
A STUDY OF ISAIAH PT 3

**JESUS HAS COME
AS MY
SHEPHERD**

10:45 service + May 28, 2017 + Ascension Sunday

 KNOW  BE KNOWN  MAKE KNOWN

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Dr. Mike Farley

STANDING (IF ABLE)

Introduction

Acts 1:3-11; 2:33-36
(pew Bible pp. 909; 910)

God calls us to worship

from Psalm 47:5-9

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: *who ascended and reigns at the right hand of God the Father.*

Liturgist: God has ascended with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises!

All: *Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*

Liturgist: For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

**All: *God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne;
He is highly exalted!***

We praise God

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Text: Edward Perronet 1780; st. 3, John Rippon 1787
Tune: Oliver Holden 1793

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord _____ of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord _____ of all!
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord _____ of all!
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord _____ of all!

We pray for God to help us worship

Liturgist: Christ is risen!

All: *He is risen indeed!*

He died for us that we might live for him.

SEATED

God calls us to confess our sin

from Psalm 24:3-4; James 4:7-8, 10

Liturgist: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false.
Submit yourselves therefore to God.
Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

We confess our sin

All (sing): stanzas 1 and 2 and chorus of “Come, O Redeemer, Come” (below)

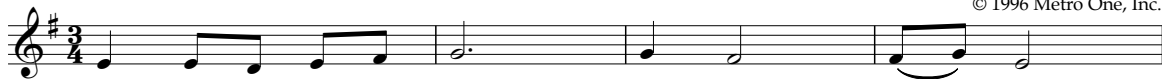
All: *God of mercy,
you have called us into your mission in our city
to bring good news to the poor and vulnerable,
to bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all who mourn,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and to build a culture of justice and peace.
But we confess that we are more apathetic than active,
more isolated than involved,
more callous than compassionate,
more obstinate than obedient.
Lord, have mercy on us.*

(silent prayers of confession)

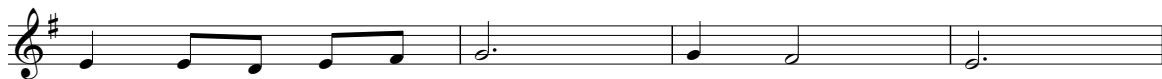
Liturgist: Forgive us for contentment with injustice
and forsaking the full mission of your kingdom.
Strengthen us by your Spirit
to lament for our city and to seek its flourishing,
showing mercy as we have received mercy,
comforting as we have been comforted,
and loving justice as you love justice.

All (sing): stanza 3 and chorus of “Come, O Redeemer, Come” (below)

Come, O Redeemer, Come
Text and tune: Fernando Ortega 1996
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1. Fath - er, en - throned on high: "Ho - ly, ho - ly!"
2. Lord, save us from the dark of our stri - ving,
3. Look now up - on our need; Lord, be with us.



An - cient, e - ter - nal Light: hear our prayer. *(to verse 2)*
faith - less,___ trou - bled hearts weighed___ down. *(to chorus)*
Heal us and make us free from our sin. *(to chorus)*



Chorus
Come, O Re-deem-er, come; grant us mer cy... Come, O Re-deem-er, come; grant us peace.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God declares our forgiveness

from Ephesians 2:4-7

Liturgist: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God’s gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: **Hallelujah, Amen!**

We praise God

Behold Our God

Text and tune: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge 2011
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Verse

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
 2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.
 Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds?
 God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave: Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

Chorus

Be - hold our God seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him.
 Be - hold our King: no - thing can com - pare, come let us a - dore Him!

Bridge

Men: You will reign for - ev - er!
 Women: Let Your glo - ry fill the earth!
 You will reign for - ev - er! (to chorus)
 Let Your glo - ry fill.

We greet one another with the peace of Christ

SEATED

God instructs us in scripture reading

Isaiah 61, Luke 4:16-30
(pew Bible pp. 620-621; 859-860)

God instructs us in preaching

“How God Renovates a City”

Rev. Dr. Greg Perry

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

O Church, Arise

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Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.



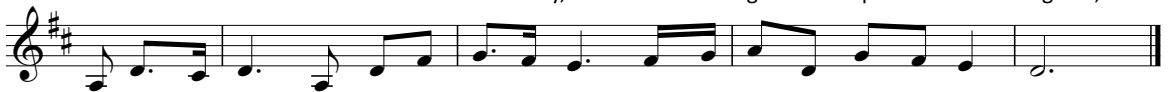
1. O Church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain.
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap - tor;
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick - en.
 4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en.
 And with the sword that makes the woun - ded whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
 Then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
 that we may run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;
 When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se - cure,
 And as the stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave,
 As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of his grace,



an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle - cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 and Christ will have the prize for which he died, an in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
 this vic - tory march con - tin - ues till the day, ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.
 we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

All: *Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

We praise God

Psalm 67

Text (stanzas): *Psalter* 1887

Tune (stanzas): Henry Smart 1836

Refrain: Ryan Foglesong 2010, © 2010 Resolved Music

1. O God, to us show mer - cy and bless us in your grace, and cause to shine up -
2. Let all the peo - ples praise you, let all the na - tions sing; in ev - 'ry land let
3. Let all the peo - ples praise you, let all the na - tions sing. Then earth, in right a -
on us the bright-ness of your face, so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be
prais - es and songs of glad-ness ring; for you will judge the peo - ples in truth and right-eous-
bun-dance, to us her fruit will bring. The Lord our God will bless us, our God will bless-ing
known, and un - to ev - 'ry peo - ple your sav - ing grace be shown,
ness, and on the earth all na - tions will your just rule con - fess. (chorus)
send, and all the earth will fear him to its re - mot - est end. (chorus)
Chorus: So lead on, lead on King of heav - en. My light and my sal - va - tion,
Your faith - ful-ness en-dures. O lead on! Lead us to Your king - dom.
Through joy or tri - bu-la - tion, we fol - low You. We fol - low You a-lone.

God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said...

All: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

Easter Doxology (He Is Risen)

Text: Eric Schumacher 2004, © 2001 ReformedPraise.org
Tune: *Geistliche Kirchengesange* 1623

O! Let the na-tions sing the fame of Christ the Lamb who once was slain! He is ris-en! He is
ris-en! Now we a-wait the com-ing day when all those raised in Christ will say, "Give him
glo-ry! Give him glo-ry! He is ris-en! He is ris-en! A-le-lu-ia!"

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