

SONGS OF HOPE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

"In Christ Alone"

- ♪ **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 babe
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 every 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 Brought with the precious blood of Christ**
- ♪ **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
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

SONG FOR MEDITATION:

"I Have This Hope "

- ♪ *As I walk this great unknown
Questions come and questions go
Was there purpose for the pain
Did I cry these tears in vain
I don't wanna live in fear
I wanna trust that You are near
Trust Your grace can be seen
In both triumph and tragedy*
- ♪ **Chorus: I have this hope
In the depth of my soul
In the flood or the fire
You're with me and You won't let go**
- ♪ *But sometimes my faith feels thin
Like the night will never end
Will You catch every tear
Or will You just leave me here **Chorus***
- ♪ *So whatever happens, I will not be afraid
'Cause You are closer than this breath that I take
You calm the storm when I hear You call my name
I still believe that one day I'll see Your face **Chorus 2X***

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

SONG FOR MEDITATION:

“Living Hope”

♪ How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished; The end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

♪ Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

♪ **Chorus: Hallelujah, Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope**

♪ Then came the morning, That sealed the promise
Your buried body, Began to breath
Out of the silence, The roaring lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

♪ Jesus, Yours is the victory **Chorus**
Jesus Christ, my only hope.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Romans 14:7-9

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

SONG FOR MEDITATION:

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

♪ What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days withing His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

♪ **Chorus: O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.**

♪ What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

♪ Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
“Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives !”
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore. **Chorus**

SCRIPTURE READING..... I Corinthians 3:10-11

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less "

♪ My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

♪ **Chorus: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

♪ When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. **Chorus**

♪ His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. **Chorus**

♪ When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! **Chorus**

SONG FOR MEDITATION: "The Lord Is My Salvation"

♪ The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

♪ I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

♪ **Chorus: Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won
The Lord is my salvation**

♪ My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

♪ In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation **Chorus**

♪ And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise,
He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation **Chorus**

♪ Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation
Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation
The Lord is our salvation
The Lord is our salvation

SCRIPTURE READING..... Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

SONG FOR MEDITATION:

“He Will Hold Me Fast ”

♪ When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

♪ **Chorus: He hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

♪ Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He’ll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast. **Chorus**

♪ For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes to last. **Chorus**

SCRIPTURE READING..... I John 4:18-19

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.

SONG FOR MEDITATION:

“Rescue”

♪ You are not hidden
There’s never been a moment
You were forgotten
You are not hopeless

♪ Though you have been broken
Your innocence stolen
I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your SOS, your SOS

♪ **Chorus: I will send out an army
To find you in the middle of the darkest night
It’s true, I will rescue you**

♪ There is no distance
That cannot be covered, over and over
You’re not defenseless
I’ll be your shelter, I’ll be your armor
I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your SOS, hear your SOS

♪ **Chorus 2: I will send out an army
To find you in the middle of the darkest night
It’s true, I will rescue you
I will never stop marching
To reach you in the middle of the hardest fight
It’s true, I will rescue you**

♪ I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear you whisper you have nothing left **Chorus 2**

SCRIPTURE READING.....

Psalm 25:4-5

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

♪ **Chorus: Lead me, guide me, along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

♪ *I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow’r
To help me over my weakest hour
Help me through the darkest Thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Chorus***

♪ *Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Chorus***

♪ *I am lost if You take Your hand from me.
I am blind without Thy light to see.
Lord, always let me Thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Chorus***

Acknowledgements:
“In Christ Alone” Words and music by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty Copyright © 2001 Thankyou Music (Adm. by CapitolCMGPublishing.com excl. UK & Europe, adm. by Integrity Music, part of the David C Cook family “Rescue” Words and Lyrics by Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram and Paul Mabury © 2018 See You At The Pub & CentricSongs (SESAC) / So Essential Tunes & Fellow Ships Music (SESAC) / Flychlid Publishing & So Essential Tunes (SESAC) “Living Hope” Simply Global Songs (BMI) (admin. by Fair Trade Global Songs c/o EssentialMusicPublishing.com) / Phil Wickham Music (BMI) (admin. by Fair Trade Global Songs c/o EssentialMusicPublishing.com) / Sing My Songs (BMI) (admin. by Fair Trade Global Songs c/o EssentialMusicPublishing.com); Bethel Music Publishing (ASCAP) (admin. by Bethel Music Publishing) “Christ Our Hope in Life And Death” Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa ©2020 Getty Music Publishing (BMI) / Messenger Hymns (BMI) / Jordan Kauflin Music (BMI) / Matthew Merker Music (BMI) / Getty Music Hymns and Songs (ASCAP) / Love Your Enemies Publishing (ASCAP) / adm at musicservices.org “The Lord is My Salvation” Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Nathan Nockels and Jonas Myrin©2016 getty music publishing (bmi) /sweater weather music (ascap) (admin by musicservices.org) / capitol cmg paragon (bmi) / son of the lion (bmi) (admin at captiolcmgpublishing.com) “He Will Hold Me Fast” Original Words vv 1-2 by Ada Habershon New words and music by Matt Merker ©2013 Getty Music Publishing (BMI)/Matt Merker Music (BMI) (Admin by Musicservices.org) “I Have This Hope” Written by Mike Donehey, Jason Ingram, Jeff Owen © 2016 No Alibis Publishing (adm. by Fun Attic Music, LLC) (SESAC)/Fellow Ships Music (SESAC)/So Essential Tunes (SESAC) (adm. atessentialmusicpublishing.com)/LMNOPublishing (adm. by Fun Attic Music, LLC) (SESAC) The above hymns are reprinted via CCLI#1930946 and streamed via CCLI Streaming License #20221028. “Lead Me, Guide Me” Text: ©1953 Doris M. Akers, admin. Chappell & Co. “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Text and music © 1938 Unichappell Music Inc. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001491.

Lift Your Voices

