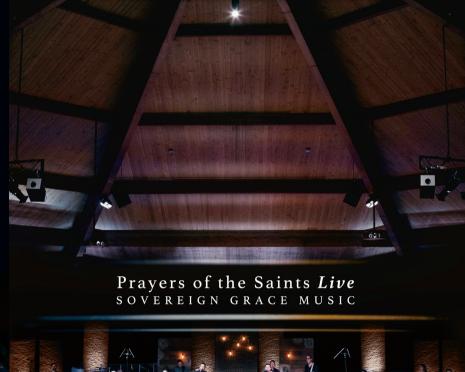
"And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel."

- Revelation 8:3-4 -

The prayers of the saints in Revelation are the cries of God's people for his intervention, justice, and deliverance. They reflect the "already but not yet" nature of living between the first and second coming of Christ. Christ has truly triumphed over Satan, death, and sin, but a full and final deliverance awaits his return, when he will destroy every rule and every authority and power (I Cor. 15:24).

The songs on this album include songs of praise and adoration, but we've focused on giving expression to the confession, longing, intercession, and anticipation that should characterize the songs of "elect exiles" (I Pet. I:1). We have a heavenly home that's been secured for us through the substitutionary sacrifice of Jesus, whose death paid the full penalty for our sins.

But we're not home yet.





I. HE IS OUR GOD

Music and Words by Jon Althoff and Bob Kauflin
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VERSE 1

Who can light the fires
Of a thousand burning suns
Blazing in the heavens?
There is only One
He is our God

VERSE 2

Who commands the nations Building up and tearing down Silencing His rivals? There is only One He is our God, He is our God

CHORUS 1

Holy, You alone are holy Matchless in Your glory, holy God

VERSE 3

Who would come to save us
When we turned away His love
Conquer us with kindness?
There is only One
He is our God, He is our God

CHORUS 2

Holy, You alone are holy Matchless in Your glory, no one is like You Worthy, You alone are worthy We adore You only, holy God

BRIDGE

Now to the King on the throne Who was and is to come And to the Lamb Who was slain be glory

2. ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Original words (v. 1-2) by St. Francis of Assisi, translated by William Henry Draper. Music, 16th Century German tune, adapted by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird. Additional words (v. 3-4) by Jonathan Baird and Ruan Baird. © 2013 Sovereian Grace Worship (ASCAP)

VERSE I

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou, burning sun with golden beam Thou, silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 2

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness O praise Himl Alleluia Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One! O praise Himl O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 3

All the Redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. JESUS, THERE'S NO ONE LIKE YOU

Music and Words by Neil DeGraide, Brittany Kauflin, Jordan Kauflin, and Grace Nixon © 2017 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI)/Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP)

VERSE I

There is no song we could sing To honor the weight of Your glory There are no words we could speak To capture the depth of Your beauty

CHORUS

Jesus, there's no one like You Jesus, we love You, ever adore You There's no one like You Jesus, we love You, ever adore You, Lord

VERSE 2

There is no sinner beyond
The infinite stretch of Your mercy
How can we thank You enough
For how You have loved us completelu?

BRIDGE

All we have All we need All we want is You



4. ALL PRAISE TO HIM

Based on the hymn, "All Praise to Him Who Built the Hills" by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889). Music and additional words bu Matt Merker and Bob Kauflin. © 2017 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI)

VERSET

All praise to Him, the God of light Who formed the mountains by His might All praise to Him Who names the stars That sing His fame in skies afar All praise to Him Who reigns in love Who guides the galaxies above Yet bends to hear our every prayer With sovereign pow'r and tender care

VERSE 2

All praise to Him whose love is seen In Christ the Son, the Servant King Who left behind His glorious throne To pay the ransom for His own All praise to Him Who humbly came To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame Who lived to die, Who died to rise The all-sufficient sacrifice

VERSE 3

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts The love of God within our hearts The Spirit of all truth and peace The fount of joy and holiness To Father, Son, and Spirit now Our souls we lift, our wills we bow To You, the triune God, we raise With loving hearts our song of praise



5. FORGIVEN

Music and Words by Kate DeGraide, Rebecca Elliott, and Brittany Kauflin © 2017 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI)/Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP)

VERSE 1

Lord, forgive us for our pride
When our faith becomes a show
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide
All the stains below
We have judged Your sons and daughters
For the sin that is our own
May we now forgive each other
And lay down our stones

CHORUS

Forgiven, forgiven Through the blood of Christ We are forgiven

VERSE 2

Lord, forgive us for our love
Of the things we wish to own
We forsake the feast above
For all the crumbs below
Though You've made us sons and daughters
We do not the world disown
May we find our greatest treasure
Is in You alone

VERSE 3

Lord, forgive us for our shame When we can't release the past When we're quick to take the blame But forget we're free at last We avoid Your sons and daughters For the fear we don't belong Give us eyes to see each other Through Your only Son

6. LORD, HAVE MERCY

Music by Marc Willerton, Words by Marc Willerton and Jordan Kauflin © 2017 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI)/Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP)

VERSE 1

O God, we come before Your throne and in our weakness we confess We go astray and sin each day; we cast ourselves upon Your grace O Lord, have mercy on us, sinners in need of grace Forgive us our transgressions and lead us in Your righteous ways God, lead us in Your righteous ways

VERSE 2

The blood You shed has paid our debts; Jesus, You've washed our sins away We trust Your grace, believe by faith in You we have all righteousness O Lord, You've shown us mercy; sinners are washed as saints You've shown Your loving-kindness; sons of disgrace are righteous made Sons of disgrace are righteous made

VERSE 3

We fix our eyes on You, our prize Jesus, the Author of our faith Till You return or bring us home You strengthen us to run the race O Lord, forever faithful All glory to Your Name! We have no other Savior Our great Redeemer, God and King Jesus, Redeemer, God and King

7. O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP)

VERSE I

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Greatest treasure of my longing soul My God, like You there is no other True delight is found in You alone Your grace, a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom My highest good and my unending need

VERSE 2

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Strong defender of my weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver And my shield against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me My hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

VERSE 3

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Gracious Savior of my ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders In my place You suffered bled and died You rose, the grave and death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer May all my days bring glory to Your Name

8. GIVE ME JESUS

Adapted from "Take the World, But Give Me Jesus" by Fanny Crosby (1879). Music and additional words by David LaChance, Jr. © 2017 David Thomas LaChance (BMI)/Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI)

VERSE I

Take the world, but give me Jesus All its joys are but a name But His love abides forever Through eternal years th<u>e same</u>

VERSE 2

Take the world, but give me Jesus Sweetest comfort of my soul With my Savior watching o'er me I can sing though billows roll

CHORUS

Oh, the height and depth of mercy Oh, the length and breadth of love Oh, the fullness of redemption Pledge of endless life above Take this world, my God's enough!

VERSE 3

Take the world, but give me Jesus In His cross my trust shall be Till with clearer, brighter vision Face to face my Lord I see

RRIDGE

Take this world and give me Jesus In His cross my trust shall be Take this world and give me Jesus Till that day my Lord I see

9. A CHRISTIAN'S DAILY PRAYER

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VERSE I

As morning dawns and day awakes, to You I bring my need O gracious God, my source of strength, in You I live and breathe Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned, each deed empowered by sovereign hands Renew my spirit, help me stand; be glorified today

VERSE 2

As day unfolds, I seek Your will in all of life's demands And though the tempter tries me still, I cling to Your commands Let every effort of my life display the matchless worth of Christ Make me a living sacrifice; be glorified today

VERSE 3

As sun gives way to darkest night
Your Spirit still is here
And though my strength fades like the light
New mercies will appear
I rest in You; abide with me
Until our trials and suffering
Give way to final victory
Be glorified, today; be glorified, I pray

IO. I LAY IT ALL

Music and Words by Mary Smith © 2017 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI)

VERSE 1

When troubles come, when darkness crowds When fortunes fail and loss surrounds My soul is weak, but Christ is strong And so to Him I leave it all For He Who holds all things Can bear each care I bring

CHORUS

So, I lay it all on Jesus Steadfast is the love of Jesus He hears my cry, He's faithful I lau it all on Jesus

VERSE 2

When questions rise, when faith wears thin When fears come fast, and truth grows dim The One Who saved will not forsake I'll trust His word and trust His way For He Who bore my blame Can bear each care I name

RRIDGE

I am weak; You are strong Jesus, come and take it all All my cares I cast on You

TAG

I lay it all, I lay it all on Jesus



II. O GOD OF MERCY, HEAR OUR PLEA

Music and Words by Brittany Kauflin and Matt Merker © 2017 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI)

VERSE 1

O God, we've seen Your faithfulness You brought us from the wilderness But now our faith is frail and weak O God of mercy, hear our plea

VERSE 2

When will You comfort our distress? How long until the promised rest? We cry to You from deepest need O God of mercy, hear our plea

CHORUS

Abba, Father, our Redeemer In this barren land be our hope and strength Until glory we will trust and sing Abba, Father, hear our plea

VERSE 3

We join creation's longing groan To take Your ransomed children home For then the eyes of all will see The God of mercy hears our plea



12. HOW LONG, O LORD

Music and Words by Doug Plank © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP)

VERSE 1

Every valley will be lifted high And the weak will be the strong When You come like lightning in the sky How long, O Lord, how long?

VERSE 2

Kings on earth will scatter when they hear Thundering sounds of angel songs Hearts will tremble, filled with holy fear How long, O Lord, how long?

CHORUS

All our hopes are fixed on You That Your promises are true And one day You will return All our treasures here will fade So, we long to see Your face Until then our hearts will burn How long, O Lord?

VERSE 3

You will conquer every evil thing Every sorrow, pain, and wrong They will cease with Your return, our King How long, O Lord, how long?

TAG

How long, O Lord? (How long, O Lord?)



13. WE LOOK TO YOU

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VERSET

Deliver us from evil, Lord; we sojourn in a broken world Though evil hands give rise to war, remind us this is not our home We look to You, we look to You, sovereign King of all the earth We look to You, we look to You; in Your strength we will endure In Your strenath we will endure

VERSE 2

Deliver us from evil, Lord; our hearts so quickly run astray Temptation crouching at the door to turn us from the narrow way We look to You, we look to You, Christ the conquering Son of God We look to You, we look to You; Lord, complete what You've begun Lord, complete what You've beaun

VERSE 3

Deliver us from evil, Lord; the devil's seeking to devour
With trembling hearts we hear his roar, but Your strong arm will crush his pow'r
We look to You, we look to You, come and end his earthly reign
We look to You, we look to You; Lord, deliver us, we pray

TAG

We look to You, we look to You You will come again to reign We look to You, we look to You All the earth will bow in praise





14. WHEN WE SEE YOUR FACE

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VERSE 2

And the demons we've been fighting Those without and those within Will be underneath our feet To never rise again All our sins will be behind us Through the blood of Christ erased And we'll taste Your kindness when we see Your face

BRIDGE

We will see, we will know Like we've never known before We'll be found, we'll be home We'll be Yours forevermore

VERSE 3

All the waiting will be over Every sorrow will be healed All the dreams it seemed Could never be will all be real And You'll gather us together In Your arms of endless grace As Your Bride forever when we see Your face

TAG

And You'll gather us together In your arms of endless grace As Your Bride forever when we see Your face

15. COME, LORD JESUS

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VERSET

When the war is over and the battles are done We shall see our Savior shining like the sun Every tear He will dry, every shadow will flee All those in Christ Jesus will be made complete Will be made complete

CHORUS

Come, Lord Jesus Listen to creation groan Come, Lord Jesus Come and take Your people home

VERSE 2

Every tongue will praise Him, every knee will bow When we see our Savior riding on the clouds Riding on the clouds

BRIDGE

Now we see in part, then we'll see in full Your glory, Jesus, will satisfy our souls



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