

Worship Lyrics  
January 29, 2023

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

*Hymnal #253:1,3,4*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,  
join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
as with his love he befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!**

*"Living Hope"*

**How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope**

**Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope**

***Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope***

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)**

**Jesus Yours is the victory  
(chorus)**

**Jesus Christ, my living hope!  
Oh God You are my living hope**

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*“Step by Step”*

**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.  
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.  
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways,  
and step by step You'll lead me.  
And I will follow you all of my days.**

*“God Be Merciful to Me”*

Hymnal #255: 1, 2, 3

**God, be merciful to me; on your grace I rest my plea.  
My transgressions I confess: grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

**I have sinned against your grace and provoked you to your face.  
I confess your judgment just; speechless, I your mercy trust.  
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear your voice.**

**Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.  
Do not cast me from your sight nor remove your Spirit's light.  
Your salvation's joy restore, make me steadfast evermore.**

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LUYH#965*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

(Thomas Ken, 1709, PD)