

# PROVIDENCE

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 47*

### **SONG PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE SALMIGHTY**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

O my soul, praise Him; for He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee

Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee

*Praise the Lord!*

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings; yea, so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been; granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him

Let the 'amen,' sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him

*Oh praise Him, praise Him, praise the Lord!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God, we confess that we are still held back by earthly cares, and can't fix our minds and hearts on your eternal Kingdom. Lord, help us believe that you can abundantly meet our needs in this life and beyond. Lift our minds above these temporary, perishing things, and fix our hopes and wills on service to you, continually growing in grace until we become full and complete in Christ. We long to walk in the purposeful life you've promised to us and made available to us by the blood of your Son. May our lives reflect the longing in our hearts. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Colossians 1:11-13*

## **SONG GRACE ALONE**

I was an orphan lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear You call, but Father You worked Your will  
I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw near Your throne, but Father You loved me still  
In love before you laid the world's foundation, You predestined to adopt me as your own  
You've raised me up so high above my station. I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left Your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost, but Jesus Your face was set  
And I worked my fingers down to the bone, nothing I did could ever atone, but Jesus You paid my debt  
By Your blood I have redemption and salvation, though You died that I might reap what you have sown  
And You rose that I might be a new creation. I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night, but Spirit You made me see  
I swore I knew the way on my own, a head full of rocks a heart made of stone, but Spirit You moved in me  
At Your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened, on my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone  
Called into a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, I will stand in faith by grace and grace alone

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM COLOSSIANS 1**

We profess and affirm that God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent!

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*Galatians 6:11-6:18*

## **SONG I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR**

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord, no tender voice like Thine, can peace afford  
need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby, Temptations lose their power, when Thou art nigh

*I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need Thee, O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee I*

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One, O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son

## **SONG THE SOLID ROCK**

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

*On Christ, the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand*

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His oath His covenant His blood, support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne