

MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED

- (1) When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awakening cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
- (2) Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
- (3) In heaven's eternal bliss,
The loveliest strain is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
- (4) Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through
All the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

STAND IN THE CONGREGATION

- (1) I will stand in the congregation & I will exalt You.
I will stand in the congregation & I will exalt You.
Let the children of Your salvation lift their
voices too! Hallelujah!
- (2) I will stand in the congregation,
And I will praise Your name.
I will stand in the congregation
And I will praise Your name.
With Your people in every nation
I will shout this praise! Hallelujah!
- (bridge) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
- (3) We will join as a congregation, we will exalt You.
We will join as a congregation, we will exalt You.
We will sing as all creation lifts the song a new!
Hallelujah!

SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

RESPONSIVE READING - PSALM 19

“The Glory of God”

LEADER: The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork.

PEOPLE: Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.

LEADER: There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

PEOPLE: Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath He set a tabernacle for the sun,

LEADER: Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

PEOPLE: His going forth is from the end of the heavens and His circuit unto the end of it; and there is nothing hid from the heart there of.

LEADER: The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

PEOPLE: The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

LEADER: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true & righteous altogether.

PEOPLE: More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

LEADER: Moreover by them is thy servant warned; and in keeping of them there is great reward.

PEOPLE: Who can understand His errors? Cleanse thou me from secret faults.

LEADER: Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me; then shall I be upright, & I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

PEOPLE: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

(1) I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold,
I'd rather have Jesus than riches untold,
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands,
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.

(chorus) Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's
dread sway! I'd rather have Jesus than anything,
This world affords today.

(2) I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause,
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause,
I'd rather have Jesus that worldwide fame,
I'd rather be true to His holy name.

(3) He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,
He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb,
He's all that my hungering spirit needs,
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

MORE LOVE TO THEE

(1) More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee.

(2) Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek – give what is best;
This all my prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee.

(3) Then shall my latest breath, whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry, my heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee.

SERMON OUTLINE - 1 John 2:12-14
“The Normal Christian Growth Cycle”

Intro:

I. Spiritual Children

II. Young Adults Growing in the Word

III. Spiritual Seniors/ Mentors in the Faith

Conclusion: