WORSHIP RESOURCE July 9, 2023 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

Words by Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 / Traditional Welsh Melody

Immortal, invisible, God only wise. In light inaccessible hid from our eyes. Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light. Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might. Thy justice like mountains high soaring above. Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light. Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

SAME GOD

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Pat Barrett, 2019

I'm calling on the God of Jacob whose love endures through generations. I know that you wll keep your covenant. I'm calling on the God of Moses, the one who opened up the ocean. I need you now to do the same thing for me.

Oh God, my God, I need you. Oh God, my God, I need you now, how I need you now. Oh Rock, oh Rock of ages, I'm standing on your faithfulness, on your faithfulness.

I'm calling on the God of Mary whose favor rests upon the lowly. I know with you all things are possible.

I'm calling on the God of David who made a shepherd boy courageous. I may not face Goliath, but I've got my own giants.

You hear your children then; you hear your children now. You are the same God, you are the same God. You answered prayers back then, and you will answer now, You are the same God, you are the same God. You were providing then; you are providing now. You are the same God, you are the same God. You moved in power then; God, move in power now. You are the same God, you are the same God. You were the healer then; you are a healer now. You are the same God, you are the same God, you are the same God. You were a Savior then; you are a Savior now. You are the same God, you are the same God.

COME AS YOU ARE

Words and Music by David Crowder, Matt Maher, Ben Glover, 2014

Come our of sadness from wherever you've been. Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin. Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face. O wanderer come home, you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed. Come sit at the table, come taste the grace. There's rest for the weary, rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

Come as you are; fall in his arms, come as you are.

OUR GOD WILL GO BEFORE US

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa, 2023

Our God will go before us and guide by His presence. What confidence this promise is; we will never walk alone. Through unknown paths, through shadows; our hearts fear not tomorrow, for ev'ry step His faithfulness is the truth that lights our way.

Our God will go before us, the Lord of hosts is with us. O praise the One who leads us on for His grace will bring us home.

Though evil forms against us, all heaven will defend us. The gates of hell shall not prevail for the battle is the Lord's.

Now send us with your presence and lead us on to heaven where songs of sorrow strain no more and our ev'ry breath is praise.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 108; 1 Sam. 14:36-45; Romans 5:1-11; Matt. 22:1-14 MONDAY | Ps. 73; 1 Samuel 15:1-23; Acts 9:19-31; Luke 23:44-56 TUESDAY | Ps. 12; 1 Samuel 15:24-35; Acts 9:32-43; Luke 23:56-24:12 WEDNESDAY | Ps. 96; 1 Sam. 16:1-13; Acts 10:1-16; Luke 24:13-35 THURSDAY | Ps. 26; 1 Sam. 16:14-17:11; Acts 10:17-33; Luke 24:36-53 FRIDAY | Ps. 84; 1 Samuel 17:17-30; Acts 10:34-48; Mark 1:1-13 SATURDAY | Ps. 63; 1 Samuel 17:31-49; Acts 11:1-18; Mark 1:14-28

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Merciful God, we fill our lives with comfort and convenience, distractions that consume our energy and time. We chase after wealth and power as if they could satisfy the hunger in our souls. But you beckon us toward new life, a life made rich through Sabbath and service. Free us from the yokes that bind us and draw us near to you. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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