

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

(#232 in The Hymnal for Worship & Celebration)

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
To His throne above the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heav'n, Alleluia!

There for Him high triumph waits, Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!
He hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

See, He lifts His hands above! Alleluia!
See, He shows the prints of love! Alleluia!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on His church below. Alleluia!

Lord, beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!
Raise our hearts to reach Thy height, Alleluia!
There Thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in Thee! Alleluia!



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**Song Lyrics &
Prayer of Confession**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The LORD, Our God says: Listen and come to me;
listen, and you will live.

**All: Seek the LORD when he can still be found;
call him while he is yet near.**

One: Let us return to the LORD so that he may have mercy on us,
to our God, because he is generous with forgiveness.

**All: Yes, we will go out with celebration,
and we will be brought back in peace. Let us celebrate our Lord!**

LORD, I NEED YOU

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You
You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within?

Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself?

Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling

CHORUS:

O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide

Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes!

Come today, there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy;

From the ashes, a new life is born, Jesus is calling

(SING CHORUS 2X)

Oh, what a Savior, isn't He wonderful?

Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.

Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen **(REPEAT)**

(SING CHORUS 2X)

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown; Tell the world of the treasure you found

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Precious Lord, we come before you today to understand more deeply the importance of being completely honest with you. Oftentimes, we hide in the garden of our lies, our sins, hoping that you will not find us. We admit to praying that you do not see us. It seems easier than reconciling with you, Lord. We have actively separated ourselves from you, distracting ourselves, ignoring the one task that will set all things right: having an honest conversation with you. Father God, you are slow to anger and ready to forgive. Forgive me when I run away from you, rather than trusting that your love is greater than any distance I can travel.

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL, SAVIOR

(OUR MOMENT FOR PRAYER WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THIS SELECTION)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and friend

Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men

Oh you rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace

You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way

Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

CHORUS:

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for

Oh, our hearts always hunger for

(MOMENT FOR PRAYER)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own

Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne

Oh, we're falling before Your throne

(SING CHORUS 2X)

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art

Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night

Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word

Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord

Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son

Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight

Be Thou my whole armor, be Thou my true might

Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower

O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise

Be Thou mine inheritance now and always

Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart

O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun

O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won

Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall

Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all

Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all, O Ruler of all