

Worship in Song

You called my name

Video (Jesus calls the first disciples)

Welcome

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Confession

The Lord Jesus Christ met Philip and Nathanael and said "Follow me," and they followed him.

Lord God, we confess that rarely do we expect to meet you on the familiar roads that we travel and discern your presence or your call on our lives. Merciful God, take from us all that hinders seeing your face and our hearing your voice and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may respond faithfully to the call of Jesus on our lives. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

The Apostle Paul wrote: "...if you confess with your lips that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." These words contain the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Responsive Litany from Psalm 139

God, you search me and know me.
Before I sit, you know when I will rise.

God, you search me and know me.
Before I speak, you know what I will say.

God, you search me and know me,
in my joy and despair,
in my breathing in and breathing out.

God, you search me and know me. Your knowledge is too deep to reach, too vast to comprehend.

God, you search me and know me.
Search me, O God, and know my heart.

Prayer for Today

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Bible Reading

John 1.43-51 (*New Testament p887*)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

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You called my name

Before you formed the earth

You saw my frame

Knit me together with a word

You designed my heart to know you

Breathing life into my bones

Forever you have loved me as your own

You are my Father, I am your child

Loved and accepted

Nothing could separate us now

Adopted forever, purchased with blood

You are my Father, and I am a child of God

You know my need

Before I ever call

You guide my feet

Teach me to plant my steps in yours

And you comfort and protect me

With new mercies day by day

You know my weakness yet your love remains

And when I fall

And wander from your ways

Ashamed by it all

Fearing I've squandered all your grace

Then I turn and see you running

With forgiveness in your gaze

Still I'm welcome in my Father's embrace

For Strength to Follow Jesus

Jesus said: 'If one of you wants to be great, he must be the servant of the rest'

Master, we hear your call: help us to follow.

Jesus said: 'Unless you change and become humble like little children, you can never enter the Kingdom of heaven'

Master, we hear your call: help us to follow.

Jesus said: 'Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised.'

Master, we hear your call: help us to follow.

Jesus said: 'Be merciful just as your Father is merciful; love your enemies and do good to them.'

Master, we hear your call: help us to follow.

Jesus said: 'Love one another, just as I love you; the greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them'

Master we hear your call: help us to follow

Jesus said: 'Go to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples, and I will be with you always, to the end of the world'

Master we hear your call: help us to follow

Lord, you have redeemed us and called us to your service: give us grace to hear your word and to obey your commandment; for your mercy's sake. Amen.

Prayers

At the end: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but

came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live
in him and he in us.
He opened his arms of love upon the cross and
made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his
friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it
and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body
which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his
body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he
gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant, which is
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his
blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his
rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this
bread and this wine may be to us the body and
blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us
one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we
offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice
to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your
name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our
daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our
Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his
blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in
remembrance that he died for you, and feed on
him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

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Master, speak. Thy servant heareth,
Waiting for thy gracious word,
Longing for thy voice that cheereth;
Master, let it now be heard,
I am listening, Lord, for thee;
What hast thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master.
Let me know it is to me;
Speak, that I may follow faster,
With a step more firm and free,
Where the Shepherd leads the flock
In the shadows of the rock.

Master, speak. Though least and lowest,
Let me not unheard depart;
Master, speak. For O thou knowest
All the yearning of my heart;
Knowest all its truest need,
Speak, and make me blest indeed.

Master, speak! and make me ready,
When thy voice is truly heard,
With obedience glad and steady
Still to follow every word,
I am listening, Lord, for thee;
Master, speak, O speak to me.

Worship in Song

There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy one.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus my redeemer,
name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see his face.
And there I'll serve my King for ever,
In that holy place.

Worship in Song

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me come
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won

Beneath the cross of Jesus his family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams
Now one through grace alone
How could I now dishonour
The ones that you have loved
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God

Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in his footsteps
Where promised hope is found
How great the joy before us
To be his perfect bride
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives

Prayer after Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy
Spirit that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world. We ask this in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let his song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in his unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ
Walking justly before him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in him

Blessing

Go now. Listen for the voice of the Lord and
follow wherever it leads. Allow no room for
deceit within yourself, but offer yourself as a
temple for the Holy Spirit. And may God be
with you and speak through you; may Christ
Jesus be one with you and raise you to life; and
may the Holy Spirit dwell within you and make
you holy. Amen.

And may the blessing of God almighty, the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
you and remain with you always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.