

GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship March 7, 2021 10:00am 3rd Sunday In Lent

Gathering

GATHERING MUSIC

"Here I Am to Worship"
Exaltation! & Jubilation! Ringers
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sophie Shaw

arr. Bill Ingram

CALL TO WORSHIP

Maddie Passett

SONG OF PRAISE 705

"You Are Holy"

YOU ARE HOLY

Youth Sunday Ensemble & Congregation

Choose your part and sing all; Repeat at "I will sing to and worship..."

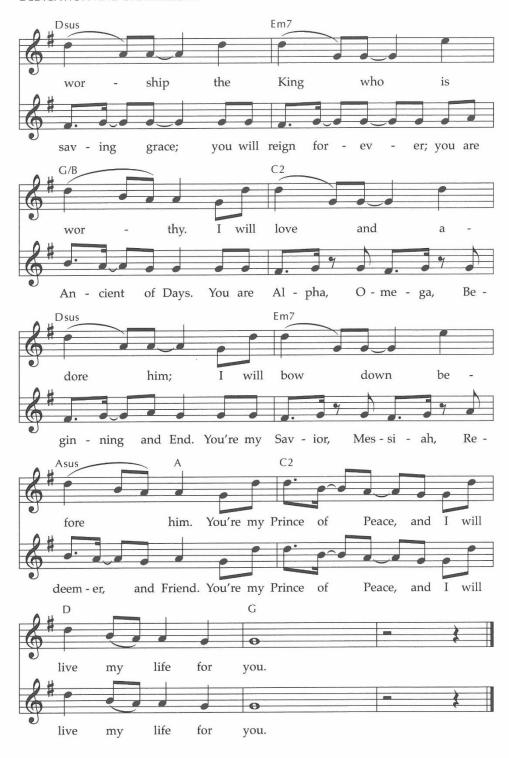
or "You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings..."



Songs of personal devotion to Christ have long formed part of congregational song, a tradition continued in this contemporary praise and worship song. The two parts suggest the voices of heart and mind, the latter being distinguished by familiarity with many scriptural images.



continued



SONG OF FAITH & TRUST

"How Can I Keep from Singing" Ex! Singers & Youth Sunday Ensemble

Words & Music Robert Lowry arr. Adam & Matt Podd

My life goes on in endless song above earth's lamentations.

I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

While though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth it liveth. And though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it.

And day by day, this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it.

No storm can shake my inmost calm, I hear the music ringing.

It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Andrew Cox

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Logan Callender, Lauren Callender, Owen Dalton, Jaylee Soule, Jenna Soule, Andrew Cox, Tatum Cox, Christopher Alka, Morgan Krug, Brynnley Krug

Equipping

SUNG SCRIPTURE

"Turn, Turn, Turn" Adaptation & Music by Pete Seeger Maddie Passett, solo & ukulele – Andrew Alka, piano Based on Ecclesiastes 3

SCRIPTURE & SERMONS

Miles Dalton, Ecclesiastes 3:1–8; Owen Dalton, sermon Andrew Cox, Romans 5:3–5; Tatum Cox, sermon Jaylee Soule, Hebrews 13:8; Jenna Soule, sermon Lauren Smith, Jeremiah 29:11; Mara Smith, sermon Maggie Shaw, 1 Corinthians 16:13–14; Sophie Shaw, sermon

SONG OF PROMISE 71 "Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"

FIRST SONG

Youth Sunday Ensemble & Congregation v. 1 Kylie Sutherland, solo – Kathy Bures, handbells

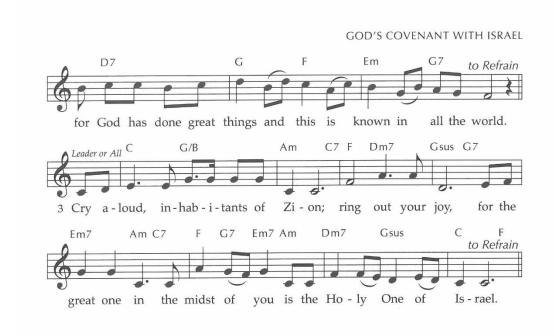
71 Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me



This text is a slightly altered form of an adaptation of Isaiah 12:2–6 that appears as a canticle for Morning Prayer in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church. This selection is identified there as The First Song of Isaiah, a title that influenced the tune name.

mem-ber that the Lord is ex-alt - ed.

Sing the prais-es of the Lord,



SENIOR RECOGNITION

Miles McDonald & Seniors

RECOGNITION OF YOUTH LEADERS

Logan Callender, Lauren Callender Miles Dalton, Owen Dalton, Maggie Shaw, Sophie Shaw

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Nadine Peck

COMMUNION

Kylie Sutherland, Kelly Kowalczewski

Sending

SONG OF HOPE & A FUTURE "Heroes and Dreamers"

Words & Music by PINKZEBRA

Ex! Singers & Youth Sunday Ensemble

We have found our way. It's a brand-new day.

And we'll be making history. Are you with me? Won't you stay?

We have come so far. This is who we are.

And like the rising sun we have just begun to play our part.

This is the time we form the chorus. Lift your voice for those before us.

We can rely on one another. Feel the pride, let's show our colors.

(Chorus) We are heroes and dreamers. We are restless believers.

Stronger than ever. Never say never. Don't look back now.

Rise up! Stand with each other. We are sisters and brothers.

Finding our place and running the race. We'll take our chance and seize the moment. Hold on tight and don't let go of all your hopes & dreams - they'll light the way.

We control our fate. Destiny awaits.

And we are all the actors in the stories we create.

Hope will be our guide. We'll no longer hide.
And when we roll like thunder feel the wonder from inside.
This is the time we form the chorus. Lift your voice for those before us.
We can rely on one another. Feel the pride, let's show our colors. **(Chorus)**

Watch me now! I feel the spotlight. Shining down! Everything's alright.

Standing proud! We'll make the walls come down.

You will know that we can make our lives bigger and brighter.

Realize we can be fighters. You will see what we were born to be. (Chorus)

CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

Seniors

SENDING MUSIC

"Heroes and Dreamers" (Recap)

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Exaltation! Ringers & Jubilation! Ringers
Maggie Blankers, Jane Knoche, Kelly Kowalczewski,
Kylie Sutherland & Cal Sweeten
Kathy Bures, director

Exaltation! Singers & Youth Sunday Ensemble

Singers: Hilary Schmidt, Melanie Townsend, Kylie Sutherland,
Susan Sutherland, Marjie Trussell, David Sutherland, Charlie Trigger,
Miles Dalton, and Nelson Townsend
Instrumentalists: Linda Bruns, piano – Donna Heer, violin – Ky Townsend, cello
Christopher Callender, acoustic guitar & electric bass – Daniel Cole, percussion
Rebecca Prater, musical director & Miles McDonald, technical director

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