

Worship in Song
We are his kingdom

Welcome

Worship in Song
Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a holy God

Come and behold him, the One and the Only
Cry out sing holy, forever a holy God
Come and worship the holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer his only Son
Who else invites me to call him Father
Only a holy God, only my holy God

Confession
Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you our
reluctance to get involved in difficult situations, and
for the times when we are tempted to do what is
easy rather than what is right:
Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to use the gifts you give
us to benefit ourselves at the expense of
serving others:
Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to boast, rather than
being guided by the humility of Christ:
Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to use power to
influence and control others:
Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

Merciful God, save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil. Forgive us our sins
and fill us with the joy and peace of your
salvation. So strengthen us with your Spirit
during this Lenten season that we put our
whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

As 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.

Prayer for Today

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not
up to joy but first he suffered pain, and
entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of
the cross, may find it none other than the way
of life and peace; 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.

Lenten Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are,
yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our
weakness, so may we know your power to save;
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 2.13-22 (Church Bible page 887)

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

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Jesus is King and I will extol him
Give him the glory and honour his name
He reigns on high enthroned in the heavens
Word of the Father exalted for us

We have a hope that is steadfast and certain
Gone through the curtain and touching the throne
We have a Priest who is there interceding
Pouring his grace on our lives day by day

We come to him our Priest and Apostle
Clothed in his glory and bearing his name
Laying our lives with gladness before him
Filled with his Spirit we worship the King

O Holy One our hearts do adore you
Thrilled with your goodness we give you our praise
Angels in light with worship surround him
Jesus our Saviour forever the same

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Using the words from Colossians 1, let us confess our faith in the Son of God: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. By him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, thrones, powers, rulers, and authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the Church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from the dead. Amen.

Prayers

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

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

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

Notices

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Majesty worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory honour and praise
Majesty kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own His anthem raise
So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King
Majesty worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified, King of all kings.

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us.

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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all place to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest who has loosed us from our sins and has made us to be a royal priesthood to you our God and Father.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

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

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy, gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe.

Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

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.

We receive communion

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Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour,
I know for sure, all of my days are held in your hand,
Crafted into Your perfect plan.
You gently call me into your presence,
Guiding me by your Holy Spirit.
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life
Through your eyes.

I'm captured by your holy calling,
Set me apart I know you're drawing me to yourself;
Lead me, Lord, I pray.
Take me, mould me, use me, fill me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

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We are his kingdom we are his bride
For us he paid the price, for us he bled and died
We are his people his treasured prize
For us he conquered sin for he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing
With thankfulness we will sing
So we declare the praises
Of Jesus Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
Until the day when he comes in glory, hallelujah

We are a priesthood beloved ones
He draws the scattered near
He builds his kingdom here
A holy nation now set apart
To be his hands and feet
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing
Adopted now we are his

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to
withstand the temptations of the world, the
flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and
minds to follow you, the only God; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

Blessing

Be with us, Lord, as we go out into the world.
May the lips that have sung your praises
always speak the truth; may the ears which
have heard your Word listen only to what is
good and may our lives as well as our worship
be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory
of Jesus Christ our Lord. And may the blessing
of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.
Amen.

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