



Hope Chapel

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God's Highway Thad Cockrel (2007)

My feet are strong, my eyes are clear,
I cannot see the way from here.
But on we go, He knows the way,
And in His arms, He keeps me safe.

*Fear not, keep on, watch and pray,
Walk in the light of God's highway.*

The shadows flee, the valley is deep,
But evil cannot conquer me.
Your rod and staff, they protect me,
You give me rest, You give me peace.

I see the shore, from troubled seas,
This tiny ship that carries me
It is not yet, but it will be
So heaven come, It's you we need

I'm holding onto you, Lord
You're holding onto me...
I'm holding onto you, Love
You're holding onto me...
I'm holding onto you, Lord
You're holding onto me...

Called By God

Ⓣ WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP // Psalm 96:3-4

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
He is to be feared above all gods.**

⤴ SONG OF PRAISE

Oh! Great Is Our God! *Brian Eichelberger (2009)*

Oh! Great is our God! So we should worship greatly!
No song is too loud, no orchestra too stately
To hail the majesty of our King!
So lift your voices loud as we sing.

Oh! Great is our God! So let our songs be endless!
So awesome His ways, how could we comprehend them?
So we will make it known to our kids
And we will sing about the gracious gifts you give.

*We will sing your praise and pour forth your fame,
We will bless your name!
Let every one give thanks, because our God is great!*

Oh! Great is our God! And we cannot contain it!
We sing from our souls, affected by His greatness.
His mercy covers all that He's made,
Showing His glory and His grace.

Cleansed By God

⤴ CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, You tell us that we
are broken people living in a broken world.
But because we doubt Your love for us,
we cannot face up to these realities.

Sometimes we try to heal ourselves.
We try to perform, achieve, connive,
posture and spin ourselves into a place of well-being.
This has left us exhausted and lonely.

At other times we deny our brokenness.
We keep ourselves distracted with our responsibilities,
our pleasures and our fantasies.
We are afraid of facing the void that lies
so close to the surface. This has made us shallow people.

Forgive us for our distrust of You.
Make us into a people who are dependent
upon You in every way imaginable.
Enable us to lift our empty and battered arms
to You with joy and resilience.
We pray this is Christ's name...

*** time for silent confession ***

⬇ WORDS OF FORGIVENESS // Psalm 28:6-9

⁶ Blessed be the LORD!

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield;

in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

⁸ The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

⁹ Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE

Celebrating God

⬆ SONG OF PRAISE

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kaufflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa (2020)

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess,

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.

Changed By God

⬆️ PRAYER OF RENEWAL

⬇️ SCRIPTURE READING // Luke 12:35-40

³⁵ "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Sermon- Todd Jones

Series: Hope of Heaven

"But when? And what do we do in the meantime?"

Sent By God

⬆️ GIVING OF TITHES OF OFFERING

⬆️ SENDING SONG

Give Reviving (Albert Midlane, b. 1825, Chelsey Scott and Aaron Sands, 2007)

Father, for Thy promised blessing,
Still we plead before Thy throne.
For the times of sweet refreshing,
Which can come from Thee alone.
Blessed earnest, Thou hast given,
But in these we would not rest;
Blessings still with Thee are hidden,
Pour them forth and make us blessed!

Prayer ascendeth to Thee ever;
Answer, Father! Answer prayer!
Bless, oh bless, each weak endeavor,
Blood-bought pardon to declare
Wake Thy slumbering children,
Wake them, bid them to Thy harvest go
Blessings, oh our Father, make,
Round their steps let blessings flow!

Let no people be forgotten,
Let Thy showers on all descend,
That in one loud blessed anthem,
Millions may in triumph blend!
Give reviving, give refreshing,
Give the looked-for Jubilee.
To Thyself may crowds be pressing,
Bringing glory unto Thee!

↻ COMMUNITY LIFE

⬇ BLESSING & SENDING

Minister: May our Faithful God, who has promised
never to leave or forsake you,
fill you with all joy and peace in Christ,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

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