

Worship in Song

Our Father everlasting

Welcome

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O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear your voice
Did not know your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then your Spirit gave me life
Opened up your word to me
Through the gospel of your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify your Name through me

Confession

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.' We long for the fire of God's cleansing to touch our unclean lips, for our guilt to be removed and our sin wiped out. So we meet Father, Son and Holy Spirit with repentance in our hearts.

Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what

we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

God's Declaration of Forgiveness

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Prayer for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

1 Samuel 15.10-26 (*Church Bible page 237*)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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Though the nations rage kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above him none before him
All of time in his hands
For his throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory I will trust in his name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul
He is here with me, I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see what the future brings
I will watch and wait for the Saviour king
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

Part of the Athenesian Creed

Let us declare the universal Christian faith:
We worship one God in trinity, and trinity in
unity; neither confusing the persons nor
dividing the nature of God. For there is one
person of the Father, another of the Son, and
another of the Holy Spirit; but the Godhead
of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit is all one - the glory equal, the majesty
co-eternal: what the Father is, so is the Son
and so is the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers

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

Notices

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

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

Hymn played to conclude The Peace

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Fire before us. You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms (*4 times*)

Offertory Prayer

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the
glory, the splendour, and the majesty. For
everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do
we give you. 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 indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and
everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father,
almighty and eternal God. For with your only-
begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God,
one Lord. All that you reveal of your glory, the same
we believe of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without
any difference or inequality. We, your holy Church,
acclaim you, Father of majesty unbounded, your true
and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy

Spirit, advocate and guide. Three Persons we adore,
one in being and equal in majesty. And so with
angels and archangels, with cherubim and
seraphim, we sing for ever of your glory:

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

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through
Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his
command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken
bread and wine outpoured may be for us the
body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper
with his friends and, taking bread, he praised
you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and
said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given
for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in
him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross. Bringing
before you the bread of life and cup of
salvation, we proclaim his death and
resurrection until he comes in glory.

Christ is the bread of life:
When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you
come in glory.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that
day when your kingdom comes and justice and
mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with
favour on your people, gather us in your loving
arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at
your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with
Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving 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

Speak O Lord as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy word
Take your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on your promises
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us

Speak O Lord till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory

Worship in Song - during communion

My soul finds rest in God alone
My rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes
And I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse
And lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness
I'll look to him who hears me

O praise him hallelujah
My delight and my reward
Everlasting never failing
My Redeemer my God

Find rest my soul in God alone
Amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go
Don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven

I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in him completely
With every day pour out my soul
And he will prove his mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath
A sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am his forever

O praise him O praise him
Hallelujah hallelujah

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed
yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live
and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us
firm in this faith, that we may know you in all
your ways and evermore rejoice in your
eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one
God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Our Father everlasting
The all creating One, God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is Three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in you
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life, forever seated high

Bridge

I believe in you; I believe you rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in your holy church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you: Amen.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and
be gracious to you: Amen.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and
give you peace: Amen.

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard
you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly
city, where he lives and reigns for ever and
ever. Amen.

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