



High Praises

with Rich Cook

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Having previously served as the music minister at Calvary Community Church alongside Pastor Gerald Fry (Steve Fry's father), and later at Ralph Wilkerson's Melodyland Christian Center in Anaheim, California, Rich Cook was no stranger to leading worship in large churches. During his tenure at Melodyland, he regularly directed music for national television broadcasts, worked alongside some of the most high-profile preachers of the era, and led a dynamic music team that included Donn Thomas, the acclaimed recording artist and songwriter best known for "Anointing Fall On Me."

During this period, Rich and the Melodyland Choir released two gospel albums, *Living Witnesses* (1976) and *Sweet Liberty* (1977), both produced by Don Marsh and released on Benson's Impact Records. In addition to these gospel recordings, Rich was regularly writing choruses for use in praise and worship services, in part because Ralph Wilkerson wanted the songs to be simple and memorable enough for congregants to sing without the aid of a hymnal or an awkward transparency projector, which did not fit the aesthetic of Melodyland.

This eventually led to Rich releasing a songbook in 1978 titled *Waves of Praise*, which included some of his best-loved choruses, such as "I Live."

By 1987, Rich was serving as minister of music at Phoenix First Assembly alongside Pastor Tommy Barnett. During this season, Rich recorded a live praise and worship cassette with the Phoenix First Assembly team. The recording is not only rare, but also features some of Rich's best choruses, and contains the earliest known recordings of songs such as "The Lord Is Building Jerusalem," "See His Glory," and "You Are Worthy To Be Praised." These songs would later appear on many popular recordings by groups like the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir and on Hosanna! Music projects led by worship leaders such as Randy Rothwell and Alvin Slaughter.



Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

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Praise Anthem

Frank Hernandez & Georgian Banov

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David J. Mansell

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It Brings Strength To Me

Unknown Author

We Magnify Your Name

Rich Cook

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Jennifer Randolph

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Craig Terndrup

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David Ingles

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In Sweet Communion

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You Are Worthy To Be Praised (Reprise)

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Orchestra & Congregation

Worship Leader: Rich Cook

Senior Pastor: Tommy Barnett

Orchestrations By: Bill Abbott, Craig Ware, Terry Winch, Rich
Cook, Robert Moore.