

SUBSTANCE

EST. CHURCH 2013

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*All Creatures of Our God & King
Is He Worthy?*

CONFESSION OF SIN

My Life Is an Offering

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Acts 17:29-31 (Congregation)

Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.

Christ Our Hope In Life & Death

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Why We Exist

Pastor Ronnie Martin

SONG OF RESPONSE

Upon a Life

BENEDICTION

All Creatures of Our God & King

VERSE 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

VERSE 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him, alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

VERSE 3

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

ENDING

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

(REPEAT)

Is He Worthy?

VERSE 1

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do) Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the Dark won't stop the light from getting Through? (We do)
Do you wish that you Could see it all made new? (We do)

VERSE 2

Is all creation groaning? (It is) Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light Within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we Remind ourselves of This? (It is)

CHORUS

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and Open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who
Conquered the grave He is David's root And the Lamb who died to ransom the Slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is

VERSE 3

Does the Father truly love us? (He does) Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah Hold forever those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell Again with us? (He does)

BRIDGE

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God To reign with the Son

CHORUS 2

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all Blessing and honor and glory?
Is He Worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of This? He is! He is!
Is He worthy? Is He Worthy? He is! He is! He is worthy!
He is worthy! He is!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Join us as we come before God and repent of our sin)

My Life Is an Offering

VERSE 1

This life is an altar where I want to offer
My soul, and my mind, and strength
Cleansed by Your mercy to live a life worthy
Of the One Who called my name

CHORUS

Jesus, be glorified Jesus, be magnified
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice
Jesus, be glorified Jesus, be magnified
Here on the altar My life is an offering

VERSE 2

How could I not love You?
You authored my rescue
Raised me up from death to life
Your Spirit is in me, revealing Your glory
Oh what joy as I give my life

BRIDGE

I choose to lose my life, Lord And find it in You

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

(Join us as we read our passage of assurance aloud together)

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Christ Our Hope In Life & Death

VERSE 1

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

VERSE 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us night Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

VERSE 3

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Join us as we praise God for His abundant blessings)

Upon a Life

VERSE 1

Upon a life I have not lived,
Upon a death I did not die,
Another's life; Another's death,
I stake my whole eternity

VERSE 2

Not on the tears which I have shed,
Not on the sorrows I have known,
Another's tears; Another's griefs,
On these I rest, on these alone

CHORUS

O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what
Thy cross has done for me;
There both my life and death I read,
my guilt, and pardon there I see

VERSE 3

Lord, I believe; O deal with me,
As one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, Lord, look on me,
As one who has Thy gift received

BENEDICTION

(May we go rejoicing in the peace and promises of God)