

West Hills Church

Worship Guide

April 18, 2021

Gathering Song: He Lives

I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today
I know that He is living
Whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near

**He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart**

Rejoice rejoice O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him
The Help of all who find
None other is so loving
So good and kind

Welcome

Call to Worship

God of glory,
fill your church with the power
that flows from Christ's resurrection,
that in the midst of this sinful world,
it may signal the beginning
of a renewed humanity,
risen to new life with Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

House of the Lord

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy to receive glory
Worthy to receive honor
Worthy to receive all our praise today

Praise Him Praise Him and lift Him up Praise Him Exalt His name forever

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia amen
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia amen
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice
Alleluia amen

Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia amen
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia amen
He is our Guide and Friend
To us He'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia amen

Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia amen
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia amen
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia amen

Words of Praise

We exalt the glorious name
of Jesus Christ the Lord.
He alone has defeated the enemy.
He alone has paid the full price for our sins.
Now he has been exalted to the highest place,
and his is the name that is above every name.
One day every knee will bow
before him in worship
and every tongue will confess that he is Lord.

Agnus Dei

Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia holy holy
are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy holy \
are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb amen

How Great Thou Art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
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Family Ministry Moment

Scripture: Acts 1:1-8

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ²until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father

promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

⁶Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Sermon: An Orientation to Disorientation

We All Are One in Mission

We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
To plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different,
our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
So ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
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Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

Stewardship Moment

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Announcements**Blessing****Postlude: Doxology/Praise to the Lord**