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## Open Up the Heavens\*

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We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens we want to see You Open up the floodgates a mighty river Flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place Your glory on our face We're looking to the sky Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now Lord unveil our eyes

Show us show us Your glory Show us show us Your power Show us show us Your glory Lord

## Salvation is Here†

Joel Houston

God above all the world in motion God above all my hopes and fears And I don't care What the world throws at me now I'm gonna be alright

Hear the sound of the generations Making loud their freedom song All in all that the world Would know Your name We're gonna be alright

'Cause I know my God saved the day And I know His word never fails And I know my God made a way for me (Salvation is here) (It's gonna be alright)

Salvation is here, Salvation is here and He lives in me Salvation is here
Salvation that died just to set me free
Salvation is here, Salvation is here and He lives in me
Salvation is here
'Cause You are alive and You live in me

## Way Maker‡

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

You are here moving in our midst I worship You I worship You You are here working in this place I worship You I worship You

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

You are here touching ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You You are here healing ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around I worship You I worship You You are here mending ev'ry heart I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Even when I don't see it You're working Even when I don't feel it You're working You never stop You never stop working You never stop You never stop working



#### John 15 (NRSV)

Tam the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. 2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes (kathairó) to make it bear more fruit. 3 You have already

been **cleansed** *(katharos)* by the word that I have spoken to you. 4 **Abide** *(menó)* in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

## Verbs from the Vineyard (John 15)

•	Introduction		

- John 15: 1-8: The vine, the vine-grower, and the branches
  - Chapters 14-16: Jesus comforts His disciples
  - OT: Psalm 80; Isaiah 5; Ezekiel 15,17,19; Jeremiah 2
- Pruning: catharsis
  - Prune: kathairó
  - Cleanse (v3): *katharos*
- Abiding (Jesus' first command)
  - Menó

- Removing (and withering and gathering and burning)
  - John 12:47; John 3:17
- Bearing fruit: reveals who and whose you are
  - By their fruit you shall know them
- Asking (Jesus' second command)
  - Becoming disciples
  - A vision of the church

## **Amazing Grace**

**John Newton** 

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun

# **Doxology**

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