

Sunday 15th May 2022



Jesus is Lord!

The cry that echoes through creation,
Resplendent pow'r, eternal Word, our Rock.
The Son of God,
The King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

Jesus is Lord,
Whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the man,
Who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord,
The tomb is gloriously empty,
Not even death could crush this King of love.
The price is paid,
The chains are loosed and we're forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.

Jesus is Lord!
A shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns and every knee bows low,
Then every eye
And every heart will see His glory,
The judge of all will take His children home.

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When I was lost, You came and rescued me,

Reached down into the pit, and lifted me,
O Lord, such love,
I was as far from You as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done,
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one,
O Lord, such grace,
To qualify me as Your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,
There is a deep cry in my heart,
A hymn of praise to Almighty God - Hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
My life is hidden now with Christ in God,
The old has gone and the new has come - Hallelujah!
Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into Your family,
For the Son of God has died for me,
O Lord, such peace,
I am as loved by You as I could be,
In the full assurance of Your love,
Now with every confidence we come,

O Lord, such joy,
To know that You delight in us.

Ending

Your love has lifted me,
Your love has lifted me,
Your love has lifted me.

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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.

No one is good,
No one is holy before God,
I need someone to cleanse me.
No one is pure,
No one is righteous in Your sight,
I need someone to save me.

*But I'm so glad You died and rose again
For helpless sinners like me.
What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are!
What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are!
You can wash away my sin,
You can change my heart within.
What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are!*

Sin is too strong
For me to conquer on my own,
I need someone to help me.
I am too weak,
I cannot change my evil heart,
I need someone to save me.

*Mark Altrogge
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Children go to their groups

Greet/Notices

Prayers

Bible Reading Philippians 2:12-30

¹²Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. ¹⁴Do everything without complaining or arguing, ¹⁵so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe ¹⁶as you hold out the word of life--in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing. ¹⁷But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

¹⁹I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. ²¹For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²²But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. ²³I hope, therefore, to send

him as soon as I see how things go with me. ²⁴And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon. ²⁵But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. ²⁶For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. ²⁷Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. ²⁹Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honour men like him, ³⁰because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me.

Oh, how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit,
In faith and unity,
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love,
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His word,
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is,
On this journey we share,
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength,
The afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging.

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command,
To prefer one another,
Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one,
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit.

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Sermon

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O Jesus, I have promised

To serve Thee to the end,
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me,
The world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within,
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking,
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control,
O speak and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory,
There shall Thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end,
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my friend.

O let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own.
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end,
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my friend.

Thornbury

Final Prayer

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