

WORSHIP RESOURCE

December 3, 2023 | First Sunday of Advent

PRAISE YOU ANYWHERE

Words and Music by Ben Fielding, Brandon Lake, Hank Bentley, and Jacob Sooter, 2023

Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness, sing through the fire, praise when it don't make sense. Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant, worship from the lion's den.

Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain, louder in the valley, trusting that He's gonna get you there. Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder, wait for the answer, worship with your hands in the air. I'll praise you anywhere.

*Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise in the highest.
Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise in the highest.
He is worthy. Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise.*

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison, cry out to heaven, shout it 'til the doors swing wide. Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles, brave in the battle, worship with your hand held high. I'll praise you anywhere.

Faithful all my life, blessing day and night, countless reasons why, I'll praise you anywhere. Every promise kept, goodness every step, each and every breath, I'll praise you anywhere.

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Words by Charles Wesley, 1744 | Music by Rowland Pritchard, 1855

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,
Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high appear;
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing, news, glad tidings of a birth:
"Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end.
By thy life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This, the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

BEHOLD HIM

Words and Music by Paul Baloche and Mitch Wong, 2019

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time.

He who made every living thing, behold Him.

He who heard humanity's cry, left His throne to wake as a child.

He became like the least of us, behold Him.

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion.
Oh, be still and behold Him. Jesus, Alpha and Omega,
our God the risen Savior. Oh, be still and behold Him.*

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame, even now He is in our midst. Behold Him.

He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt, buried death as He rose to life, behold Him.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise.

WAY MAKER

Words and Music by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu, 2016

You here, moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place; I worship You, I worship You.

*Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness,
my God, that is who You are. That is who you are; that is who You are.*
You are here, turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing every heart; I worship You, I worship You.

Even when I don't see it, You're working. Even when I don't feel it,
You're working. You never stop, You never stop working;
You never stop, Jesus.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 24; Amos 1:1-2:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Luke 2:5-19
MONDAY | Ps. 67; Amos 2:6-16; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Matthew 21:1-11
TUESDAY | Ps. 33; Amos 3:1-11; 2 Peter 1:12-21; Matt. 21:12-22
WEDNESDAY | Ps. 53; Amos 3:12-4:5; 2 Peter 3:1-10; Matt. 21:23-32
THURSDAY | Ps. 62; Amos 4:6-13; 2 Peter 3:11-18; Matt. 21:33-46
FRIDAY | Ps. 102; Amos 5:1-17; Jude 1-16; Matthew 22:1-14
SATURDAY | Ps. 72; Amos 5:18-27; Jude 17-25; Matthew 22:15-22

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Lord Jesus, no one knows the day or the hour of your return. During this Advent season, may we be alert and awake, watchful for the signs of your second coming. As we understand the coming of summer, may we understand when the day of the Lord is drawing near. Until that time, set our hearts on you and your kingdom and help us to live in the hope that all will be made new. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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