

WORSHIP RESOURCE

April 7, 2019 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP SONGS

LAY ME DOWN

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jonas Myrin, and Matt Redman, 2012

With this heart open wide from the depths from the heights
I will bring a sacrifice. With these hands lifted high hear my song
hear my cry. I will bring a sacrifice; I will bring a sacrifice.

*I lay down me down I'm not my own, I belong to you alone.
Lay me down Lay me down. Oh, hand on my heart this much is true,
There's no life apart from You; lay me down Lay me down.*

Letting go of my pride giving up all my rights
Take this life and let it shine Take this life and let it shine

It will be my joy to say Your will Your way (2x)
It will be my joy to say Your will Your way always.

RAISE A HALLELUJAH

Words and Music by Jonathan Helser, Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs, and Jake Stevens, 2018

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies. I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief. I raise a hallelujah; my weapon is a melody. I raise a hallelujah; Heaven comes to fight for me.

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm. Louder and louder,
you're gonna hear my praises roar. Up from the ashes hope
will arise. Death is defeated; the King is alive.*

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me. I raise a hallelujah;
I will watch the darkness flee. I raise a hallelujah in the middle of
the mystery. I raise a hallelujah; fear, you lost your hold on me.

Sing a little louder. Sing a little louder (repeat)
Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies.
Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief.
Sing a little louder; my weapon is a melody.
Sing a little louder; Heaven comes to fight for me.

WHEN GOD FIRST BROUGHT US BACK (PSALM 126)

Words by Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1996 | Traditional American Melody

When God first brought us back from exile, we were as dazed as those who dream. Then were our mouths brimming with laughter; joy from our lips gushed like a stream. The godless cried in envious wonder, "Look what the Lord has done for them!" Indeed our God has greatly blessed us; rejoice and sing, Jerusalem!

Once more, O Lord, restore your people; come with your saving help again, as to the brook beds in the desert you bring the sweet, reviving rain. Let those who sow with tears and sighing sing as they reap and joy proclaim: may those who weep when seed is scattered gather their sheaves and praise your name.

GOD IS LOVE

Words by Paxson Jeancake | Music by Paxson & Allison Jeancake, 2018

We love You God because You first loved us; this is the wonder of the cross. The hardest heart is not too far for grace; this is the wonder of the cross. This is the wonder of our God.

The Spirit dwells in us that we may love through the power of the cross. And we confess the Son of God is Lord through the power of the cross. O the power of our God.

*If we abide in love, we abide in God. He will be with us,
God is love. You sent Your only Son; on the cross He hung.
O the love, perfect love, God is love.*

May Your word abide in us to love; for the glory of the cross.
And may we bear the fruit of life in You;
for the glory of the cross. For the glory of our God.

Your perfect love can cast away our fear; behold the wondrous cross. To know the God of love is to live the love of God; behold the wondrous cross.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 150; Jer. 23:16-32; 1 Cor. 9:19-27; Mark 8:31-9:1
MONDAY | Ps. 121; Jer. 24:1-10; Romans 9:19-33; John 9:1-17
TUESDAY | Ps. 34; Jer. 25:8-17; Romans 10:1-13; John 9:18-41
WEDNESDAY | Ps. 51; Jer. 25:30-38; Rom. 10:14-21; John 10:1-18
THURSDAY | Ps. 102; Jer. 26:1-24; Rom. 11:1-12; John 10:19-42
FRIDAY | Ps. 105; Jeremiah 29:1-14; Rom. 11:13-24; John 11:1-27
SATURDAY | Ps. 43; Jer. 31:27-34; Rom. 11:25-36; John 11:28-44

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness and your grace waters the desert. Help us to recognize your hand working miracles beyond our imagining. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, so that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love for all, and its presence in Jesus Christ. Amen.



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