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THE GATHERING:

Praises To Your Name - Dennis Britton

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth
the royal diadem to crown him Lord of all.
Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call, the God
incarnate, Man divine, and crown him
Lord of all.
2. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who
from his altar call; extol him in
whose path ye trod, and crown him Lord
of all. Sinners, whose love can ne'er
forget the wormwood and the gall, go,
spread your trophies at his feet, and
crown him Lord of all.
3. Let every tongue and every tribe,
responsive to the call, to him all
majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
O that, with yonder sacred throng, we at
his feet may fall, join in the ever-
lasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: It would make a tremendous
difference if this congregation would do
certain things.

People: When we come to church, we ought
to come prepared.

Minister: There are so very few people who
make any preparation for worship at all.
They have to hurry to get ready; they have
to hurry down the road; they take their
places almost at the last moment; and
there is no preparation at all.

If every person who comes to church
would, before he comes, or even on the
road there, think of God for just a moment
or two, and say a prayer for himself and
for the preacher and the people who will

meet in worship, it would make a whole ^{pg.2}
world of difference.

People: We should come seeking.

Minister: To come to the services of the
church should never be simply a matter of
habit, a burden of duty, a hallmark of
respectability, the satisfying of a conven-
tion. It should be a deliberate attempt to
come out of the world and to find contact
with God.

One of the great secrets of success in
any of the business of life is to know what
we want, when we are doing a thing; and
when we come to church we should want God.

People: We should come determined to give
all of ourselves.

Minister: He who comes to church only to get
will, in the end, get nothing. We should
come determined to give our interest, our
prayer, our devotion, our sympathy. The
success of any gathering, the happiness of
any party, is always dependent on the people
who are prepared to give themselves to the
fellowship of the occasion.

OFFERING OF PRAYERS BY ELDERS:

Larry Anger Sr.
Floyd Sanderson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

From the rising of the sun to the going down
of the same The Lord's name is to be praised.

Praise ye the Lord, Praise him O ye ser-
vants of the Lord

Praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this
time forth And forevermore. 151P

THE OFFERING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:

Praise Him, all creatures here below:

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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