

Worship in Song

All people that on earth do dwell (*new*)

Welcome

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Come people of the risen King
Who delight to bring him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the morning star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Rejoice rejoice let every tongue rejoice
One heart one voice O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For his perfect love will never change
And his mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of his grace
Over all the world his people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age
Our God is all in all

Confession

Almighty God, our Father, we come to you
with humble hearts, to confess our sins:

For turning away from you, and ignoring your
will for our lives:
Father, forgive us, save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish without thinking of you:
Father, forgive us, save us and help us.

For failing you - not only by what we do, but
also by our thoughts and words:
Father, forgive us, save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us:
Father, forgive us, save us and help us.

For acting as if we were ashamed to belong to
your dear Son Jesus:
Father, forgive us, save us and help us.

Father, we have failed you often, and humbly
ask your forgiveness: help us so to live that
others may see your glory; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the
world to save sinners, bring you his pardon
and peace, now and for ever. Amen.

Special Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank you for the example of
Elijah who lived by faith, trusted your word,
and lived by grace through faith. Keep us from
acting on our own desires, but help us, as we
read your word, to act upon it, as directed by
your Holy Spirit. This we ask in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Reading

1 Kings 16.29-17.24 (*Old Testament page 298*)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

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These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord

And these are the days of your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold he comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice in the year of jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers in your vineyard
Declaring the word of the Lord

An Affirmation of Faith

We believe the grace of God has dawned upon
us with healing for all the world, and so we
rejoice to declare our faith in him:

We trust in God the Father, who has revealed
his love and kindness to us, and in his mercy
saved us, not for any good deed of our own,
but because he is merciful.

We trust in Jesus Christ, who gave himself up
for us to free us from our sin, and set us apart
for himself a people eager to do good.

We trust in the Holy Spirit, whom God poured
out on us generously through Christ our Saviour
so that justified by grace we might become heirs
with the hope of eternal life. Amen.

Prayers

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

The Peace

Jesus says to his disciples, 'Peace I leave with
you; my peace I give you. Not as the world

gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be
troubled or afraid.'

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

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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

Offertory Prayer

When a widow in great need shared what she
had, it led to miracles of bread and renewed
life. Whatever our means, whatever our
needs, we each have something to share. Lord
God, in gratitude for all you have given us, we
offer our tithes and gifts to the one who is
ever faithful. 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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise through
your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living
Word, through whom you have created all
things; who was sent by you in your great
goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

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.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, 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

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters
His goodness restores my soul

And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Worship in Song - during communion
Through every trial, through every fear
Through every tear we can't conceal
God we look to you
Through every storm, through every pain
Through every grief we can't explain
God we look to you

You became a Man of Sorrows
that we might know joy
You have treasured every tear drop
And said that you'd restore
You will not forget your people
You'll make all things new
Until you do we choose to trust in you

You are our hope, you are our strength
You are the anchor in the depths
God we look to you
You will return, you will sustain
You will bring joy we can't contain
Come Lord Jesus come

Bridge

You will make all things new,
Until you do we choose to trust in you
You will make all things new
Until you do we choose to worship you

Prayer after Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with
the true manna, the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless I stand before the throne
Faultless I stand before the throne

Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in
his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your
hearts; and 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.