GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

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

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*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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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*

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**PUBLISHER’S NOTE**

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

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*Ken Barker*
Project Leader/Executive Producer
Lifeway Worship
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Come, People of the Risen King

Words and Music by
KEITH GETTY, KRISTYN GETTY, and STUART TOWNSEND
Arranged by Dennis Allen

With joy! $ = 112

Choir

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Lifeway worship
both times: CHOIR Parts

people of the rising King, who declare
those whose joy is morning sun, and those

C

A₇

mf

C

A₇

F

G₇sus ⁰ G₇sus

C

A₇

D₇

F

C

light to bring Him praise. Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the battles won, and those struggling in the fight. For His
shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to

F  Am7  Dm7

Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach to

G  F2  C  Am7

gath - er chil - dren in.

Dm7  F  C  C2

gath - er chil - dren in.
joice, re - joice! Let ev'ry tongue re -

G Dm7 G

joice! One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, re -

F C/E Dm7 C G

(to meas. 11) unis. mf

2. Come, unis.

C2 F2 Am7 Dm7 F2

(to meas. 11)
3. Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or

...
emp - ty hands, find the rich - es of His grace. O-ver

all the world His peo ple sing; shore to shore we hear them
call the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: “Our_
God is all in all."

Re-

Dm7 F C C2

joice, re-joice! Let

G

Dm

ev-'ty tongue re-joice! One heart, one

G F C Dm7 C G

G F C Dm7 C G
1

74

voice; O church of Christ, rejoice! Re-

2

77

church of Christ, rejoice! Re-

8

joyce! Re-

(to meas. 69)

(to meas. 69)
Am7  F  C  

church of Christ, re-joice!

C  G  C  

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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)
For Choir and Congregation

Worthy Is the Lamb

Words and Music by DARLENE ZSCHECH
Arranged by Dennis Allen

Worship ballad  \( \dot{=} 80 \)

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price You paid. Bear-ing all my
price You paid._

D♭  E♭  A♭

sin and shame, in love You came and
gave a-maz-ing grace._ Thank You for this

E♭  Fm7  E♭  D♭
giveness and embrace.

both times: CHOIR Parts

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne.

Crown You now with many crowns, You

unis.
28

reign victorious.

High and lifted up.

31

Jesus, Son of God.

The treasure of heaven crucified.

34
Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne.
Crown You now__ with man__y crowns__, You
unis.

reign vic-to-ri-ous!__ High and lift-ed up__,

Je-sus, Son__ of God__, The
treasure of heaven crucified.

Worthy is the Lamb.

Worthy is the Lamb.

Worthy is the Lamb.
Lamb!

Worthy is the

B♭\(^{2}\)

B♭/E\(^{b}\)

Lamb!

Worthy is the

B♭\(^{2}\)

B♭/E\(^{b}\)
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

Words by
STUART K. HINE

Music: Swedish Folk melody,
adapted by STUART K. HINE

Arranged by Dennis Allen

With passion \( \dot{=} 90 \)

\[
\begin{align*}
A_b^2 & \quad D_bM^7 & \quad E_b^2 \quad G \\
C & \quad D_b & \quad A_b^2
\end{align*}
\]

CHOIR unis. \( mf \)

O Lord, my

when I in awesome wonder

\[
\begin{align*}
A_b^2 & \quad D_bM^7 & \quad D_b^7(\text{no}3)
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Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the

*Author's original words are “works” and “mighty.”
uni-verse dis-played.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;

How great Thou art!

How great Thou
Then sings my soul, my
art!

Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou

art!

2nd time to Coda (meas. 57)

2nd time to Coda (meas. 57)
And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

LADIES

\( \text{Ab}^2 \)  \( \text{DbM}^7 \)  \( \text{Eb}^2 \)  \( \text{D}^b^2 \)

\( \text{AbM}^7 \)  \( \text{Db} \)  \( \text{Eb} \)  \( \text{Db}^b \)  \( \text{Ab} \)

\( \text{Dbm}(\text{M}^7) \)  \( \text{Dbm}^6 \)  \( \text{Ab} \)  \( \text{Dbm} \)  \( \text{Ab} \)

\( \frac{A}{F} \)  \( \frac{B}{G} \)  \( \frac{C}{F} \)  \( \frac{D}{G} \)  \( \frac{E}{F} \)  \( \frac{F}{G} \)  \( \frac{G}{F} \)  \( \frac{H}{G} \)  \( \frac{I}{F} \)  \( \frac{J}{G} \)
That on the cross, my burden

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That on the cross, my burden
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:

How great Thou art!

How great Thou
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art!

Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!

Gm F
Cm E♭
G7 D
Cm7 F7

a tempo \( \cdot = 90 \)

(Choir only)

B♭
Eb2 (no3)
B♭

NARRATION 3
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)

Words by
JOHN WILBUR CHAPMAN
Additional words by
MICHAEL BLEECKER
and MARK HALL

Music by
MICHAEL BLEECKER
and MARK HALL

Arranged by Dennis Allen

With feeling  \( \dot{=} \) 76

NARRATOR: “And now we wait . . .”

LADIES unis. (opt. Solo)

1. One day when heav - en was filled with His prais -

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Lifeway worship
Je sus came forth to be born of a vir-

gin, Dwelt a mong men, my ex am ple is He!

The Word be cam e flesh, and the Light shined a mong,

G CM7 C6

G CM7 C6

Am C
us— His glory revealed! Liv-ing, He loved—

me; dy-ing, He saved me; And bur-ied, He car-

ried my sins far a-way; Ris-ing, He jus-

G

C²
21
-tified free-ly for-ev-er: One day He's com-

23
- ing- O glo- ri- ous day! O glo- ri- ous day!

25
G

CM7 C6

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2. One day they led Him up Calvary’s mountain,

G           CM7           C6
          mf

29

- tain, One day they nailed Him to die on a tree;

G           CM7           C6

31

Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
ed: Bear-ing our sins, my Re-deem-er is He!

The hands that healed na-tions stretched out on a tree

and took the nails for me. Liv-ing, He loved
me; dying, He saved me; And buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming, He saved me; And buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming.
3. One day the grave could conceal Him no long-

Em7  C2

C6  C6

D♭M7  D♭6

O glorious day!

Em7  C2

C6  C6

D♭M7  D♭6
er, One day the stone rolled away from the door;

Then He arose, over death He had con-

quered; Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!
Death could not hold Him; the grave could not keep Him from rising again! Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; And buried, He cared for me.
ried my sins far away; Rising, He just

- ti-fied freely forever: One day He's com-

-ing—O glorious day!—O glorious day!
4. One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,

unis.

One day the skies with His glories will shine;

unis.
Wonderful day, my beloved. One bringing:

My Savior, Jesus is mine!
Living, He loved;

Me; dying, He saved me; And buried, He cared -

Ab

E6

mp
ried my sins far away;

Rising, He jus-

itified freely forever.

One day He's com-

O glorious day!

O glorious day!

Fm7

Db2
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)
For Choir and Congregation

Grace
with
Grace Greater than Our Sin

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

Gospel swing feel \( \frac{4}{4} \) \( \frac{3}{4} \) \( \frac{2}{4} \)

1. I was in prison, locked up in chains;
2. I was down-hearted, broken inside;

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Pray ing for mer cy, with no where to hide.

Sin held me cap tive to sor row and pain.

Tears of frus tra tion as love passed me

There was a sol ace search ing for

CHOIR: 2nd time only

Ah

Ah

Oh
by, until the Master's grace ever flowing that searching for me,

heard set my soul free.  

set my soul free.
grace, marvelous grace. I needed
CHOIR sings both times

Grace, marvelous grace. I needed

E♭ Fm E♭/G A♭ B♭/G/B♭ A♭

grace to pardon and make me whole.

grace to pardon and make me whole.

E♭ E♭4 E♭ Eb B♭7 B♭7sus B♭7

Grace, marvelous grace, flows from above with infinite love; marvelous
grace. (to meas. 9)

grace, marvelous grace.

grace. (to meas. 9)

I am for -

grace.

I am for -
I am forgiven, oh, forgiven,
I am redeemed,
a brand-new creation.

I am forgiven, oh, forgiven,
I am redeemed,
a brand-new creation.
58

action. He saved me and gave me a

uns.

action. He saved me and gave me a

uns.

Eb G Cm Fm7 Eb G N.C. Eb G Fm7 Eb G N.C. Eb G

62

reason to sing!

reason to sing!

Fm7 Eb G Ab B7sus B7sus
†“Grace Greater than Our Sin”
Solo joins Choir (opt. ad lib.)

add CONGREGATION

Grace, grace, God’s grace,

E E7 A E

Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Grace, marvelous grace,
flows from above with infinite love; marvelous
CHOIR
flows from above with infinite love; marvelous

grace, marvelous grace.

grace, marvelous grace.

grace, marvelous grace.

grace.

grace.

grace.
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.
God So Loved

Words and Music by
ANDREW BERGTHOLD, ED CASH,
FRANNI CASH, MARTIN CASH,
and SCOTT CASH

Arranged by Luke Gambill

Acoustic groove $d = 100$

NARRATOR: “Surrender your life to God, . . .”

Come, all you weary; come, all you thirsty.

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Come to the well that never runs dry.

Drink of the water; come, and thirst no more.
Come, all you sinners; come find His mercy.

Come to the table; He will satisfy.

Taste of His goodness; find what you're lookin' for.
God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Who...
ever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures; bring your addictions.
Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross.

Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

For mel.
God so loved the world that He gave us His Son to save us. Who ever believes in Him will live forever.
43 (1st time)

- er.

The mel.

45 pow’r of hell forever defeated. Now

unis.

it is well, I’m walk’ in’ in freedom. For
2nd time to Coda \(\Theta\)
(meas. 74)

God so loved, God so loved the world.

2nd time to Coda \(\Theta\)
(meas. 74)

God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

Praise God, praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

His amazing love.

For
God so loved the world that He gave us His N.C.
(Band out)

one and only Son to save. For

D.S. al Coda
(to meas. 37)

CODA
74

D.S. al Coda
(to meas. 37)

CODA
F
Bring all your failures; bring your addictions.

Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross.

Jesus is waiting. God so loved the world.
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