

5. The coming of the LORD God (vv 10-11)



Closing – Congregational Singing: “He Will Hold Me Fast” Grace Hymn 388

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VERSE 1

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 will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.

VERSE 2

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.

[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 3

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
’Til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

[repeat CHORUS]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Jerry Birkholz

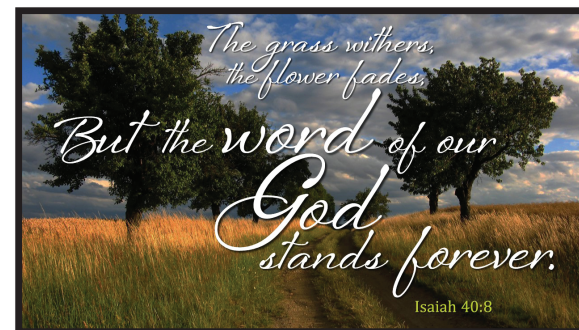


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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Ben Birkholz

Congregational Singing: “Behold Our God” Grace Hymn 126

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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice!

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare!
Come let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the LORD?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God Eternal, humbled to the grave!
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!

[repeat CHORUS]

Congregational Singing: “Rejoice, the LORD is King” Hymn 370
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VERSE 1

Rejoice, the LORD is King! Your LORD and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

VERSE 2

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

VERSE 3

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o’er earth and heav’n.
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv’n.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

VERSE 4

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our LORD, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:6-18

Daris Thon

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Hunt

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Psalm 23” Grace Hymn 168

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VERSE 1

The LORD’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

CHORUS

And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me.
Your goodness will lead me home.

VERSE 2

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy.
I feast on His pure delights.

[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 3

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

[repeat CHORUS]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

BEHOLD OUR GOD, PT. 1

Isaiah 40

We can experience Comfort because of God’s deliverance.

1. The position of God’s people (vv 1-2)

2. The plan for God’s people (vv 3-5)

3. The present condition of God’s people (vv 6-8)

4. The commission of God’s people (v 9)