

Welcome

Nick: In worship and praise, let us sing to the Lord

All: We sing of God's steadfast love, across the ages.

Nick: In moments of need, we can sing in hope.

All: That God's love sustains us and gives us strength.

Nick: When things go wrong, we can sing of God's grace.

All: That God's love forgives us, and gives us a fresh start.

Nick: With gratitude in our hearts, let us sing to the Lord.

All: Let us sing our worship and praise.

Hymn MP 92 - Come, Let Us Praise The Lord

1. Come, let us praise the Lord,
with joy our God acclaim,
His greatness tell abroad
and bless His saving name.
Lift high your songs
before His throne
to Whom alone
all praise belongs.

2. Our God of matchless worth,
our King beyond compare,
the deepest bounds of earth,
the hills are in His care.
He all decrees,
Who by His hand
prepared the land
and formed the seas.

3. In worship bow the knee,
our glorious God confess;
the great Creator, He,
the Lord our righteousness.
He reigns unseen:
His flock He feeds
and gently leads
in pastures green.

4. Come, hear His voice today,
receive what love imparts;
His holy will obey
and harden not your hearts.
His ways are best;
and lead at last,
all troubles past,
to perfect rest.

Hymn - Come Let's Sing

Come, let's sing
to the Rock of ages,
worship him,
joyful and contagious;
bring a song of glory to our God.

Come, let's bow,
kneel before our maker,
praise him now,
there is no-one greater;
bring a song of glory to our God.

He made the earth, the oceans wide,
the desert plains, the mountain heights;
the heavens praise him and his people cry:

*O the Lord our God is great,
our God is King of all the earth.
Raise a shout, let praise ring out,
our God is King of all the earth.*

And now if we hear his voice,
the sound of his glory reaching down,
then with humble hearts we'll turn towards him.
(repeat)

Prayer

'All-age' spot – 'If That's The Number, What's The Question?'

'All-age' song! - I MP 532 O! O! O! How Good Is The Lord

*O! O! O! how good is the Lord,
O! O! O! how good is the Lord,
O! O! O! how good is the Lord,
I never will forget what He has done for me.*

1. He gives me salvation, how good is the Lord,
He gives me salvation, how good is the Lord,
He gives me salvation, how good is the Lord,
I never will forget what He has done for me.
O! O! O!...

2. He gives me His blessings
O! O! O!...

3. He gives me His Spirit...
O! O! O!...

4. He gives me His healing
O! O! O!...

5. He gives me His glory
O! O! O!...

Offering and Prayer

Scripture Reading (NIV) – Bible reading - Colossians 3:1-

17 - ¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. ¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive

one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Hymn MP 1014 - We Have Sung Our Songs Of Victory

1. We have sung our songs of victory,
we have prayed to you for rain;
we have cried for Your compassion
to renew the land again.

Now we're standing in Your presence
more hungry than before;
now we're on Your steps of mercy,
and we're knocking at Your door.

How long before You drench the barren land?

How long before we see Your righteous hand?

How long before your name is lifted high?

How long before the weeping turns to songs of joy?

2. Lord, we know your heart is broken
by the evil that You see,
and You've stayed Your hand of judgement
for You plan to set men free.

But the land is still in darkness,
and we've fled from what is right;
we have failed the silent children
who will never see the light.

How long before

3. But I know a day is coming
when the deaf will hear His voice,
when the blind will see their Saviour,
and the lame will leap for joy,
when the widow finds a husband
who will always love his bride,
and the orphan finds a father
who will never leave her side.

How long before

Prayers for ourselves, others and the world

Message - "How's Your Wardrobe Looking?"

Hymn - MP 1072 - In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found

1. 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.

2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. 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.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Benediction & Amen

Hymn - MP 460 - May God's Blessing surround you

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.