



OPENING PRAYER

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 | 8:00am

GATHERING MUSIC

PRAYER

READING

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

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*In Christ Alone**Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death - this is the pow'r of Christ in

4
 song, This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid ground, firm through the
 babel! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -

7
 fier - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

10
 peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for -
 died, the wrath of God was sa - tis - fied, for ev - ery
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
 man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand; Till He re -

13
 ter, my all in all - here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid - here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine - bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home - here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYER

📖 Lord in obedience to your claim upon us, we give ourselves to you anew this day. All that we are, all that we have, completely for your using. Take us and use us up, as you will, where you will, when you will, with whom you will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

🗣️ Amen.

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