

Gathering Song

Welcome & Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good
and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Psalm 100

Songs of Praise

Cannons

It's falling from the clouds,
A strange and lovely sound,
I hear it in the thunder and the rain.
It's ringing in the skies,
Like cannons in the night,
The music of the universe plays.

*We're singing, You are holy, great and mighty,
The moon and the stars declare who You are!
I'm so unworthy, but still You love me,
Forever my heart will sing of how great You are!*

Beautiful and free,
The song of galaxies,
Reaching far beyond the Milky Way.
Let's join in with the sound,
Come on let's sing it out,
As the music of the universe plays.

All glory, honor, power is Yours, amen.
All glory, honor, power is Yours, amen.
All glory, honor, power is Yours, forever amen.

Hosanna

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You.
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna,
come have Your way among us,
we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You.
In Your kingdom, broken lives are made new, You make us new.
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

CLEANSED BY GOD

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father:
We confess to you and to one another
That we have sinned by our own fault.
We have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have sinned in what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

We have been deaf to your call to serve as Christ served us.
We have not been true to the mind of Christ.
We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Forgive us and heal us for Jesus' sake.

Silence for Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

CELEBRATING GOD

Nothing But the Blood

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

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

For my pardon this I see;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing, this my plea;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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

To Him That Chose Us First

To him that chose us first, before the world began;
To him that bore the curse to save rebellious man;
To him that formed our hearts anew
Is endless praise and glory due.

Glory to God, hallelujah!
Glory to God, hallelujah!
Glory to God, hallelujah!

Let every saint above, and angel round the throne,
For ever bless and love the sacred Three in One;
All heav'n shall raise His honors high,
When earth and time grow old and die.

The Father's love shall run
Through our immortal songs;
We bring to God the Son
Hosannahs on our tongues:

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here.
Sin would reduce me to utter despair,
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

Prayer of Renewal

Let us pray for the church...

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the city...

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the world...

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

**Give ear to our prayers, O Father,
for the sake of your son Jesus,
our only mediator and advocate.
Amen.**

Scripture Reading

¹ Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They dedicated it and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel. ² The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zaccur son of Imri built next to them.

³ The Fish Gate was rebuilt by the sons of Hassenaah. They laid its beams and put its doors and bolts and bars in place. ⁴ Meremoth son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz, repaired the next section. Next to him Meshullam son of Berekiah, the son of Meshezabel, made repairs, and next to him Zadok son of Baana also made repairs. ⁵ The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors.

⁶ The Jeshanah Gate was repaired by Joiada son of Paseah and Meshullam son of Besodeiah. They laid its beams and put its doors and bolts and bars in place. ⁷ Next to them, repairs were made by men from Gibeon and Mizpah—Melatiah of Gibeon and Jadon of Meroth—places under the authority of the governor of Trans-Euphrates. ⁸ Uzziel son of Harhaiah, one of the goldsmiths, repaired the next section; and Hananiah, one of the perfume-makers, made repairs next to that. They restored Jerusalem as far as the

Broad Wall. ⁹ Rephaiah son of Hur, ruler of a half-district of Jerusalem, repaired the next section. ¹⁰ Adjoining this, Jedaiah son of Harumaph made repairs opposite his house, and Hattush son of Hashabneiah made repairs next to him. ¹¹ Malkijah son of Harim and Hasshub son of Pahath-Moab repaired another section and the Tower of the Ovens. ¹² Shallum son of Hallohesh, ruler of a half-district of Jerusalem, repaired the next section with the help of his daughters.

¹³ The Valley Gate was repaired by Hanun and the residents of Zanoah. They rebuilt it and put its doors and bolts and bars in place. They also repaired five hundred yards of the wall as far as the Dung Gate.

¹⁴ The Dung Gate was repaired by Malkijah son of Recab, ruler of the district of Beth Hakkerem. He rebuilt it and put its doors and bolts and bars in place.

¹⁵ The Fountain Gate was repaired by Shallun son of Col-Hozeh, ruler of the district of Mizpah. He rebuilt it, roofing it over and putting its doors and bolts and bars in place. He also repaired the wall of the Pool of Siloam, by the King's Garden, as far as the steps going down from the City of David. ¹⁶ Beyond him, Nehemiah son of Azbuk, ruler of a half-district of Beth Zur, made repairs up to a point opposite the tombs of David, as far as the artificial pool and the House of the Heroes.

¹⁷ Next to him, the repairs were made by the Levites under Rehum son of Bani. Beside him, Hashabiah, ruler of half the district of Keilah, carried out repairs for his district. ¹⁸ Next to him, the repairs were made by their countrymen under Binnui son of Henadad, ruler of the other half-district of Keilah. ¹⁹ Next to him, Ezer son of Jeshua, ruler of Mizpah, repaired another section, from a point facing the ascent to the armory as far as the angle. ²⁰ Next to him, Baruch son of Zabbai zealously repaired another section, from the angle to the entrance of the house of Eliashib the high priest. ²¹ Next to him, Meremoth son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz, repaired another section, from the entrance of Eliashib's house to the end of it.

Nehemiah 3:1-21

Sermon- Jim Osborne

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Offering

Song for Reflection and Response

Sending Song

God of This City

You're the God of this city,
You're the King of these people,
You're the Lord of this nation, You Are.
You're the light in this darkness,
You're the hope to the hopeless,
You're the peace to the restless, You are.

There is no one like our God,
There is no one like our God.

*Greater things have yet to come,
Greater things are still to be done in this city.
Greater things are still to come,
And greater things are still to be done in this city.*

You're the Lord of Creation,
The Creator of all things.
You're the King above all Kings, You Are.
You're the strength in our weakness,
You're the love to the broken,
You're the joy in the sadness, You Are.

Blessing & Sending

When you work, work as though for the Lord.
When you rest, rest in the sovereign grace of God.
And when you celebrate, celebrate as a people with the greatest reason
for love, joy, and celebration.

Go now in the grace and forgiveness of our Savior,
and the grace of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Leading in Worship Today

Jim Osborne, elder/teacher
Todd Jones, lead pastor
Michael Van Patter, director of worship arts
Ryan Bowles, bass
Patrick Collins, drums
Dana Northrup, vocals
Charlie Swing, electric guitar
Caleb Turmel, keyboards

Song Information

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Hosanna—Benton Brown, Paul Baloche (2005)
Nothing But the Blood—Robert Lowry (1876)
To Him That Chose Us First—Isaac Watts (1707), Ryan Bowles, Charlie Swing,
Todd Van Patter, Michael Van Patter (2009)
Thy Mercy, My God—John Stocker (1776), Sandra McCracken (2001)
God of This City—McCann, Aaron, Jordan, Comfort, Kernaghan, Bleakly (2006)