



SONGS OF CELEBRATION: 160 MORE YEARS

AUGUST 30, 2020

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

WELCOME

SONGS OF PRAISE (1860-1910)

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (1826)

"Amazing Grace" (1779)

"How Great thou Art" (1885)

"Blessed Assurance" (1873)

"What a Friend we Have in Jesus" (words 1855, music 1868)

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Jesus Loves Me"

"Do Lord"

"I'll Fly Away"

SONGS OF PRAISE: (1910-1960) (Prayer Preparation)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (1923)

"The Old Rugged Cross" (1913)

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (1921)

"In the Garden" (1913)

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (1922)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"What Wondrous Love Is This" (1955)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SONGS OF PRAISE (1960-2010) (Preparation for the Calling of Moses)

"Lord of the Dance" (1963)

"Pass It On" (1969)

"Seek Ye First" (1972)

"Because He Lives" (1971)

"Here I Am, Lord" (1981)

"Sanctuary" (1982)

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 3:1-15 (NRSV)

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

¹³ But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, ^[b] the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

SERMON: "I Am Sends" Rev. Laura Hewett Becker

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHANGE THE WORLD: Missionary of Mexican Border Missions

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Moses in the Desert"

SONGS OF PRAISE (1960-2010)

"Oceans"

"He Reigns"

"The Stand"

"Revelation Song"

SONG OF COMMITMENT

"Forever/We Sing Alleluia"

"Good, Good Father"

"Great Are You Lord"

"Your Great Name"

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

"The Blessing"

POSTLUDE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

"Lord, I lift Your Name on High"

"Shout to the Lord"

BE THOU MY VISION

Ancient Irish; trans by Mary E. Byrne
(6th Century text)

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Reginald Heber
1826

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

AMAZING GRACE

John Newton
1779

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Stuart K. Hine
1885

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Fanny Crosby
1873

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Joseph M. Scriven
Words 1855, Music 1868

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
And what a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

JESUS LOVES ME

(Words Anna B Warner 1860, music William B Bradbury 1862)

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak, but He is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so

DO LORD

(Afro-American spiritual arr by William Farley Smith 1986)

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Way beyond the blue.

I'LL FLY AWAY

(Albert E Brumley 1932)

Some glad mornin' when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh, glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away

DO LORD (Reprise)

(Afro-American spiritual arr by William Farley Smith 1986)

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun
Way beyond the blue

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Thomas O. Chisholm / William M. Runyan
1923

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

OLD RUGGED CROSS

George Bennard
1913

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
And I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

Thomas A. Dorsey
1921

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me home

IN THE GARDEN

C. Austin Miles
1913

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The song of God discloses

And He walks with me and He talks with me
And He tells me I am his own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

Helen H. Lemmel
1922

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

USA folk hymn
1955

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul! O my soul!
What wondrous love is this!
O my soul!

What wondrous love is this!
That caused the Lord of bliss!
To send this precious peace,
To my soul, to my soul!
To send this precious peace
To my soul!

LORD OF THE DANCE

Sydney Carter
1963

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He

They cut Me down and I leapt up high
I am the life that'll never never die
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me
I am the Lord of the Dance said He

PASS IT ON

Kurt Kaiser
1969

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around will warm up to its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to everyone
You want to pass it on

SEEK YE FIRST

Karen Lafferty
1972

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu Alleluia

BECAUSE HE LIVES

Gloria and William J. Gaither
1971

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte
1981

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

SANCTUARY

John Thompson and Randy Scruggs
1982

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

MOSES IN THE DESERT

Terry Scott Taylor and Mike Roe
2002

I was like Moses in the desert
From my friends I had to flee
Like Moses in the desert
Without a home or a country
Like Moses in the desert
The Word came down to me
Your friends are blinded by a golden calf
And you must tell them
You must go and help them all to see

I said "Who are you to send me?"
He said "I Am that I Am"
I said "What will I tell them?"
He said "I Am that I Am"
"But dear Lord, I just can't do it.
I am just a man"
He said "But I will see you through it,
I Am that I Am."

I was like Moses in the desert
From my sin I had to run
Like Moses in the desert
Could not face what I'd become
Like Moses in the desert
I have a stuttered tongue
But my friends were blinded by another god
The Lord said "Tell them,
They will hear you, you're my chosen one"

OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)

Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, and Salomon Ligthelm
2012

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

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I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

HE REIGNS

Peter Furler and Steve Taylor
2003

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain

The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns

THE STAND

Joel Houston
2005

So I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
So I'll stand
My soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is Yours

REVELATION SONG

Jennie Lee Riddle
2004

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

FOREVER (WE SING HALLELUJAH)

Brian Johnson, Christa Black Gifford, Gabriel Wilson, Jenn Johnson, Joel Taylor, Kari Jobe
2013

We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
The Lamb has overcome

We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
The Lamb has overcome

We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah

Forever, He is glorified
Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen
He is alive
He is alive

GOOD GOOD FATHER

Pat Barrett and Tony Brown
2014

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a good good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard
2012

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

YOUR GREAT NAME

Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale
2008

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us,
Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up,
that all the world will praise Your great Name
Your great Name

Redeemer, my Healer, Almighty
My Savior, Defender, You are my King

Jeshua, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us,
Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up,
that all the world will praise Your great Name
Your great Name, Your great Name

THE BLESSING

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick
2020

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
Your family and your children
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing

He is for you, He is for you
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