



Ascension Sunday
 Saturday, May 16th—5pm
 Sunday, May 17th—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,



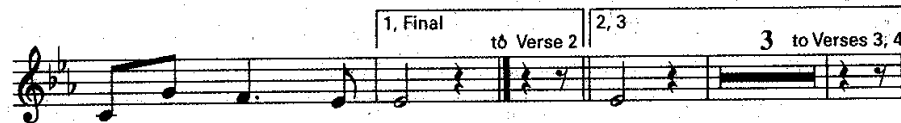
1. firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
3. up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
4. Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



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



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

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!



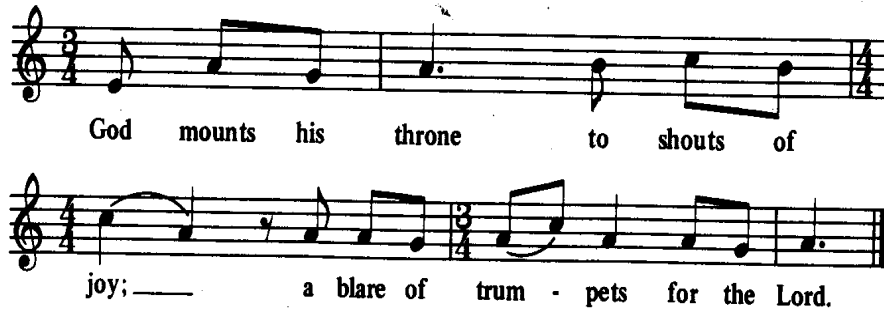
1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
 2. He has con- quered death and sin;
 3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
 4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
 5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
 6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



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



God mounts his throne to shouts of
joy; a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

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Gospel Matthew 28:16-20



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

Taste and See

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN:

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the

Fine VERSES 1,2:

good-ness of God. 1. Glo-ry, glo-ry to God most high,
2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky,

1. glo-ry, bless-ing and praise. With one voice, O peo-ple, re-
2. who cre-at-ed the deep, who ex-alt the low-ly and

1. joice in our God, who hears the cry of all in need. O
2. sets cap-tives free, who o-pens the door to all those who seek. O

VERSE 3:

3. Oh, the love of God, be-come flesh of our flesh.

3. So that we might live in glo-ry. 0

Text: Pss 34:2-4,9; 136:5-6; Magnificat.

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God Has Chosen Me

Bernadette Farrell

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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