

City Church
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Come Thou Fount

Written by Robert Robinson

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

Welcome | Greeting

Leo Schuster
Lead Pastor

Prayer | Call to Worship

Leader: You, Lord, are a shield around us, our glory, the One who lifts our head high.

All: We call out to the Lord, and he answers us from his holy mountain.

Psalm 3:3-4

Only A Holy God

Written by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

**Come and behold Him, the one and the only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God
Come and worship the holy God**

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

CHORUS

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a holy God, only my holy God

Prayer of Confession

Ruth Reitmeier
City Church Elder

Lord, we confess that we often live lives of stubborn independence and fail to see each other as members of one body. We are often absorbed in our own ambitions, our own problems, and our own schedules. We don't like to admit that we have needs and desires that can only be met in other people.

Bring us back to you and attach us to one another in authentic, life-giving relationships. Give us the humility and vulnerability necessary for building gospel-centered community. Redeem us and transform us into a community known for our love, interdependence, and service. In your Son's name we pray, Amen.

Nothing But the Blood

Written by Roberty Lowry, arrangement by Page CXVI

What can wash away my sins?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

**How precious the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus**

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Not of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

CHORUS

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Announcements

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Clint Wilson
Pastoral Intern | City Youth Coordinator

Artist Spotlight

Russ Willis
Civic Club Musician

Prayer of the People

Tim Stephenson

Sinners Turn to Saints

Written by Joy Hanna

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Scripture Reading: Luke 5:17-26

Izy Brady

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

Message: The Authority of Jesus

Ayo Omopariola
Pastoral Resident

Communion Liturgy

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Prayer of Consecration (followed by Lord's Prayer):

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Leader: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come Ye Sinners

Written by Joseph Hart

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you
Full of pity, love and power

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

**I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in his arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms**

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better
You will never come at all

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Lo, the incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of his blood
Venture on him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

Closing Announcements | Benediction | Dismissal

Leader: Let us now go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Please place your used communion bag in the trash cans provided.