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ls LET'S SING EASTER



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Before the Throne of God Above
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Come, People of the Risen King
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)
God So Loved
God So Loved the World
Grace Greater than Our Sin
How Great Thou Art
O the Blood
The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me
What Wondrous Love Is This
Worthy Is the Lamb

ORCHESTRATION: Instrumentation may vary from song to song.

INSTRUMENTATION: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, F Horn, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2-3, Trombone 1-2, Trombone 3/Tuba,* Percussion 1-2, Timpani, Rhythm, Lead Sheet, Harp, Violin 1-2, Viola, Cello/Bassoon, String Bass

SUBSTITUTE PARTS: Clarinet/Soprano Sax (substitute for Oboe), Clarinet (substitute for Horn), Alto Sax (substitute for Horn), Alto Sax (substitute for Trumpet 2-3), Tenor Sax/Baritone Treble Clef (substitute for Trombone 1-2), Baritone Sax (substitute for Trombone 3/Tuba), Clarinet (substitute for Viola), Bass Clarinet (substitute for Cello/Bassoon), Keyboard String Reduction

RHYTHM PARTS: The rhythm parts in this product are designed to provide satisfying accompaniment throughout. However, keyboard players may find it helpful to reference certain passages in the choral score to supply the most supportive accompaniment.

*The Trombone 3/Tuba part can be covered by a single player. If two players are covering this part, additional cued notes have been provided to accommodate *divisi* playing.

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Total Performance Time: approximately thirty minutes

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FOREWORD



The first Bible verse we memorized was John 3:16:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (KJV).

It is basically the gospel in a nutshell.

The title song of this musical is based on that verse. The songs and narration unpack that simple, but profound truth. The only way God could call us back to Him from our sin was through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus. His resurrection is assured for all who believe. Christ's return for His own finishes the story. Hallelujah!

This Easter season, we pray that you will find the hope in Him who loved you enough to give His Son for you!

Dennis and Nan Allen

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

STEMS, SATB Rehearsal Tracks, and Lyric Files are also available for this musical at lifeway.com/letssing.

STEMS (every individual instrument on this recording in MP3 format for a variety of uses) SATB Rehearsal Tracks (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts highlighted in MP3 format)

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Ken Barker

Project Leader/Executive Producer Lifeway Worship

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Come, People of the Risen King



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NARRATION 1

We are people of the risen King. We are children of the living God. That's why we celebrate not only today, but every Lord's Day. We are united in Him, and with one voice we sing.

"[O] Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created" (Revelation 4:11, CSB).

(music begins)



Worthy Is the Lamb

Words and Music by DARLENE ZSCHECH Arranged by Dennis Allen



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NARRATION 2

"Lord, there is no one like you ... there are no works like yours. [We] bow down before you, Lord, and will honor your name. For you are great and perform wonders; you alone are God" (Psalm 86:8-10, CSB).

(music begins)



How Great Thou Art



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NARRATION 3

Our souls sing with the thought of Him—what He has done, for sending His Son to cleanse us from our sins. So when we come together, we must always remember to celebrate Jesus: His birth, His life, His suffering, His journey to the cross, and, finally, His empty tomb.

(music begins)

And now we wait for that day when He will come again and take us to heaven. And on that day every knee will bow ... in heaven and on earth.

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)



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NARRATION 4

"God prove[d] his ... love for us in that while we were still sinners, [His Son Jesus] died for us" (Romans 5:8, CSB).

There is nothing that we can do to earn or deserve His love. And if we belong to Him, there is nothing we can do that would make Him turn His back on us.

"For [we] are saved by grace through faith, and [it] is not from [ourselves]; it is God's gift — not from works, so ... no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9, CSB).

(music begins)



Grace

with

Grace Greater than Our Sin

Words and Music by RAYMOND CHARLES DAVIS, PAMELA FURR, and WAYNE HAUN

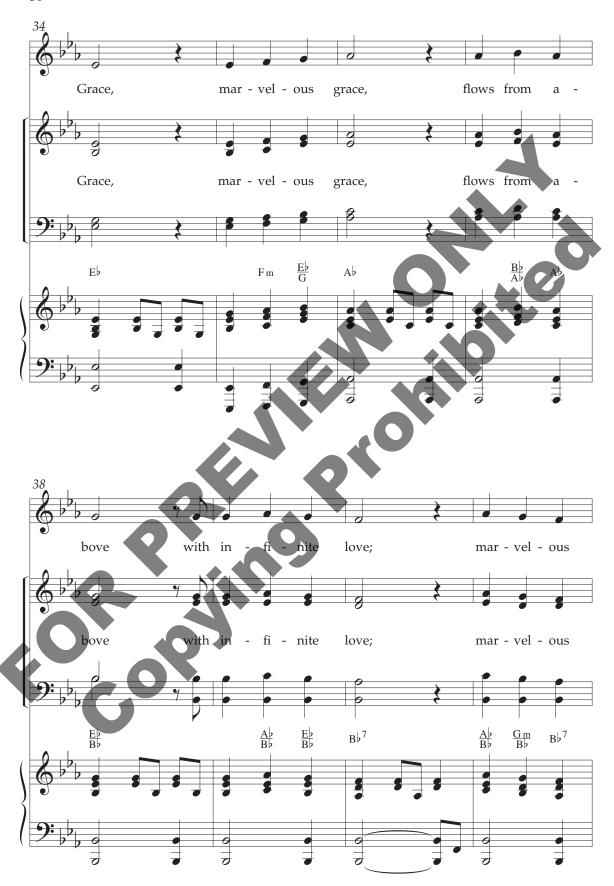


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t"Grace Greater than Our Sin." Words by Julia H. Johnston. Music by Daniel B. Towner.





NARRATION 5

God's grace is not just given to us once at salvation, but throughout our lives. He lavishly pours it out upon us day after day.

The gift of God's grace and love is immeasurable. It is impossible to fully comprehend what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love.

So come, accept His invitation to have all of your sins—past, present, and future—forgiven.

(optional invitation)

(music begins) Surrender your life to God, the only One who can give you peace, hope, joy, and victory.

Acoustic groove \downarrow = 100

NARRATOR: "Surrender your life to God, . . . "

God So Loved

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