

Welcome

Worship in Song

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a holy God

Come and behold him, the One and the Only
Cry out sing holy, forever a holy God
Come and worship the holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer his only Son
Who else invites me to call him Father
Only a holy God, only my holy God

Confession

Forgive us Lord, for our love of money and the desire only for our own contentment. Forgive us Lord, for our envy of those who are more successful than ourselves. Forgive us Lord, for our resentment to those who have more than us and our anger at life's unfairness. Forgive us Lord, when we place our security in our possessions. Forgive us Lord, for our lack of generosity. Forgive us Lord, when we forget that all that we have comes from you. O God, we ask that you would transform us and provide us victory over all greed. Amen.

If God kept track of all our mistakes, what chance would we have? But with unfailing love, God offers us forgiveness that blots out our sins completely by the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus Christ, by his death on the cross. So be at peace, your sins are forgiven.

Praise be to you O God.

Special Prayer for Today

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that, remembering the account that we must one day give, we may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Bible Readings

2 Corinthians 9.6-11 (*Church Bible page 968*)
Matthew 6.19-34 (*Church Bible page 811*)

Sermon

Worship in Song

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

Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God:

We believe in Christ, the image of God the invisible, first-born of all creation; in whom were created all things in heaven and earth seen and unseen, states, power, rulers and authorities; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the first-born from the dead. Amen.

Prayers

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

The Peace

May the God who provides for all our needs,
unite us in gratitude and generosity. So let us
offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

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

Worship in Song

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That you would bear my cross
You laid down your life, that I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of glory, the King of glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, giver of every good gift, we bring our
contributions, both seen and unseen, with joyful and
grateful hearts. Bless these gifts for your work and
teach us to give freely, generously, and cheerfully,
trusting that all we have comes from you. **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 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

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you

Allelu alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone

But by every word

That proceeds from the mouth of God

Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you

Allelu alleluia

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

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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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

Blessing

May the Lord who brought us all to birth,
strengthen us for daily life. May the Lord who
provides for all our needs sustain us day by day.
May the Lord whose steadfast love is for all,
send us out to live and work for others. And the
blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.
Amen.

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