

Congregational Singing: "All I Have Is Christ" Grace Hymn 389

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VERSE 1

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

VERSE 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed – You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

CHORUS

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

[REPEAT]

VERSE 3

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O, Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: "My only boast is You!"

[sing CHORUS 2x]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Jason Fiedler

Congregational Singing: "Praise to the LORD, the Almighty" Hymn 210

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VERSE 1

Praise to the LORD, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration!

VERSE 2

Praise to the LORD, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

VERSE 3

Praise to the LORD, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

VERSE 4

Praise to the LORD! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "Amen!" sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

Congregational Singing: “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

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VERSE 1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief for Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief for ev’ry pain I feel.

VERSE 2

But, oh!, when gloomy doubts prevail I fear to call Thee mine,
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline.
Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in the dust.

VERSE 3

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sov’reign grace be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sov’reign grace attends the mourner’s prayer.
Oh, may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there.

VERSE 4

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet.
Thy mercy seat is open still! Here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 145:8-21

Keith Kruizenga

Pastoral Prayer

Dave DeGear

Offertory – Congregational Singing: “Only a Holy God”

TEXT and MUSIC, Dustin Smith, Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson.

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VERSE 1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make ev’ry knee bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God.

VERSE 2

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a holy God.

CHORUS

Come and behold Him, the One and the only.
Cry out, sing “Holy,” forever a holy God,
Come and worship the holy God.

VERSE 3

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a holy God.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

Who else could rescue me from my failure?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a holy God.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

Message

Pastor Alex Metras

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

JESUS’ CALL AND OUR RESPONSE

Mark 1:14-20

Those who follow Jesus Christ must respond with —

1. Faith in His Gospel Message – vv 14-15; Genesis 3:15;
Joel 2:12-13; Mark 1:4, Luke 3:8, Matthew 3:8

2. Obedience to the Gospel Message — Mark 1:16-17

3. Commitment to the Gospel Message — Mark 1:19-20