

*Worship in Song*

Lord Jesus you have built your church

*Welcome & Easter Greeting*

Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Hallelujah

*Worship in Song*

You're the Word of God the Father

From before the world began

Every star and every planet

Has been fashioned by your hand

All creation holds together

By the power of your voice

Let the skies declare your glory

Let the land and seas rejoice

You're the Author of creation

You're the Lord of every man

And your cry of love rings out across the lands

Yet you left the gaze of angels

Came to seek and save the lost

And exchanged the joy of heaven

For the anguish of a cross

With a prayer you fed the hungry

With a word you stilled the sea

Yet how silently you suffered

That the guilty may go free

With a shout you rose victorious

Wresting victory from the grave

And ascended into heaven

Leading captives in your wake

Now you stand before the Father

Interceding for your own

From each tribe and tongue and nation

You are leading sinners home

*Confession*

Seeing we have a great high priest who has  
passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God,  
let us draw near with a true heart, in full

assurance of faith, and make our confession to  
our heavenly Father.

Father, we have sinned against heaven and  
against you. We are not worthy to be called  
your children. We turn to you again. Have  
mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as  
those who once were dead but now have life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*God's Assurance of Forgiveness*

May the Father forgive you by the death and  
resurrection of his Son and strengthen you to  
live in the power of the Spirit all your days.  
Amen.

*Special Prayer for Today*

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your  
only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your  
kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not  
comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to  
strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our  
Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and  
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Bible Reading*

John 17.6-19 (*Church Bible page 903*)

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

*Sermon*

*Worship in Song*

Come set your rule and reign in our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are your church, we need your power in us

We seek your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are your church, we pray revive this earth

Build your kingdom here, let the darkness fear  
Show your mighty hand, heal our streets and land  
Set your church on fire, win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build your kingdom here we pray

Unleash your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are your church, we are the hope on earth

### *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### *Prayers*

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

### *The Peace*

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

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

### *Hymn played to conclude The Peace*

May the peace of God our heavenly Father  
And the grace of Christ the risen Son  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within his love

And to him be praise for his glorious reign  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heaven  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain  
Christ eternal the King of kings

May this peace which passes understanding  
And this grace which makes us what we are  
And this fellowship of his communion  
Make us one in spirit and in heart

### *Offertory Prayer*

God of life, Saviour of the poor, receive with this money gratitude for your goodness, penitence for our pride and dedication to your service in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

And now we give you thanks that, after he had ascended far above all heavens, and was seated at the right hand of your majesty, he sent forth upon the universal Church your holy and life-giving Spirit; that through his glorious power the joy of the everlasting gospel might go forth into all the world.

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*

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.

### *We receive communion*

### *Worship in Song - during communion*

Your grace that leads this sinner home  
From death to life forever  
And sings the song of righteousness  
By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide  
To every tribe and nation  
Has called my heart to enter in  
The joy of Your salvation

By grace I am redeemed  
By grace I am restored  
And now I freely walk  
Into the arms of Christ my Lord

Your grace that I cannot explain  
Not by my earthly wisdom  
The prince of life, without a stain  
Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow  
My song resound forever  
For grace will see me welcomed home  
To walk beside my Saviour

*Worship in Song - during communion*

Spirit of heaven flood over me  
Forming Christ in all that I do  
Turn every sinful desire in me  
Into holy passion for You

O Spirit of God come down  
Let mercy and grace abound  
My passionate prayer shall be  
Christ in me

Spirit of beauty and holiness  
Come refine with fire from above  
Till I am cast in Your righteousness  
And I love the things that You love

Breathe Your forgiveness when darkness falls  
And my heart is heavy with sin  
Fill me with faith for the higher cause  
Of the ceaseless praise of the King

*Prayer after Communion*

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your  
Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm  
us in this mission, and help us to live the good  
news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

*Worship in Song*

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

*Blessing*

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give  
you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and  
works of God; and the blessing of God  
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you  
always. Amen.

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