



The Journey

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

C Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. **AMEN**

GATHERING SONG

The Name Of The Lord

*Words and Music by
Clinton Utterbach*

CHORUS

$\text{♩} = 120$ G C/G



1. Bless ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be the name of the Lord,
2. Ho ly is the name of the Lord, ho - ly is the name of the Lord,
3. Glo ry to the name of the Lord, glo - ry to the name of the Lord,

4 D/G G G/B C Am7 D Dsus D Gsus/D



 bless - ed be the name of the Lord most high;
 ho - ly is the name of the Lord most high;
 glo - ry to the name of the Lord most high;

9 G G/B C D/C 3rd time to Coda Coda symbol



Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be the name of the Lord,
Ho - ly is the name of the Lord, ho - ly is the name of the Lord, _____
Glo - ry to the name of the Lord, glo - ry to the name of the Lord, _____

13 1 G/B G7 C Am/D G C/D



 bless - ed be the name of the Lord most high.

17 2 G/B G7 C Am/D G F/G C/G G



 ho - ly is the name of the Lord most high. The name of the Lord

VERSE

C/G Am/G G Am/G G D

is a strong tow - er, the right - eous run in -

25 C/D G Am/G G

to it and they are safe; The name of the Lord

29 C/G Am/G G Am/G G D

is a strong tow - er, the right - eous run in -

33 Am/D G/D D7 G F/G C/G G Am/G D.C. al Coda

to it and they are safe.

37 G/B Coda G7 C Am/D G

glo - ry to the name of the Lord most high. _____

OPENING SONG

God Is Good

Words and Music by
Morris Chapman

$\text{♩} = 120$ G^7 **CHORUS**

God is good (God is good) all the time, — (all the time).

— God is good (God is good) all the time, — (all the time).

— Well, He's filled with com - pas - sion, and His

mer - cies are ev - er - last - in'; God is good, — God is good.

— all the time. — God is

BRIDGE

Oh, give thanks un - to the Lord, His mer - cies en - dure — for - ev - er. —

repeat 3 times

VERSE

22 C^7 $C\sharp^{\circ 7}$ G/D B^7

Oh, give thanks _ un - to the Lord, _ His mer - cies en - dure _ for -

25 E^7 A^9

-ev - er. God is good, _ God is good _

27 D^7 G D.S. al Coda

_ all the time. _ God is

30 $\oplus$ Coda G C/D G^7 C/D G^7

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four lines of music. The first line (measures 22-24) has chords C7, C#°7, G/D, and B7. The second line (measures 25-26) has chords E7 and A9. The third line (measures 27-28) has chords D7 and G, and is marked 'D.S. al Coda'. The fourth line (measures 29-32) starts with a Coda symbol and has chords G, C/D, G7, C/D, and G7. The lyrics are: 'Oh, give thanks _ un - to the Lord, _ His mer - cies en - dure _ for -', '-ev - er. God is good, _ God is good _', '_ all the time. _ God is', and the final line has no lyrics.

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

A reading from Romans.

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

As The Deer

Words and Music by
Martin Nystrom

♩ = 74

VERSE

D A/C# A Bm D/A G A^{7sus} A⁷

1. As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, so my soul long - eth af - ter
2. You're my friend and You are my broth - er e - ven though You are a
3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly You can sat - is -

4 D^{2sus} D A/C# A Bm D/A G A G/A

Thee. You a - lone are my hearts de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship
King. I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y -
-fy. You a - lone are the real joy - giv - er and the ap - ple of my

CHORUS

8 D D/C# Bm Bm/A G A/G D/F# G Bm/F#

Thee. You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my
-thing. eye.

12 Em Em⁷ F#^{sus} F# F#/E D A/C# A

spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

15 Bm D/A G A G/A D

hearts de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:21-35

A reading from Matthew.

²¹ Peter came and said to [Jesus,] “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

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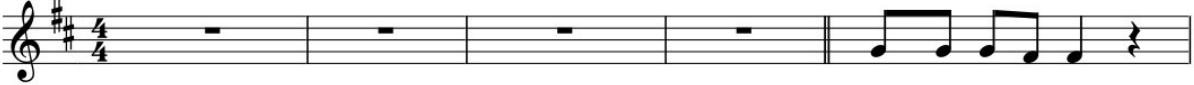
MESSAGE SONG

All The People Said Amen

Words and Music by
Matt Maher, Trevor Morgan
and Paul Moak

$\text{♩} = 96$ VERSE 1

G² D A G² D A G² D



1. You are not a-lone

6 A Bm G² D A Bm



if you are lone-ly. When you feel a-fraid, you're not the on-ly.

9 G² D A Bm Em Bm⁷



We are all the same, in need of mer-cy, — to be for-giv-en and be

12 A Em Bm⁷ A



free. It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need. —

§ CHORUS

15 D A D G D



And all the peo-ple said, "A-men." Whoa. — And all the peo-ple said, "A-

18 A⁽⁴⁾ G D F# Bm



-men." Give thanks to the Lord, — for His love — nev-er ends. —

21 2nd time to Coda ☐ VERSE 2
A G D G D G² D

And all the peo - ple said, "A - men." 2. If you're rich or poor,

24 A Bm G² D A Bm

well, it don't mat - ter. Weak _ or strong, you know love is what we're af - ter.

27 G² D A Bm Em Bm⁷/D

We're all bro - ken, but we're all in this to - geth - er. _ God knows westum-ble and fall, .

30 A Em Bm⁷ A D.S. al Coda

_ and He so loved the world, He sent His Son to save us all.

☐ Coda ☐ BRIDGE

33 G D G D G² D A⁽⁴⁾ D

men." Bless-ed are _ the poor in spir - it who are torn a - part. Bless-ed are _

36 G² D A⁽⁴⁾ D G² D

_ the per - se - cut - ed and the pure in heart. Bless-ed are _ the peo-ple hun-gry for an -

39 A⁽⁴⁾ Bm E A

-oth - er start, _ for theirs is the king - dom, the king-dom of God. _

CHORUS

42 D A D G D

And all the peo-ple said, "A - men." Whoa. _____ And all the peo-ple said, "A -

45 A⁽⁴⁾ G D F# Bm

-men." Give thanks to the Lord, _ for His love _ nev - er ends. _

48 G A

1. G D G D

And all the peo - ple said, "A - men."

50 2. Bm

ENDING G A G D G D

- men." And all the peo - ple said, "A - men."

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

A brief silence.

Move your church throughout the world away from judging and despising others. Lead us to embody the forgiveness you have given us in Jesus.

The endless beauty of your creation reminds us of your mercy. Protect those who care for farms and ranches. Guide those who lead us to wonder at your creation.

Raise up leaders to hold all in authority accountable for any misuse of the power entrusted to them.

Calm the fears of all in need with your promises. Compassionately free the lives of any who feel bound by their failures. Remember your children in need. We pray especially for those who have asked for our prayers, those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (*a brief silence*)...

Ground this congregation in the welcome you show us in forgiving our sin. Inspire each of us to welcome others for your honor and glory.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With you is found the joy and promise of eternal life. Keep us in that joy as we remember all those who have gone before us.

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings as we offer our monetary gifts for the mission and ministry of this community of faith. For those who are online, you can offer your financial support for our mission and ministries by going to our website livinglordfl.org and clicking on the give button at the top of the home page.

OFFERING MUSIC

I'll Fly Away

A.E. Brumley/Hayes

SONG BEFORE THE MEAL

This I Believe (The Creed)

Words and music by
Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding

♩ = 72

VERSE

C Em D G/B

1. Our Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing the all cre - at - ing one
2. Our judge and our de - fend - er suf - fered and cru - ci - fied

3 C Em D G C Em

— God Al - might - ty Through your ho - ly spir - it
— for - give - ness is in you De - scend - ed in - to dark - ness

6 D G/B C D

— con - ceiv - ing Christ the Son Je - sus our Sav - iour
— You rose in glo - rious life for - ev - er seat - ed - high.

CHORUS 1

9 G Am C D Em

I be-lieve in God our Fa - ther I be-lieve in Christ the Son I be-lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it

12 C G Am C D

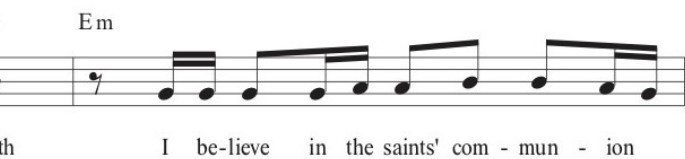
our God is three in One I be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion - that we will rise a - gain

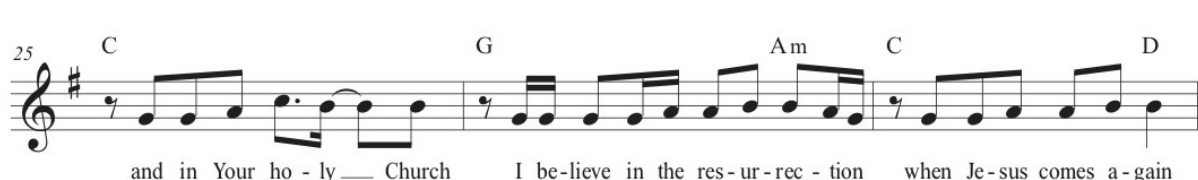
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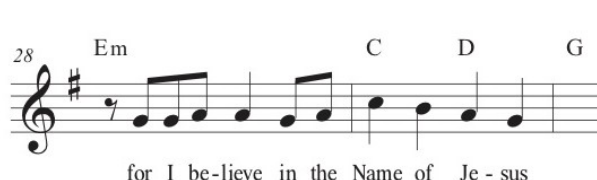
for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus

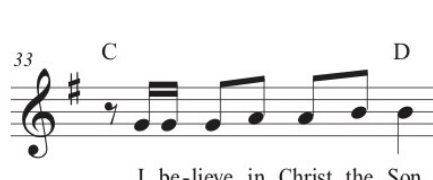
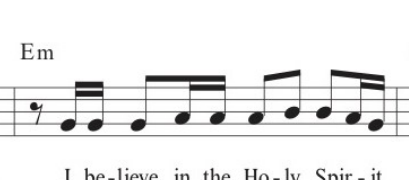
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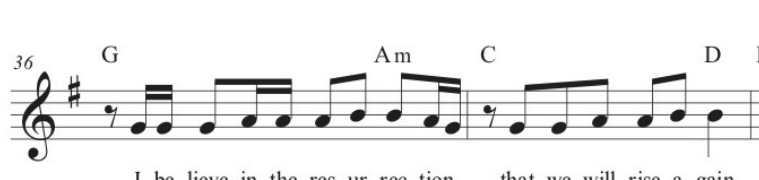
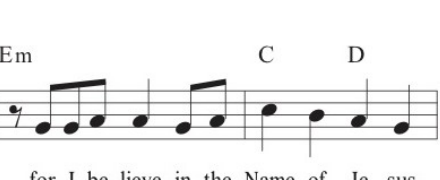
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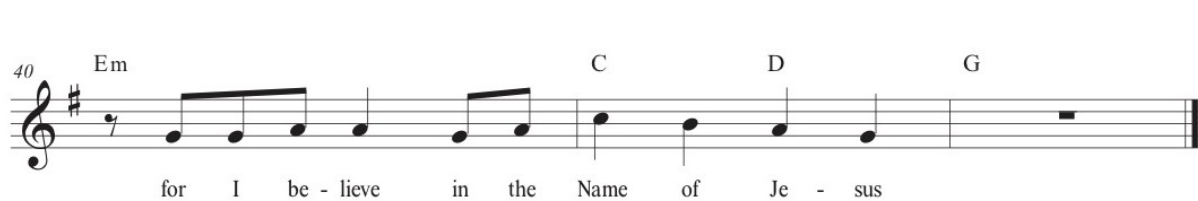
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25 

28   CHORUS 1

33   

36  

40 

THE MEAL

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us;
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

MEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Holy Communion here is just this simple: All are welcome because this is the Lord's table. It is Jesus who invites us to share in this meal. So, it doesn't matter who you are or how you are but that you simply come because God's gifts are... **C Free**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



- 1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



- fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



- I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

- 6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

MEAL SONG 2

God Of Wonders

Words and Music by
Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

INTRO

♩ = 82 Dsus Em7 C2 Dsus Em7 C2



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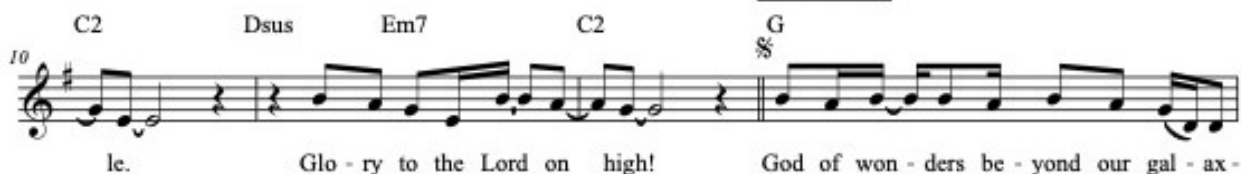
VERSE 1

Dsus Em7

1. Lord of all cre - a -



CHORUS 1



INSTRUMENTAL



VERSE 2

28 C2 Dsus Em7 C2 Dsus Em7 C2

2. Ear - ly in the morn - ing, I will cel - e - brate the light.

33 Dsus Em7 C2 Dsus Em7 C2 *D.S. al Coda*

When I stum - ble in the dark - ness I will call Your name by night.

BRIDGE

37 C2 Am11 C2 Dsus Am11 *Coda*

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, to the Lord of heav - en and earth. to the

41 C2 Dsus Am11 C2 Dsus G

Hal - le - lu - jah, Lord of heav - en and earth. to the Lord of heav - en and earth.

CHORUS 2

45 Dsus D G/A Am7 G/C C2 G

You are ho - ly. God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax -

49 Dsus D G/A Am7 G/C C G

y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly. Pre - cious Lord, re - veal Your heart to

53 Dsus D G/A Am7 G/C C G

me. Fa - ther, hold me, hold me. The u - ni - verse de - clares Your maj - es -

57 Dsus D G/A Am7 G/C C G/A Am7 G/C C G/B



y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

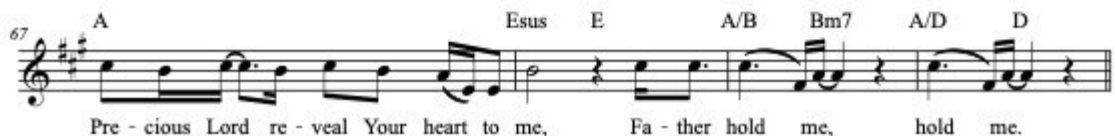
CHORUS 3

A Esus E A/B Bm7 A/D D



God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly.

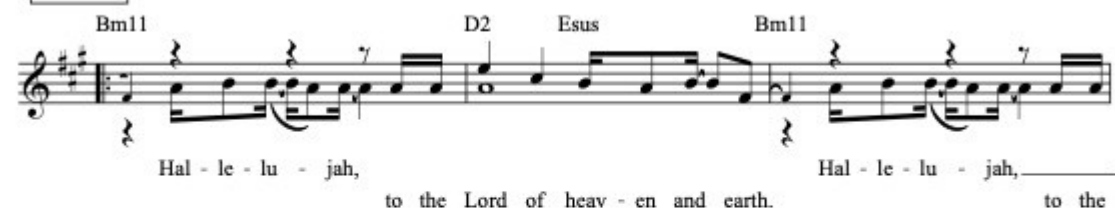
67 A Esus E A/B Bm7 A/D D



Pre - cious Lord re - veal Your heart to me, Fa - ther hold me, hold me.

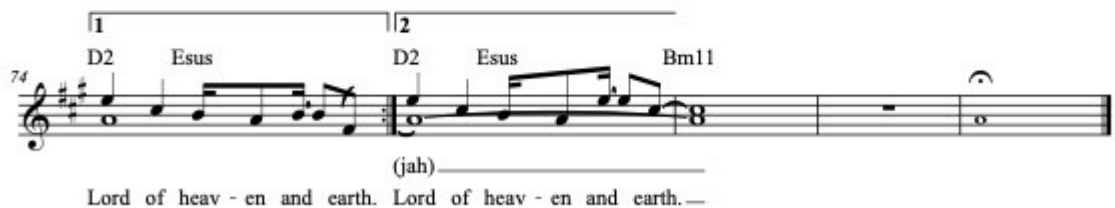
ENDING

Bm11 D2 Esus Bm11



Hal - le - lu - jah, to the Lord of heav - en and earth. Hal - le - lu - jah, to the

74 1 2 D2 Esus D2 Esus Bm11



(jah) Lord of heav - en and earth. Lord of heav - en and earth.—

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.

C Amen

SENDING SONG

I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME

♩=150

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

F⁷ **C⁷_{SUS}** **F⁷**

1. I'M GON - NA

F⁷

5 LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME AN - Y

B^{b7} **F⁷** **C⁷**

9 WHERE LORD AN - Y TIME I'M GON - NA

F⁷ **D-7**

13 LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME AN - Y

G-7 **C⁷** **F⁷**

17 WHERE LORD AN - Y TIME 2. I'M GON - NA

F⁷

21 WORK SO (WORK SO) AN - Y
3. PRAY SO (PRAY SO) GOD CAN USE ME
4. SING SO (SING SO)

B^{b7} **F⁷** **C⁷**

25 WHERE LORD AN - Y TIME (AN - Y TIME) I'M GON - NA
I'M GON - NA
I'M GON - NA

F⁷ **D-7**

29 WORK SO (WORK SO) AN - Y
PRAY SO (PRAY SO) GOD CAN USE ME
SING SO (SING SO)

2

33 WHERE LORD AN - Y TIME I'M GON - NA

37 TIME AN - Y WHERE LORD AN - Y TIME

Chords: F7, C7, D-7, B^b7, F7

Performance markings: 1, 2, 3., RIT..., repeat sign

DISMISSAL

DISMISSAL SONG

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

SWING
♩=168

INTRO

C A-7 C A-7

5 THERE IS A JOY IN THE JOUR - NEY THERE'S A

9 LIGHT WE CAN LOVE ON THE WAY

13 THERE IS A WON - DER AND WILD - NESS TO LIFE AND

17 FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY AND

21 ALL THOSE WHO SEEK IT SHALL FIND IT A

25 PAR - DON FOR ALL WHO BE - LIEVE

29 HOPE FOR THE HOPE - LESS AND SIGHT FOR THE BLIND

33 AND FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY

RIT....

C/G G⁷ C

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