

BRANCHES BAND LIVE STREAM CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, 3/25
Thank you for joining us!

Drawn to the Cross
Christian Worship 387

Drawn to the cross, which you have blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in you my life, my rest, Christ crucified, I come.

How well you know my griefs and fears,
Your grace abused, my misspent years;
So now to you with contrite tears, Christ crucified, I come.

Wash me and take away each stain;
Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing through your cross and pain, Christ crucified, I come.

To pledge my labor willingly, Which shall so sweet a service be
That angels well might envy me, Christ crucified, I come.

Chief of Sinners, Though I Be
Christian Worship 385 (click the link below for sheet music from NPH)
<https://online.nph.net/media/documents/hymns/pdf/CW-385.pdf>

Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am his and he is mine!

Oh, the height of Jesus' love, Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity,
Love that found me, wondrous thought! Found me when I sought him not.

Only Jesus can impart comfort to a wounded heart:
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.

Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me.
All my wants to him are known; All my sorrows are his own.
Safe with him in earthly strife, I await the heav'nly life.

Strengthen me, O gracious Lord, By your Spirit and your Word.
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.

**Salvation Song (God Loved the World)
by Andy Braun © 2019**

God loved the world so that he gave His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in him believe Should everlasting life receive.

[Chorus:]

He lived, he died, he rose, he's coming back.
God loves us all and saved us through his Son.
He lived, he died, he rose, he's coming back.
He paid the price, the victory he won.

*See verse 1 and 4 from hymn 391
[https://online.nph.net/media/
documents/hymns/pdf/CW-391.pdf](https://online.nph.net/media/documents/hymns/pdf/CW-391.pdf)*

So shout for joy! 'Cause God's own Son Forgives the sins that you have done.
You're justified by Jesus' blood; Baptized, you are a child of God.

[Chorus]

**Amazing Grace
Christian Worship 379**

Amazing grace - how sweet the sound - That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found Was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

**How Great
by Rachel Braun © 2013**

How great is the Lord's love for me Enduring my iniquity
How wide and how long and how deep and how high How great is the Lord's love for me

How great is the Lord's love for me A love that brings me to my knees
How wide and how long and how deep and how high How great is the Lord's love for me

His love is power and strength in the strife His love is humble and gentle through life
How wide and how long and how deep and how high How great is the Lord's love for me

How great is the Lord's love for me Christ died on the cross, set me free
By grace and through faith in the pow'r of his Word How great is the Lord's love for me
How wide and how long and how deep and how high How great is the Lord's love for me

Take Heart! (John 16:33)
by Andy Braun © 2018

In this world you will have trouble, oppression, grief, and pain.
I have suffered and can sympathize; I was tempted just the same.
I have told you these things, that in me you may have peace;
I have told you these things, that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble, in this world you will...

Take heart! I have overcome the world; Take heart! I have overcome the world!

As a woman in labor has pain, but when her child is born,
Her sorrow is turned into joy; she remembers her anguish no more.
I have told you these things, that in me you may have peace;
I have told you these things, that in me you may have peace.
Everyone who's born of God has overcome the world.

Take heart! I have overcome the world; Take heart! I have overcome the world!

You are more than conquerors; your faith is victory.

Take heart! I have overcome the world; Take heart! I have overcome the world!

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Christian Worship 411 (click the link below for sheet music from NPH)
<https://online.nph.net/media/documents/hymns/pdf/CW-411.pdf>

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged - Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness -Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge - Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.

King of All
by Andy Braun © 2015

We've all got trials and troubles and tribulations But there is One who answers if we call:
Jesus says, "Take heart! I have overcome the world." And he's the Lord, yes, he's the king of all.

God is our refuge and strength and our help in trouble And if we stumble, he won't let us fall
So if our God is for us, well then, who can be against us? Well, he's the Lord, yes, he's the king of all.

Jesus said, you should not worry what tomorrow brings For each day has its troubles, great and small
Well, worrying can't add a single hour to your life So trust the Lord, yes, trust the king of all.

Even when storms rage and winds blow and flood waters rise A house built on the Rock can never fall
Yes, we all have this hope as an anchor for the soul And he's the Lord, yes, he's the king of all!

I Lift My Eyes to the Mountains (Psalm 121)
by Andy Braun © 2017

I lift my eyes to the mountains; I look up to the hills.
I lift my eyes to the mountains; where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD, The LORD, the maker of the heavens and earth.

He will not let your foot slip; he who watches over you will not sleep.
He will not let your foot slip; he who watches neither slumbers nor sleeps.

The LORD watches over you; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun will not harm you by day, nor will the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all harm; he will watch over your life.

The LORD will watch over you both now and forevermore.

I lift my eyes to the mountains; I look up to the hills.
I lift my eyes to the mountains; where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD, The LORD, the maker of the heavens and earth.

I lift my eyes to the mountains; I look up to the hills.
I lift my eyes to the mountains; I look up to the hills.
I lift my eyes to the mountains; where does my help come from?
I lift my eyes to the mountains; my help comes from the LORD.

Luther's Evening Prayer
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I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son,
That you have graciously kept me, graciously kept me this day.
Forgive me all of my sins, Lord, and graciously keep me this night.
Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things.
Let your holy angel be with me,
That the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

What Wondrous Love Is This
Christian Worship 120 (click the link below for sheet music from NPH)
<https://online.nph.net/media/documents/hymns/pdf/CW-385.pdf>

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

May the Lord
music by Rachel Braun © 2015

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face shine upon you.
May the Lord show you his favor and give you peace;
and give you peace.

**To God Be the Glory
Christian Worship 399**

To God be the glory; great things he has done!
He so loved the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give him the glory - great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our joy and our wonder when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches..." (John 15:5) Branches Band, a Milwaukee-based music group, uses their love for music to identify the Savior of the world: Jesus! From ancient hymns to modern songs, from guitars and piano to percussion and vocal harmonies, the truth of God's love and grace is at the root of the Branches Band ministry.

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