



Ascension Sunday
Saturday, May 31st—5pm
Sunday, June 1st—7:30, 9 & 11am

Prelude

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, he is my light, my
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in
3. There in the ground his bod-y lay, light of the world, by
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of

1. strength, my song; this cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground,
2. help-less babel! This gift of love and righ-teous-ness,
3. dark-ness slain; then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious day,
4. Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath,

1. firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
3. up from the grave he rose a-gain! And as he
4. Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of

1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
2. cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-
3. stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
4. hell, no scheme of man, "can ev-er pluck me from his

1. cease. My com-fort-er, my all in all, here in the
2. fied. For ev-ery sin on him was laid; here in the
3. me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
4. hand; till he re-turns or calls me home, here in the

1, Final to Verse 2 | 2, 3 | 3 to Verses 3, 4

1. love of Christ I stand.
2. death of Christ I
3. pre-cious blood of
4. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

2. live.
3. Christ.

Gathering Hymn

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

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1. Hail the day that sees him rise
2. There for him high tri-umph waits:
3. High-est heav'n its Lord re- ceives;
4. See! he lifts his hands a- bove.
5. Lord, though part-ed from our sight
6. There with you we shall re- main,

Al - le - lu - ia!

1. To his throne be-yond the skies;
2. Lift your heads, e-ter-nal gates;
3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
5. Far be-yond the star-ry height,
6. Share the glo-ry of your reign,

Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Christ, the Lamb for sin-ners giv'n,
2. He has con- quered death and sin;
3. Though re- turn-ing to his throne,
4. Hark! his gra-cious lips be- stow,
5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
6. There your face un- cloud-ed view,

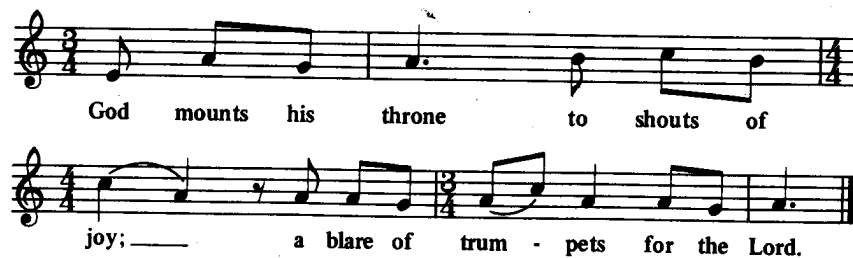
Al - le - lu - ia!

1. En- ters now the high-est heav'n!
2. Take the King of glo-ry in.
3. Still he calls the world his own.
4. Bless-ings on his church be- low.
5. One with you be- yond the skies:
6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, and Thomas Cotterill, 1779-1823, alt.
Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

Responsorial Psalm 47



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Gospel Luke 24: 46-53



Homily



The Priest preaches the good news of Christ's saving mystery

Hymn for the Preparation of the Gifts

Acc #537

The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Tom Kendzia

Refrain

Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,
love will be found, life will a - bound.

By name we are called, from wa - ter we are sent:
to be - come the eyes and hands of Christ.

Verses 1, 2

1. One we be - come, no long - er strang - ers. No long - er
2. One in the Spir - it, one in the Lord. One in the

1. emp - ty — or frail. Filled with the Spir - it, ev - 'ry
2. break - ing of the bread. Life - giv - ing wit - ness of our

to Refrain

1. hun - ger sat - is - fied. Christ is the cen - ter of our lives.
2. dy - ing and new life. Held by the prom - ise in our hands.

Verse 3

3. Not what we are, but what we be - come. Not what we
3. say, but what we do. Liv - ing the chal - lenge as

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3. bear - ers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

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Verses



1. Then I saw a new earth, a new heav-en,
 2. No more pain, no more death, no more weep-ing,
 3. Then let all who are thirst - y find wa - ter,
 4. For the world of the past is be - hind us,

1. and the first heav-en and earth dis-ap -
 2. earth and heav - en are one on that
 3. let it flow from the well of new
 4. and the whole of cre - a - tion is

1. pear. No more war, no more hate,
 2. day. For I saw all our tears
 3. life. And let all who are wait -
 4. new. And a feast is pre-pared

1. no more hun - ger, no more thirst,
 2. form a riv - er, and I saw
 3. - ing in dark-ness know that God
 4. for all peo - ples, for God's prom -

1. no more loss, no more fear.
 2. ev - ery tear wiped a - way.
 3. will be - come their new light.
 4. - ise is faith - ful and true.

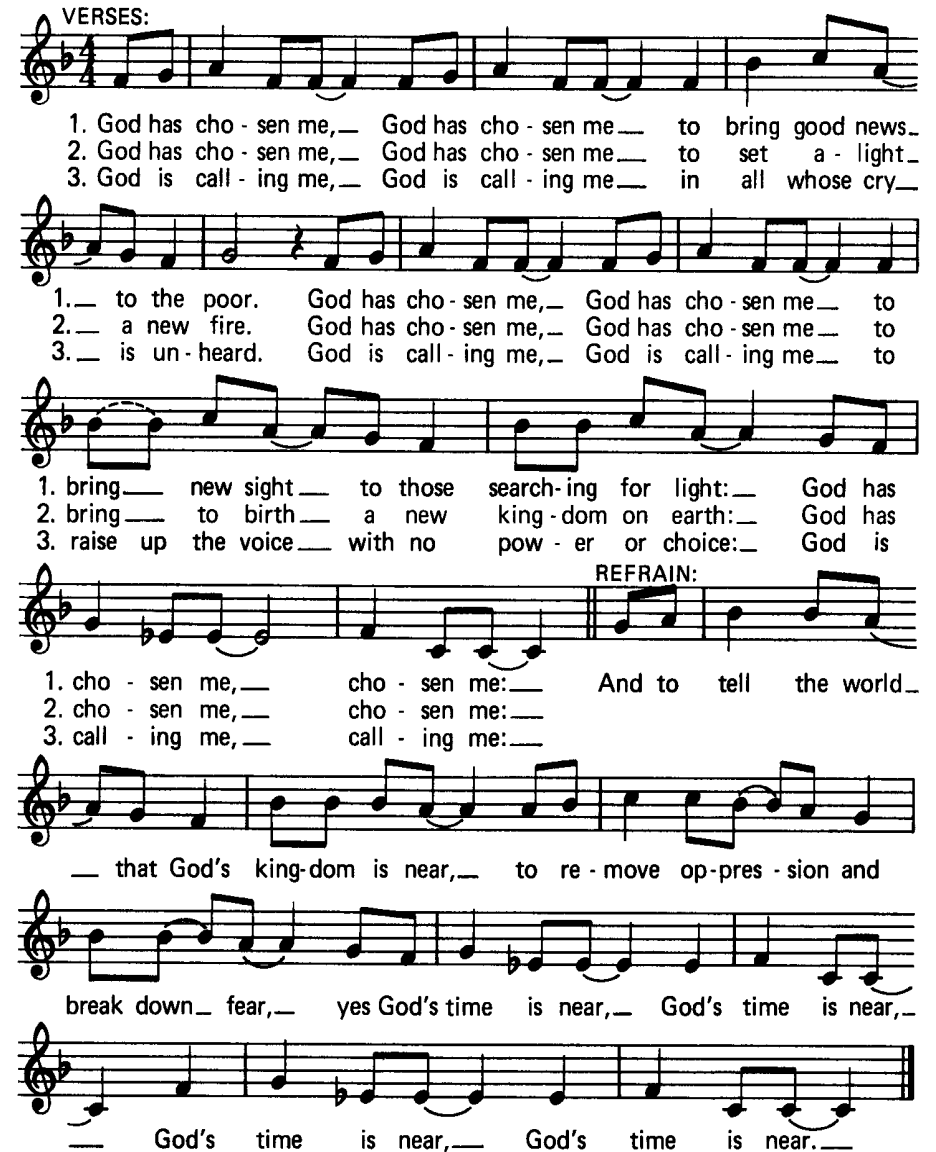
Refrain

In God a - lone my hope. In God a - lone my strength. In God a - lone
 my shel-ter be, my home, my heart, my lib-er - ty.

God Has Chosen Me

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VERSES:



1. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to bring good news.
 2. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to set a - light.
 3. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me in all whose cry

1. to the poor. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to
 2. a new fire. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to
 3. is un - heard. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me to

1. bring new sight to those search-ing for light: God has
 2. bring to birth a new king - dom on earth: God has
 3. raise up the voice with no pow - er or choice: God is

REFRAIN:

1. cho - sen me, cho - sen me: And to tell the world.
 2. cho - sen me, cho - sen me:
 3. call - ing me, call - ing me:

that God's king-dom is near, to re - move op-pres - sion and
 break down fear, yes God's time is near, God's time is near,
 God's time is near, God's time is near.

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