Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:00 am

> Maui, Hawaii Photo by Julie Jones



Revelation Song

CCLI Song #4447960 Jennie Lee Riddle © 2004 Gateway Create Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 1943036

> Worthy is the lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he; sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.



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 ev'rything and I will adore you.



Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder; blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you, the only wise king.



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 ev'rything and I will adore you.



Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of your name; Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'lous mystery.



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 ev'rything and I will adore you.



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 ev'rything and I will adore you.

Glorious Day

CCLI Song # 5638022 © 2009 Curb Songs | Be Essential Songs | My Refuge Music For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 1943036

One day when heaven was filled with his praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, Dwelt among men my example is he. The word became flesh and the light shined among us. His glory revealed. Living, he loved me, dying he saved me. Buried, he carried my sins far away. Rising he justified freely forever. One day he's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day. One day they led him up Calv'ry's mountain. One day they nailed him to die on a tree. Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is he. The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me. Living, he loved me, dying he saved me. Buried, he carried my sins far away. Rising he justified freely forever. One day he's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day. One day the grave could conceal him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door. Then he arose over death he had conquered. Now is ascended my Lord evermore. Death could not hold him, the grave could not keep him from rising again. Living, he loved me, dying he saved me. Buried, he carried my sins far away. Rising he justified freely forever. One day he's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day, O glorious day. One day the trumpet will sound for his coming, one day the skies with his glories will shine. Wonderful day my beloved one bringing. My Savior Jesus is mine. Living, he loved me, dying he saved me. Buried, he carried my sins far away. Rising he justified freely forever. One day he's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day O glorious day, O glorious day.

I Love You, Lord

Words and music by Laurie Klein. © 1978, 1980 House Of Mercy Music. CCLI # 73579

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you. O my soul rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what you hear: May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you. O my soul rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what you hear: May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

I love you, Lord, andI lift my hands to worship you as my soul demands.

Take joy, my King, in what you see; May it be a sweet sacrifice unto thee.

May we be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Welcome and Announcements

Mid-week Lenten Gatherings

5:00 to 6:00 pm- Light supper
5:30 to 6:15 pm- Wednesday Church School
6:15 pm- Guided conversation and worship around the tables in the Fellowship Hall.

March 20 – The Anointing (John 12:1-19)

The supper on March 20 will be served served by the Worship & Music Committee. On the menu will be soups, sandwiches, and bars. Freewill donation.



Zion's Personnel Committee is still accepting applications for a part-time Administrative Assistant.

- This position requires 15-18 hours/week.
- Offers flexibility with scheduling!
- Applications may be picked up and returned to the church office.

Please view additional details in the Messenger or e-Messenger.



Graduating Senior Blanket Assembly Day

TODAY 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

You are encouraged to come and help trim, cut, and tie fleece blankets. We will order pizza and pick up some pop to have for lunch. You are welcome to bring snacks to share.

Noisy Offering!!! Drop your change in the buckets and make some noise!

Proceeds will go to the Warroad Food Pantry.

Sharing the Peace

God So Loved

CCLI Song # 7138599Andrew Bergthold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash © 2019 Angie Feel Good Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)Bay19 (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Capitol CMG Genesis (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Scott Cash Publishing Designee (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)We The Kingdom Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect®. All rights reserved. www.ccli.comCCLI License # 1943036

> Come all you weary, come all you thirsty, come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.

Come all you sinners, come find his mercy. Come to the table, he will satisfy. Taste of his goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in him will live forever. Bring all your failures, bring your addictions. Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in him will live forever.

The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world. Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, praise him for the wonders of his love. Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, praise him for the wonders of his love.

For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only Son to save...

For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in him will live forever.

The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions. Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting God so loved the world.

Call to Worship

- L: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life let us feast on you and find nourishment for our souls.
- C: You are the light of the world let us follow you out of the darkness.
- L: You are the door let us enter the father's presence in your name.
- C: You are the good shepherd let us rest in your provision.

- L: You are the resurrection and the life let us find true life and victory in you.
- C: You are the way, the truth, and the life – let us love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- L: We pray this in your name,C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin, first in silent prayer.

A moment of silent prayer.

- L: Dear Father, we confess that we are impatient and selfish. When you offer us the promise of a new future, we complain that you don't get there quickly. When you provide for our needs, we complain that it isn't enough. And when our bad attitudes and negative outlooks cause us to stumble, we blame you.
- C: Holy God, forgive our sinful ways. Teach us to be patient. Instruct us to be grateful. Guide us to be responsible and humble. As we turn ourselves around and look to the cross, let us experience your grace and your gift of new life. In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

- L: Hear the good news! God has forgiven each one of us and calls us to take our parts in the drama of redeeming love. You are blessed because God's image resides deep within each of you. So, return God's blessing by the way you love others.
- C: Praise God, who accepts and uses our very human lives in the unfolding story of salvation and new life! Amen!

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai. Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people. There will be no need to teach the law, because God will write it on their hearts. ³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:9-16

- L: •How shall the young keep their way clean? By keeping to your word.
- C: 10With my whole heart I seek you; let me not stray from your commandments.
- L: ¹¹I treasure your promise in my heart, that I may not sin against you.
- C: ¹²Blessed are you, O LORD; instruct me in your statutes.

L: ¹³With my lips I recite

all the judgments of your mouth.

- C: ¹⁴I take greater delight in the way of your decrees than in all manner of riches.
- L: ¹⁵I will meditate on your commandments and give attention to your ways.
- C: My delight is in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:6-10, 16-18

⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. L: The Word of the Lord.C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'?

No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

"The Hour Has Come"

In Christ Alone

CCLI Song # 3350395 Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2001 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 1943036

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. 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. 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. 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!

Holy Baptism

Please follow along in the hymnal p. 227

We rejoice with Cameo Longtin and Keegan Moyer at the holy baptism of their daughter,

Elliana Rose Moyer.

Elliana's sponsors are Mikaila Moyer and Ty Longtin.



- L: Do you believe in God the Father?
- C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under **Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was** buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



- L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.
- C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Lord, Be Glorified

CCLI# 26368 © 1978 The Lorenz Corporation Music Services, Inc.

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my song, Lord, be glorified today. In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In our home, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our home, Lord, be glorified today.

Offering with *Special Music* "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Offering Prayer

- L: Let us pray together:
- **C: Heavenly Father, thank you that you are** God, and there is no other. You love us with eternal love, and we give you our offerings as an expression of our love for you. We pray our gifts will be used to extend your kingdom in our land. May you, the God of all grace, who has called us into eternal glory by Christ Jesus, make us holy, strong, and filled with peace. To you be glory and honor for ever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Words of Institution

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 is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

An usher will guide you forward. Wafers or gluten free bread and wine or juice will be offered. You will be served a wafer unless you indicate otherwise. Please take the wine or juice from the tray yourself.

Here is Bread, Here is Wine

CCLI #983717 Copyright © James Janknegt. All rights reserved. Used by permission of the artist.

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us. Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here. Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.

In this bread, there is healing in this cup there's life forever in this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here. Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us. We'll proclaim, 'til he comes, Jesus crucified.

In this bread, there is healing in this cup there's life forever in this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Glorify Thy Name

CCLI# 1383 © 1976, 1981 CCCM Music; Universal Music -Brentwood Benson Publishing

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth. Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth. Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify they name, glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

CCLI Song # 1558110 Stuart Townend © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 1943036

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away as wounds which mar the chosen one bring many sons to glory. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. **But** I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer after Communion

- L: O Lord Jesus Christ, you have richly fed and refreshed our souls. Help us to love you with all our hearts, truly believe in you, and live according to your will.
- C: Amen.

Blessing

- L: Let us rejoice: God so loves the world! May God your Maker send you back into the world with creative energies refreshed. May Christ the Light illuminate your darkest moments. And may the Holy Spirit of steadfast love guide you until we worship together again. This day and forevermore.
- C: Amen!

Shine, Jesus, Shine

CCLI Song # 30426 Graham Kendrick © 1987 Make Way Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 1943036

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy; Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light! Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy; Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy; Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

Dismissal

- L: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- **C:** In the name of Christ. Amen.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

God bless you!

Permission to reprint, podcast, and/or stream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license 731814-A and from CCLI CSPL166945/1943036. Scripture and liturgy from Sundays and Seasons.com with Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License SAS010651. All rights reserved.