

## WORSHIP RESOURCE

May 27-28, 2017 | Ascension of the Lord

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### WORSHIP SONGS

#### SOUL ON FIRE

**Words and Music by Mac Powell, Tai Anderson, Mark D. Lee, David Carr, Brenton Brown and Matt Maher, 2015**

*God I'm running for your heart, I'm running for your heart 'til I am a soul on fire. Lord, I'm longing for your ways, I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire, 'til I am a soul on fire.*

Lord restore the joy I had; I have wandered, bring me back.  
In this darkness lead me through until all I see is you.

Lord, let me burn for you again; let me return to you again.  
And Lord let me burn for you again; let me return to you again.

#### YOU HAVE SAVED US

**Words and Music by Paul Baloche and Ben Gowell, 2009**

Who am I that you would know me? Who are we to you, Lord?  
You have shown your love and mercy; we are strangers no more.  
We are daughters, we are sons all because of what you've done.

*You have saved us; you have raised us up with you.  
You have saved us, called us out and made us new.*

Turn our hearts from earthly idols; turn our eyes to you, Lord.  
Only you can heal what's broken; only you can restore.  
We are daughters, we are sons all because of what you've done.

#### RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER

**Words and Music by Paxson Jeancake, 2010**

At the right hand of the Father sits the risen, ascended Son.  
In returning he is bearing scars of grace and scars of love.

*Open up the heavens, let us see just a glimpse of holy majesty.  
Like Stephen, to behold you with our eyes; risen One, ascended Lord on high. Risen One ascended Lord on high.*

At the right hand of the Father sits the holy Lamb of God.  
Death defeated, he interceded; pleads for us now from his throne.

At the right hand of the Father, standing now to welcome home,  
Sons and daughters, every martyr, not ashamed to be called his own.

#### BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

**Words by Charitie Bancroft (1841-1892) / Music by Vikki Cook, 1997**

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands; my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless, righteousness; the great unchangeable "I Am," the King of glory and of grace. One with himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by his blood, my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.

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### DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 117; Ezek. 3:16-27; Eph. 2:1-10; Matthew 10:24-42

MONDAY | Ps. 145; Ezek. 4:1-17; Hebrews 6:1-12; Luke 9:51-62

TUESDAY | Ps. 146; Ezek. 7:10-27; Hebrews 6:13-20; Luke 10:1-17

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 118; Ezek. 11:14-25; Heb. 7:1-17; Luke 10:18-24

THURSDAY | Ps. 68; Ezek. 18:1-32; Hebrews 7:18-28; Luke 10:25-37

FRIDAY | Ps. 49; Ezek. 34:17-31; Hebrews 8:1-13; Luke 10:38-42

SATURDAY | Ps. 92; Ezek. 43:1-12; Hebrews 9:1-14; Luke 11:14-23

### PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace; bring all creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### CONFESSING OUR FAITH | THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

#### Q. 31, Why is the Son of God called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; and our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

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