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**The Gathering of God’s People**

‘Gather the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words...’ Deuteronomy 4:10

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[All:] All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

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Life-giving God, quicken me to call upon Your Name, for my mind is ignorant, my thoughts vacant, my affections earthly, my heart unbelieving and only Your Spirit can help my infirmities. I approach You as Father and Friend, my portion forever, my exceeding joy, my strength of heart. I believe in You as the God of nature, the ordainer of providence, the sender of Jesus my Savior. My guilty fears discourage an approach to You, but I praise You for the blessed news that Jesus reconciles me to You. adapted from The Valley of Vision

**The Invocation**

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“In Christ Alone” (Townend/Getty)

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
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There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow’r of Christ in me;  
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The Westminster Confession, ch. 8:1

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The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:16b

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Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD,
Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! Psalm 89:5

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Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

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“Hymn Medley on the Name of Jesus”
Daniel Cason, soloist

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

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He became sin, Who knew no sin; That we might become His Righteousness.
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[Chorus:]
Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
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His body the bread, His blood the wine Broken and poured out, all for love.
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(Chorus)

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All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world. (Chorus)

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Jesus loves me! this I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
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**THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD**

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V. The Apostles’ Creed in Biblical Perspective

“I Believe...”

“I Believe in Jesus Christ His Only Son, Our Lord”
John 3:16

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*The Pastoral Benediction

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