

Welcome

Worship in Song

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Sing it again we rejoice
Delight in the love he has shown us
Gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us will join our hearts with praise
We gather in his goodness, a family of grace

With each breath he's given praise the Lord
In these times we live in we will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving
Lay your requests at his feet
His peace will fall upon us to guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal, shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Tell of the good he has done
Worship the Lord to remember
All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us the dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending, we say again rejoice

Confession

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O

Lord, have mercy upon us sinners. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy name. 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

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy 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.

Bible Reading

1 John 1.1-10 (*Bible page 1021*)

Sermon

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You have called us out of darkest night
Into your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

May the peoples praise you,
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes that we may praise
May praise the name of Jesus

All the earth is yours and all within
Each harvest is your own
And from your hand we give to you
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread your Word

This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise your glorious name

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

Once we were far off, but now in union with
Christ Jesus we have been brought near through
the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

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

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We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night
We will walk the valley with you by our side
You will go before us, you will lead the way
We have found a refuge only you can save

Sing with joy now our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back still your love is sure
You will not abandon, you will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave his Son to free us
Holds me in his love

Offertory Prayer

Lord God, take our hearts and set them on fire for
you. Take our lives and transform them to be
like that of Jesus. Take our church and resurrect
it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and
use them for the fulfilment of your vision of
peace and unity. 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.

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 thanks-giving, 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

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

Worship in Song - during communion

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and you are my brother,
Even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

Worship in Song - during communion

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in his suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him
Praise the Lord he is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

Prayer after Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the
table of your Son to share this meal with the
whole household of God: in that new world
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language to
share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

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How good it is to sing, to bring our praise to him
Whose love and mercy knows no end
He brings the sun and rain, he calls each star by name
The universe resounds with praise

O shout for joy to God and sing a new song
Extol the Lord of life for his provision
And he delights in those who love and fear him
All those who put their hope in God

He gathers families, orphans and refugees
And binds the wounds of those who mourn
The humble lifted high, the proud he casts aside
His justice faithful as the dawn

What friend or foe can last, before his icy blast
The winds and waves obey his voice
Yet mercy will prevail, his love will reconcile
The nations of the earth to him

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.