

**Worship in Song*

Your grace that leads this sinner home

Welcome - Theme - Bible Festival part 1

**Worship in Song*

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Serve him with joy his praises tell
Come now before him and rejoice

Know that the Lord is God indeed
He formed us all without our aid
We are the flock he comes to feed
The sheep who by his hand were made

O let the earth rejoice
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name

O enter then his gates with joy
Within his courts his praise proclaim
Let thankful songs your tongues employ
O bless and magnify his name

Because the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His faithfulness at all times stood
And shall from age to age endure

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

**Confession*

The word of God is living and active./ It judges
the thoughts and intentions of the heart./ All
is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to
whom we give account. We confess our sins in
penitence and faith./

God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are
sinners./ We turn from the wrong that we have
thought and said and done./ and are mindful of
all that we have failed to do./ For the sake of

Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is
past./ and help us to live each day in the light of
Christ our Lord. Amen./

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you
pardon and forgiveness of all your sins./ time
for amendment of life, and the grace and
strength of the Holy Spirit. Amen.//

**Special Prayer for Today*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:/ help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that,/ through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold
fast/ the hope of everlasting life, which you have
given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,/ who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.//

Video - the story of the Bible in 4 minutes

**Bible Readings ()*

2 Timothy 1.1-18 (New Testament page 995)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon (Damian)

**Worship in Song*

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your word
Words of power strong to save
That will never pass away
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your word
For your covenant is sure
And on this I am secure
I can stand on ev'ry promise from your word

When I stumble and I sin
Condemnation pressing in
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your word

You are faithful to forgive
That in freedom I might live
So I stand on ev'ry promise of your word
Guilt to innocence restored
You remember sins no more
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your word

When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for your voice
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your word
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of your word
And you've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your word

Hope that lifts me from despair
Love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand on ev'ry promise of your word
Not forsaken not alone
For the Comforter has come
And I stand on ev'ry promise of your word
Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of your word

**Affirmation of Faith*

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of
our Lord Jesus Christ. /
Christ died for our sins in accordance with the
Scriptures; / he was buried; he was raised to
life on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures; / afterwards he appeared to his
followers, and to all the apostles; / this we
have received, and this we believe. Amen. //
From 1 Corinthians 15.3-7

**Prayers ()*

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

**The Peace*

A word of peace can have awesome power. Let
us share signs of this peace in the name of the
One we follow. /

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

**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

**Offertory Prayer*

Heavenly Father, your love for us is beyond
measure. / Help us to offer for your work a due
proportion of what we have, in gratitude for
what you have given us. / This we pray in Jesus
name who gave his very life for us. Amen. //

**The Eucharistic Prayer G*

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. /

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our
salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. /
From the beginning you have created all things

and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. / In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. / You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise: /

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

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. / When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast. / From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. / He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross. /

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends / and, taking bread, he 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. /

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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins. / Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. /

Jesus Christ is Lord:
Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world. /

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; / we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand. / Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. /

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and

build us into a living temple to your glory. / Remember, Lord, your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace. / Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; / through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, / with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in words of everlasting praise: /

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours 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*

Great is he like none before
Son of God the living word
Oh praise oh sing praise
He walked the waves of Galilee
Raised the dead and calmed the sea
Give thanks to his name

Praise the King of Majesty
Praise the Lamb who died for me
Praise the Christ our victory
We'll sing forever great is he
Jesus our Saviour great is he

Then he died on Calvary
The bravest one there'll ever be
His love made a way
No heart could carry what he held
Our sin upon his shoulders fell
Oh grace oh such grace

See he reigns in glory now
Every worldly kingdom bow
To him all to him
He rules above all time and space
Yet in his heart we have a place
Lift high heaven's King

Bridge

Hallelujah, there is no one greater than you
Jesus King Jesus

**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

**Prayer after Communion*

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change
and uncertainty, / that trusting in your word
and obeying your will we may enter the
unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. //

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God so loved, that he gave his Son
To lay down his life for the sake of us
He bore the weight of our sin and shame
With a cry he said, 'It is finished'
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness
He's alive, death has been defeated

For he made us a way
By which we have been saved
He's the Saviour of the world
So we lift up a shout for his fame and renown
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Jesus, Saviour of the world

We must spread the word of his soon return
To reclaim the world for his glory
Let the church now sing of this coming King
Crowned with majesty, our Redeemer
And he reigns, ruler of the heavens
And his name is Jesus, the Messiah

Bridge

Christ the Lord overcame the darkness
He's alive, death has been defeated
And he reigns, ruler of the heavens
And his name is Jesus, the Messiah

**Blessing*

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of
your holy word. / May it be a lantern to our
feet, a light upon our paths, and a strength to
our lives. / Take us and use us to love and
serve all people in the power of the Holy
Spirit / and in the name of your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. / 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. //