

You Are Good

Verse:

**Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever (repeat)**

Pre-Chorus:

**People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation**

Chorus:

**We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah
We worship You for who You are And You are good!**

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Chorus

Bridge:

You are good all the time, all the time You are good (repeat)

Pre-Chorus

Chorus (Final)

**We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah
We worship You for who You are,
For who You are, For who You are, And You are good!**

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POSTLUDE

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GATHERING MUSIC

Let It Rise

Verse

**Let the glory of the Lord rise among us (x2)
Let the praises of the King rise among us
Let it rise
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us (x2)
Let the joy of the King rise among us Let it rise**

Chorus

Oh let it rise Oh let it rise

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Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1

**Praise is rising Eyes are turning to You We turn to You
Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You We long for You**

(PRE-CHORUS)

**'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day
In Your presence All our fears are washed away Washed away**

Chorus

**Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

Verse 2

**Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You We turn to You
In Your kingdom Broken lives are made new You make us new**

(PRE-CHORUS)

Chorus

(PRE-CHORUS) x2

Chorus x2

Ending

Hosanna ... Hosanna ... Hosanna

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WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

G Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

**G we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,**

**How He came to pay our ransom Through the saving cross He bore
How He watches o'er His loved ones Those He died to make His own
How for them He's interceding Pleading now before the throne**

Chorus

Verse 3

**Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Far surpassing all the rest
It's an ocean full of blessing In the midst of ev'ry test
Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Mighty Savior precious friend
You will bring us home to glory Where Your love will never end**

Chorus x3

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THE BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

G Amen.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

G you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by this means of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

P The living Christ has set you free!

G Free indeed! Thanks be to God!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

☐ Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us all to pray:

☑ **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

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Oh The Deep Deep Love

Verse 1

**Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me
Underneath me all around me Is the current of Your love
Leading onward leading homeward To Your glorious rest above**

Chorus

**Oh the deep deep love All I need and trust
Is the deep deep love of Jesus**

Verse 2

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Spread His praise from shore to shore

**by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

☐ Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☑ **Amen.**

You Never Let Go

Verse 1

**Even though I walk Through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught In the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near**

(PRE-CHORUS)

**And I will fear no evil For my God is with me
And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear Whom then shall I fear**

Chorus 1

**Oh no You never let go Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me**

Verse 2

**And I can see a light that is coming For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare And there will be an end to these
troubles
But until that day comes We'll live to know You here on the earth**

(PRE-CHORUS)

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me

And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear Whom then shall I fear

Chorus 1

**Oh no You never let go Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me**

(BRIDGE)

**Yes I can see a light That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes
Still I will praise You Still I will praise You**

Chorus x2

**Oh no You never let go Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me**

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THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- G** **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Glorious God, throughout the ages you have guided your people through many dangers, toils, and snares. Where we have doubts; send your peace. We are ignorant; send your wisdom. Where we are afraid; send your hope. Bless us all to trust in your constant love and guidance. In the name of Jesus we pray,

G Amen.

THE FIRST READING: *2 Kings 2:1-14*

2¹ Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. **2** Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. **3** The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep

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THE OFFERTORY

"Give It All Away"

**All of my plans all of my dreams
I lay them down before Your feet
All of my time all that was mine
I now submit to Your design (REPEAT)**

**'Cause You are the One Who can make my life complete
You are the One Who can give light to my feet
You are the One and only One
Who dared to give it all away for me
You dared to give it all away for me**

THE OFFERING PRAYER

- P** God of mercy and grace,
- G** **the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- G** **And also with you.**

- P** Lift up your hearts.
- G** **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- G** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
- G** **Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

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.**

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE (Lord in your mercy ... **hear our prayer**)

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

THANKOFFERING

Good stewards know that everything we have is worth sacrificing for the Kingdom of God. Thank you living out your stewardship by giving for the sake of God's

silent.”⁴ Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho.⁵ The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on.⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.”¹⁰ He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.”¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, “Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?” When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46 (read responsively)

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;**

God speaks, and the earth melts away.

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand

THE HALLELUJAH VERSE

**Halle Halle la la la Halle Halle la la la
Halle Halle la la lelujah** *(Repeat)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: *John 14:15-31*

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and

remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

☐ The Gospel of the Lord. ☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Pastor Josh Johnson

Days Of Elijah

Verse 1

**These are the days of Elijah Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice In the desert crying Prepare ye the way of the Lord**
Chorus

**Behold He comes Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun At the trumpet call
So lift your voice It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill Salvation comes**

Verse 2

**And these are the days of Ezekiel The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord**

Chorus

(BRIDGE) x3

**There is no god like Jehovah There is no god like Jehovah
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Chorus