



WE EXIST TO... GROW IN  
CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST,  
LIVE FOR CHRIST

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**  
Hymns of Grace, 136

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "LOVE FOR GOD SHOWS ITSELF  
WHEN WE LOVE EACH OTHER"**  
1 JOHN 4:13-21

**COMMUNION**

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He arose again.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy and universal Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH**

Verse 1  
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.

Chorus  
O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.

Verse 2  
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?

Verse 3  
Unto the grave, what will 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.

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**OH, THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE**  
Hymns of Grace, 154

**HOW GREAT (PSALM 145)**

Verse 1  
I'll bless Your name, O God, each day that I awake,  
From dawn to setting sun  
Your greatness I'll proclaim.  
Your glory far exceeds all human thought,  
So with each breath I'll bless Your name, O God.

Verse 2  
Your name will be revered by children yet to come,  
As generations sing of wonders You have done.  
Your strong and mighty deeds are always near,  
O God Most High, Your name will be revered.

Chorus  
How great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
How great is the Lord our God!  
How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Verse 3  
Your gracious hand provides  
For all who live and breathe,  
Your mercy runs to find the helpless and the weak.  
When we call out to You, You hear our cries,  
And all our needs Your gracious hand provides.

Chorus

Verse 4  
Forever without end, creation will rejoice,  
When works of wicked men You finally destroy.  
Your power we'll proclaim till Christ descends,  
And You will reign forever without end.

Chorus

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