

## O Give Thanks

by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

O give thanks to the Father  
Spring of life Lord of love  
The bountiful fount of all provision  
Come rejoice in his goodness  
Count each blessing that comes  
From heav'n to earth now from earth to heaven

### Chorus

O give thanks to God forever  
For all he's done for all he's given  
For every grace bring every praise  
To the giver of all give thanks

Sing of his saving love  
The Bread of Life broken for redemption  
How he carried the cross  
To make us daughters and sons  
Exalted now the King of our salvation *(chorus)*

O give thanks to the Spirit  
Fire of joy bond of love  
O Breath of God help our hearts remember  
Purge our pride with your kindness  
Plant this song deep in us  
For all the gifts greater is the Giver *(chorus)*

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# Ecumenical Worship in the Park

July 9, 2023

10:00 am

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Beth Malone

Lector: If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels,

**People: but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.**

Lector: And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,

**People: and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.**

Lector: Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude.

**People: It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.**

**All: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails!!**

OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*) Beth Malone

**You have walked many miles with us, O God. You have comforted and strengthened us along the way.**

**Keep us on your path, for we easily lose our way. As we learn to live in your ways, help us choose the cause of justice and righteousness. Amen.**

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SHARING OF THE PEACE Nancy Lowmaster

† WORSHIP SONGS

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CHILDREN’S TIME Bill Lewis

# In Christ Alone

by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
fullness of God in helpless Babel!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath'  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## Love Come Down

by Casey Darnell, Heath Balltzglier, Ross King, and Todd Fields

### Chorus

I will sing forever of Your love come down.  
With my hands to heaven, shout Your praises loud.  
I was lost in darkness when You pulled me out.  
I will sing forever of Your love come down.

I once was blind, I could not see;  
chains of sin had shackled me.  
But God in heaven heard my plea:  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me.

Jesus, Jesus rescued me. *(chorus)*

Now grace so sweet, it floods my soul,  
and hope eternal won't let go.  
My debt erased at Calvary,  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me.  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me. *(chorus)*

Well there's a home beyond the sky,  
a song we'll sing for all of time.  
The grave is empty; I am free.  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me.  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me. *(chorus)*

I will sing forever of Your love come down.  
I will sing forever of Your love come down.

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SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 22:36-40** Nancy Lowmaster

MESSAGE Michael Laver

COMMUNITY PRAYER Mike Smith

THE LORD'S PRAYER Mike Smith

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against  
us; and lead us, not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.

OFFERING Lisa Frauens  
*Today's loose offering will be donated to \*Teresa House.  
Offerings made to a specific church will be distributed accordingly.*

OFFERTORY "This Is My Father's World" Ecumenical Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Lisa Frauens

† CLOSING SONG "O Give Thanks" p. 8

BENEDICTION Michael Laver

POSTLUDE Connor Ricotta

† Please stand for these portions of the service as you are able.



\* Any loose or non-designated offerings received today will be directed to Teresa House, a comfort care ministry in Geneseo. This year, Teresa House is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. The home was originally dedicated through an ecumenical effort by the Livingston County Coalition of Churches.

We offer a special thank you to God for the participating churches, their leaders and volunteers, Karen Smith and the Praise Band, and Cynthia Towler and the Ecumenical Choir, for sharing their gifts with us today!

## All People That On Earth Do Dwell

by Alanna Glover, Louis Bourgeois, William Kethe

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Serve him with joy his praises tell  
Come now before him and rejoice

Know that the Lord is God indeed  
He formed us all without our aid  
We are the flock he comes to feed  
The sheep who by his hand were made

### *Chorus*

O let the earth rejoice  
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name  
O let the earth rejoice  
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name

O enter then his gates with joy  
Within his courts his praise proclaim  
Let thankful songs your tongues employ  
O bless and magnify his name

Because the Lord our God is good  
His mercy is forever sure  
His faithfulness at all times stood  
And shall from age to age endure

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

## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, and Louie Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
was blind but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear,  
the hour I first believed.

### *Chorus*

My chains are gone.  
I've been set free,  
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures. (*chorus 2x*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine,  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine,  
will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.