

Sunday 8th May 2022



Lo! He comes with clouds descending,

Once for favoured sinners slain.
Thousand, thousand saints attending,
Hail the King who comes again.
Hallelujah,
Hallelujah,
Hallelujah,
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him
Robed in awesome majesty.
Those who mocked, despised and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply mourning,
Deeply mourning,
Deeply mourning,
Shall the true Messiah see.

Those deep wounds of cross and passion
Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To His ransomed worshippers.
With what wonder,
With what wonder,
With what wonder,
We shall see those glorious scars.

Now redemption, long expected,
See with solemn joy appear,
Saints, whose faith this world rejected,
Meet their Saviour in the air.
Hallelujah,
Hallelujah,
Hallelujah,
See the day of God appear.

Yes, amen, let all adore You,
High on Your eternal throne,
Saviour, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Your own.
Come Lord Jesus,
Come Lord Jesus,
Come Lord Jesus,
Everlasting God, come down.

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All praise to Him, the God of light,

Who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him Who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him Who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to Him Whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the servant King,
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin and shame,
Who lived to die, Who died to rise,
The all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts,
The Spirit of all truth and peace,
The fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow.
To You, the Triune God, we raise,
With loving hearts, our song of praise.

Ending

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Confession

All:

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.

Lord's Prayer

All:

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.

If God made the sun and set the stars ablaze;

Lit up the heavens to declare His praise;
If God built the mountains and He filled the sea,
God must be great,
Great enough for me to fully

Trust Him when the going gets tough;

Yeah, we can trust Him.

God is able enough

To keep us standing,

Whatever may come our way.

Our God's unfailing,

From the first to the last;

He's never changing,

Future, present and past;

Our God's amazing,

And we can put our trust in Him!

If God freed his people from the Pharaoh;
Battled for Joshua down in Jericho;
If God rescued Daniel from the lion's den,
God must be great,
Really great, so then we ought to

If God showed His love when Jesus died for me;
Dealt with my sin - I got His guarantee!
If God proved it all when Jesus rose again,
God must be great,
Really great, so then be sure to

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Children go to their groups

Greet/Notices

Prayers

Bible Reading 1: Genesis 6: 1-8

6 When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, ²the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. ³Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal ; his days will be a hundred and twenty years."

⁴The Nephilim were on the earth in those days-and also afterward-when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

⁵The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. ⁶The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. ⁷So the Lord said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth-men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air-for I am grieved that I have made them." ⁸But Noah found favour in the eyes of the Lord .

Bible Reading 2: Matthew 24: 37-39

³⁷As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

Glory and power to the One who loves us,

Honour and praise Him forever,
Come Lord Jesus,
Come Lord Jesus.

Glory and power to the One who freed us
From all our sins by His blood,
Come Lord Jesus,
Come Lord Jesus.

*See Him coming on the clouds of heaven:
Every eye, behold Him now.*

*He's the Living One,
The first and last, who once was dead,
But now He lives forever and ever.*

Glory and power to the One who made us,
A kingdom of priests for God's service,
Come Lord Jesus,
Come Lord Jesus.

Bridge
Jesus is the Living One
Who died and came alive.
Jesus is almighty Lord
Who was, and is to come!

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Sermon

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure from age to age the same;
His holy name the Lord the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

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Final Prayer

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