. And about 3,000 men and women were on the roof looking on while Samson was amusing them.

²⁸ Then Samson called to the LORD and said, “O Lord GOD, please remember me and please strengthen me just this time, O God, that I may at once be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.” ²⁹ Samson grasped the two middle pillars on which the house rested, and braced himself against them, the one with his right hand and the other with his left. ³⁰ And Samson said, “Let me die with the Philistines!” And he bent with all his might so that the house fell on the lords and all the people who were in it. So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he killed in his life. ³¹ Then his brothers and all his father’s household came down, took him, brought him up and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the tomb of Manoah his father. Thus he had judged Israel twenty years.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

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God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing