

Antioch Song Book

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INTRODUCTION: BIBLICAL WORSHIP

“Biblical worship is the response of God’s redeemed people to His self-revelation that exalts God’s glory in Christ, in our minds, affections and wills in the power of the Holy Spirit.” – Bob Kauflin
Since the dawn of creation – when “the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy” – and throughout history, singing has characterised God’s people in worship. Mandated and exemplified in the Bible, singing is integral to corporate worship and is itself an act of worship. Christian songs are a fundamental means by which believers respond to divine grace, communicate their praise, affirm their faith and proclaim spiritual truth as a church body. Colossians 3:16 – “Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

It is essential that these songs flow from the Word of God and reflect Antioch Bible Church’s doctrinal beliefs. To that end, this songbook has been compiled to nourish and equip believers for worship that is pleasing in the Lord’s sight.

Man’s chief end is to glorify God, both in this life and the life to come, and the corporate singing of praises is one God-given means of accomplishing that end.

Please make use of this book in your family worship, small group meetings and personal devotions. Private copies can be purchased from the church office.

All God’s people are worshippers – what a privilege!

Rules for singing by John Wesley written in 1761

1. Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up and you will find a blessing.
2. Sing lustily, and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of it being heard, then when you sang the songs of Satan.
3. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, as to be heard above, or distinct from, the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
4. Sing in time. Whatever time is sung, be sure to keep with it. Do not run before, not stay behind it; but attend closely to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can. And take care you sing not too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from among us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.
5. Above all, sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this, attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve of here, and reward when He cometh in the clouds of heaven.

A

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Psalm 46

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever!

ABBA FATHER, LET ME BE

Abba Father, let me be, Yours and Yours alone.
May my will forever be, ever more Your own,
Never let my heart grow cold, never let me go.
Abba Father, let me be, Yours and Yours alone.

ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears not bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Reveal Thyself before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing:
Allelujah, Allelujah!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam:

O praise Him, O praise Him, Allelujah, Allelujah! Allelujah!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice:
Chorus

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Allelujah!, Allelujah!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light:
Chorus

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Allelujah!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care:
Chorus

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness:
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One
Chorus

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget, the wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

ALL MY DAYS (BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR)

All my days, I will sing this song of gladness. Give my praise the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer; I will sing of the blood that nev--er fails, of

Sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsel-or, clothed in majesty,
Lord of history, You're the Way the Truth, the Life,
Star of the Morning. Glorious ho--liness,
You're the Risen One, Heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign, over all.

I long to be, where the praise is never ending; yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where count-less worshippers will share one song; and cries of worthy will honour the Lamb.
Chorus

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is good indeed; without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise; approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good; His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God Whom Heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host, be praise and glory evermore.

ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOUR LEADS ME

All the way my Saviour leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well. (x2)

All the way my Saviour leads me, cheers each winding path I tread;
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see. (x2)

All the way my Saviour leads me, O the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised, in my Father's house above.
When my spirit clothed immortal wings it flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages — Jesus led me all the way! (x2)

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there a thousand years, bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain for me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? (x2)

'Tis mystery all: th' Immortal dies: Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries, to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. (x2)

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me! (x2)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. (x2)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. (x2)

AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER

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.

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.
Chorus

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.
Chorus

ASCRIBE GREATNESS TO OUR GOD THE ROCK

Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock, His work is perfect,
And all His ways are just. (x2)

A God of faithfulness and without injustice, good and upright is He. (x2)

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess Him. King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure, we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning, was the mighty Word.

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light;
Throne and dominations, stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners, unto whom He came;
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last;
Brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.

Name Him, brothers, name Him, with love strong as death,
But with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;
He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown Him as your Captain, in temptation's hour,
Let His will enfold you, in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus, shall return again,
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire, meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him, King of glory now.

B

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear:
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned:
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace
No work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place

BE STILL MY SOUL

Be still, my soul – the Lord is on thy side! Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide, in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul – thy best, thy heavenly Friend, through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul – thy God doth undertake, to guide the future as He has the past;
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake – all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul – the waves and winds still know, His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul – the hour is hastening on, when we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul – when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my
great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight; Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight;
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower: Raise Thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of
my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High Priest, Whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb! My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long (x2)

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above, echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
Chorus

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessèd be Your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessèd be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord, blessèd be Your glorious name.

Blessèd be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be Your name, on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Chorus

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessèd be Your name
Chorus

C

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, thou earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain
forbids Him rise! Alleluia! Christ hath opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia!
Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore, Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

COME LET US JOIN OUR CHEERFUL SONGS

Come, let us join our cheerful songs, with angels round the throne. Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus!" "Worthy the Lamb," our hearts reply, "For He was slain for us!"

Jesus is worthy to receive, honour and power divine;
And blessings more than we can give, be, Lord, forever Thine.

Let all that dwell above the sky, and air and earth and seas, Conspire to lift Thy glories high, and speak Thine endless praise!

The whole creation join in one, to bless the sacred Name Of Him Who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise:
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend:
Come and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour:
Thou Who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore:
Thy sov'reign majesty, may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (x2)

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, take not Thy Holy Spirit from me;
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing, of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless, King Thru all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky, can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye, at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife, for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days, adored and magnified.

D

DEAD IN TRANSGRESSIONS AND SINS

Dead in transgressions and sins, without God, without hope in this world
Then the glorious light of Your gospel broke in.
The Father stood up from His throne, opened His arms as He called out my name, Grace
irresistible drew me, opened my eyes to see.

You are the way, You are the truth, You are the life, Jesus The only way, the only truth. You are my
life, Jesus.

You are the source of new life, the giver of every good thing Withholding nothing, You lavish Your
kindness on me
You emptied Yourself, became poor, humbled and poured out to death Now highly exalted above
all, Your name alone can save.
Chorus

F

FACING A TASK UNFINISHED

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished rebukes our slothful ease,
We who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne,
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway,
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today,
With none to heed their crying for life, and love and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

We bear the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those,
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose,
Ours is the same commission the same glad message ours,
Fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them O Spirit who inspired,
Saviour Whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired,
From cowardice defend us from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labour for Thy sake

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour, Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Saviour! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honour, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine.

FAR AND NEAR

Far and near hear the call worship Him, Lord of all Families of nations come, celebrate what God has done.

Say it loud, say it strong, tell the world what God has done,
Say it loud, praise His name, let the earth rejoice, the Lord reigns.

Deep and wide is the love, heaven sent from above God's own Son, for sinners died, calls again,
He is alive.

Chorus

At His name, let praise begin, oceans roar, nature sings,
For He comes to judge the earth, in righteousness and His truth.

Chorus

FROM THE SQUALOR OF A BORROWED STABLE

From the squalor of a borrowed stable, by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
To the anguish and the shame of scandal, came the Saviour of the human race!
But the skies were filled with the praise of heav'n, shepherds listen as the angels tell
Of the Gift of God come down to man, at the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners, humble servant in the Father's hands, Filled with power
and the Holy Spirit, filled with mercy for the broken man.

Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain, joys and sorrows that I know so well; Yet His
righteous steps give me hope again – I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal, He was lifted on a cruel cross;
He was punished for a world's transgressions, He was suffering to save the lost. He fights for
breath, he fights for me, loosing sinners from the claims of hell; And with a shout our souls are free
– death defeated by Immanuel!

Now He's standing in the place of honour, crowned with glory on the highest throne, Interceding for
His own beloved, till His Father calls to bring them home!

Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds, hope of heaven or the fear of hell; But the Bride will
run to her Lover's arms, giving glory to Immanuel!

G

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King, His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us, forever, forever!

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise
Chorus

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich Because of what the Lord has
done for us"

GO FORTH AND TELL!

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake! God's saving news to all the nations take:
Proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King, That all the world His worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all; He will in grace respond to all who call;
How shall they call if they have never heard, The gracious invitation of His word?

Go forth and tell! Where still the darkness lies; In wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
Give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind, A love like Yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide; share God's good gifts, let no one be denied;
Live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose, Your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise! Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
Go till all nations His great name adore, and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore!

GOD FORGAVE MY SIN

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name; And in Jesus' name I
come to you, to share His love as He told me to.

He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.'

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name; And in Jesus' name I come
to you, to share His power as He told me to.

Chorus

GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm. Deep in His dark and hidden mines,
with never failing skill He fashions all His bright designs, and works His sovereign will.

So God we trust in You, O God we trust in You, When tears are great and comforts few
We hope in mercies ever new, we trust in You

Ye fearful saints new courage take; the clouds that you now dread Are big with mercy and will
break in blessings on your head. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.
Chorus

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower. Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan
His work in vain; God is His own interpreter and He will make it plain.
Chorus

GREAT IS THE LORD

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
The city of our God, the holy place, the joy of the whole earth.
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory, He aids us against the enemy.
We bow down on our knees.

And Lord we want to lift Your Name on high, and Lord we want to thank You for the works You've
done in our lives.
And Lord we trust in Your unfailing love; for You alone are God eternal, throughout earth and
heaven above.

GREAT IS THE LORD

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is
faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is
faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
Great are you Lord! Great are you Lord!

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars, in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness, to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence, to cheer and to guide; Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide, me O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty, hold me with Thy pow'ful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open Thou the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside,
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

H

HALLELUJAH! SING TO JESUS

Hallelujah! sing to Jesus, His the sceptre, His the throne;
Hallelujah! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark, the songs of His redeemed ones, thunder like a mighty flood:
Jesus out of every nation, hath redeemed us by His blood.

Hallelujah! not as orphans, are we left in sorrow now;
Hallelujah! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the clouds from sight received Him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Hallelujah! Bread of heaven, Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Hallelujah! here the hungry, come to Thee from day to day.
Advocate and Intercessor, my Redeemer pleads for me,
On the throne of the Almighty, now and to eternity.

Hallelujah! sing to Jesus; His the sceptre, His the throne.
Hallelujah! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark, the songs of holy Zion, thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation, hath redeemed us by His blood.

HE IS EXALTED, THE KING IS EXALTED

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

HOLY BIBLE, BOOK DIVINE

Holy Bible, Book divine, precious treasure, thou art mine; Mine to tell me whence I came; mine to teach me what I am.

Mine to chide me when I rove; mine to show a Saviour's love; Mine thou art to guide and guard;
mine to punish or reward.

Mine to comfort in distress; suffering in this wilderness; Mine to show, by living faith, man can triumph over death.

Mine to tell of joys to come, and the rebel sinner's doom; O thou holy Book divine, precious treasure, thou art mine.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come, who was and is, and is to come.

Lift up His name with the sound of singing, lift up His name in all the earth. Lift up your voice and give Him glory, for He is worthy to be praised.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers,
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, you, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design, thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE

How lovely is Your dwelling place, Oh Lord Almighty, For my soul longs and even faints for You,
Oh, here my heart is satisfied within Your presence,
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, Better is one day in Your courts,
than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek to see, Your beauty To find You in the place Your glory dwells,
One thing I ask and I would seek to see, Your beauty To find You in the place Your glory dwells.
Chorus

My heart and flesh cry out to You, the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted, and I've seen, come once again to me,
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You, to You.
Chorus

HOW LOVELY ON THE MOUNTAINS

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him, who brings good news, good news Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness, our God reigns, our God reigns

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns!

He had no stately form, He had no majesty, that we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised and we took no account of Him. Our God reigns, our God reigns!
Chorus

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him. It was our sin that brought Him down.
When we like sheep had gone astray our Shepherd came, and on His shoulders bore our shame.
Chorus

Meek as a lamb that's led out to the slaughterhouse, dumb as a sheep before its shearer,
His life ran down upon the ground like pouring rain, that we might be born again.
Chorus

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty; He is alive, He is alive.
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side Yes we know, He is alive.
Chorus



I BELIEVE IN JESUS

I believe in Jesus, I believe He is the Son of God;
I believe He died and rose again, I believe He paid for us all.

And I believe He's here now standing in our midst;
Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You, Lord, I believe, You are the Son of God;
I believe You died and rose again – I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now, standing in our midst;
Here with the power to heal, and the grace to forgive

I LIFT MY HANDS

I lift my hands to the coming King, to the great I AM, to You I sing For You're the One,
who reigns within my heart

And I will serve no foreign gods, nor any other treasure. You are my heart's desire,
Your Spirit without measure. Unto Your name, I will bring my sacrifice.

I LOVE YOU LORD

I love You Lord, and I lift my voice. To worship You! O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King in what You hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ears.

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

I need Thee, oh I need Thee! Every hour I need Thee: O bless me now, my Saviour! I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power, when Thou art nigh.
Chorus

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
Chorus

I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises, in me fulfil.
Chorus

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One; Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!
Chorus

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee, is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

I WILL DELIGHT IN THE LAW OF THE LORD

I will delight in the law of the Lord, I will meditate day and night,
Then like a tree firmly planted I'll be, grounded in Your word...

Blessed is the one who follows the way of the Lord, blessed is the one.

I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth, pouring out the oil of love as my worship to You,
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring,
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung,
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?

Oh my words could not tell, not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.

You deserve my every breath for You've paid the great cost; Giving up Your life to death,
even death on a cross
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin, opened up the gates of heaven and have
beckoned me in.

Chorus

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious,
Thy great Name we praise.

Optional chorus:

Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee

IN AWE AND WONDER LORD OUR GOD

In awe and wonder, Lord our God, we bow before Your throne;
Such holiness and burning love are Yours and Yours alone.

Angelic spirits, night and day adore Your name on high.
Eternal Lord in majesty, You hear the ceaseless cry.

'O holy, holy, holy Lord, great God of power and might,
All-glorious in heaven and earth, You reign in realms of light.'

Your holiness inspires our fear, evokes and heals our shame;
Your boundless wisdom, awesome power, unchangeably the same.

There is no grace to match Your grace, no love to match Your love,
No gentleness of human touch like that of heaven above.

On earth, we long for heaven's joy where bowed before Your throne,
We know you, Father, Spirit, Son, as God, and God alone.

IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's, curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand,
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

IN HEAVENLY ARMOUR

In heavenly armour we'll enter the land, the battle belongs to the Lord
No weapon that's fashioned against us shall stand, the battle belongs to the Lord

We sing glory, honour, power and strength to the Lord; We sing glory, honour, power and strength
to the Lord.

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood, the battle belongs to the Lord He'll raise up a
standard, the power of His blood, the battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear, the battle belongs to the Lord Take courage my
friend, your redemption is near, the battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

IN THE PRESENCE OF A HOLY GOD

In the presence of a holy God I bow down and I adore,
You reveal the secrets of my heart, and I'm shaken to the core.
In the presence of a holy God, there's new meaning now to grace;
You took all my sins upon Yourself, I can only stand amazed.

And I cry: Holy, holy, holy God. How awesome is Your name! Holy, holy, holy God, how majestic is
Your reign! And I am changed in the presence of a holy God.

In the presence of Your infinite might, I'm so small and frail and weak; When I see Your pow'r and
wisdom, Lord, I have no words left to speak. Chorus

In the presence of Your glory, all my crowns lie in the dust,
You are righteous in Your judgments, Lord; You are faithful, true, and just. Chorus

IN THIS REBEL WORLD

In this rebel world where we fear the light, all our gods must be domesticated, tame;
But the Sov'reign Lord, who sees through the night
Is not threatened by pretensions built on shame.
In majestic splendour God rules throughout our days:
He is holy in His deeds and wise in all His ways.

Mighty Babylon, and the Third Reich too, join the dust of empires that have passed away.
Full of strutting pride, mouthing boasts untrue,
They lie crushed before the God whose word holds sway.
Surely all the nations are dust upon the scales,
So with whom will you compare this God whose will prevails?

Not the patriarchs, not the priestly clans, not the wise in all their learning glimpsed the cross
Not the royal court, not the zealot bands,
Thought that God would buy back rebels at such cost.
Who has comprehended the wisdom of the Lord?
For the grandeur of His plans our God must be adored!

Who will take the scroll in the Sov'reign's hand, Break the seals and bring God's purposes to pass?
While we wait in fear at what God has planned,
From the throne the Lion roars — and death has passed.
Sing to Christ the Conqu'ror a new song full of praise,
For the triumph of the Lamb means God will have His way.
I am He that liveth, that liveth and was dead; and behold, I am alive, alive forevermore.

ISN'T HE, BEAUTIFUL

Isn't He beautiful, beautiful, isn't He Prince of Peace, Son of God, isn't He
Isn't He wonderful, wonderful, isn't He
Counsellor, Almighty God, isn't He, isn't He, isn't He

IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS

It is good to give thanks to You Lord, and to sing praises to Your name To declare Your loving
kindness, in the morning.

And Your faithfulness, It keeps me through the night; And Your love that never ends, It is my rock

J

JESUS CHRIST I THINK UPON YOUR SACRIFICE

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice. You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life, and I'm in that place once again;
I'm in that place once again.

And once again I look upon the cross where You died, I'm humbled by Your mercy, and I'm broken
inside. Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.

Now You are exalted to the highest place, King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow;
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.
Chorus

Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross, my Friend. (x2)
Chorus

JESUS GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED (This Kingdom)

Jesus, God's righteousness revealed, the Son of Man, the Son of God, His kingdom comes;
Jesus, redemption's sacrifice, now glorified, now justified, His kingdom comes.

And this kingdom will know no end, and its glory shall know no bounds,
For the majesty and power, of this kingdom's King has come;
And this kingdom's reign, and this kingdom's rule, and this kingdom's power and authority,
Jesus, God's righteousness revealed.

Jesus, the expression of God's love, the grace of God, the Word of God revealed to us;
Jesus, God's holiness displayed, now glorified, now justified, His kingdom comes.
Chorus

JESUS IS LORD

Jesus is Lord, the cry that echoes through creation;
Resplendent power, 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.

JESUS SHALL REIGN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, doth his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head;
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise, with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue, dwell on His love with sweetest song;

And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His Name.

Blessings abound wherever He reigns; the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest and all the sons of want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring, peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

JOYFUL, JOYFUL

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, bloss'ning meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns! let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow, far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove,
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders, of His love.

K

KING OF KINGS

King of kings, Majesty, God of Heaven living in me,
Gentle Saviour, closest Friend, strong Deliverer, Beginning and End,
All within me falls at Your throne.

Your majesty, I can but bow, I lay my all before You now. In royal robes I don't deserve, I live to serve Your majesty.

Earth and heaven worship You, Love eternal, faithful and true,
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls, brought this sinner near to Your throne;
All within me cries out in praise.
Chorus

KING OF THE AGES, ALMIGHTY GOD

King of the Ages, Almighty God; perfect love, ever just and true
Who will not fear You and bring You praise? All the nations will come to You.

Your ways of love have won my heart, and brought me joy unending;
Your saving power at work in me, bringing peace and the hope of glory.
Chorus

Your arms of love are reaching out to every soul that seeks You.
Your light will shine in all the earth, bringing grace and a great salvation.
Chorus

The day will come when You appear and every eye shall see You.
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze, with a song we will sing forever!
Chorus

L

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness. Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth, You created all for love's sake became poor.
Chorus

I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross. (x2)
Chorus

LOOK YE SAINTS THE SIGHT IS GLORIOUS

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious! See the Man of Sorrows now,
From the fight returned victorious, ev'ry knee to Him shall bow:
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Saviour! Angels, crown Him! Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
In the seat of pow'r enthroned Him, while the vault of heaven rings:
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Saviour King of kings!

Sinners in derision crowned Him, mocking thus the Saviour's claim;
Saints and angels crowd around Him, own His title, praise His name:
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Spread abroad the Victor's fame.

Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station: O what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings, and Lord of lords!

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises; I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way, from the earth to the cross, My debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift Your name on high.

LORD OF LORDS, KING OF KINGS

Lord of Lords, King of Kings, You alone are worthy. All the earth and heaven ring, praises to Your name.

Lamb of God, Holy One, righteous and forgiving, Morning Star, Rising Sun, there is none like You.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, every one. Praise the King of Glory, praise Him for eternity.

LORD THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING

Lord the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, Send forth Your word Lord and let there be light.

Lord I come to Your awesome presence. From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.
Chorus

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me.
Chorus

LORD, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL

Oh Lord, You're beautiful; Your face is all I seek.
And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.

Oh Lord, please light the fire, that once burned bright and clear, Replace the lamp of my first love,
that burned with holy fear.

LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Love Divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find Thy promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Thy grace receive!
Suddenly return, and never; never more Thy temples leave;
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation, pure and spotless may we be;
Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee!
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

M

MAJESTY WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His Majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.
Majesty, Kingdom authority, flow from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus, magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King. Majesty,
worship His Majesty. Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

MAN OF SORROWS

Man of Sorrows! What a name, for the Son of God, who came. Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood; Sealed my pardon with His blood. Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was He; Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

Lifted up was He to die; "it is finished!" was His cry; Now in heav'n exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring, Then anew His song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

MARVELLOUS GRACE OF OUR LOVING LORD

Marvellous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Chorus

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can we do to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today.

Chorus

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST

May the mind of Christ, my Saviour, live in me from day to day, By His love and power controlling, all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly, in my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph, only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father, rule my life in everything, That I may be calm to comfort, sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus, as I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me, as I seek the lost to win, And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.

MAY WE BE A SHINING LIGHT

May we be a shining light to the nations, a shining light to the peoples of the earth.
Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name,
May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations, a word of life to the peoples of the earth.
Till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name
May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations, a healing balm to the peoples of the earth.
Till the whole world knows the power of Your name,
May Your healing flow through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations, a song of praise to the peoples of the earth.
Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name,
May Your song be sung through us.
May Your kingdom come to the nations, Your will be done in the peoples of the earth.
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord,
May Your kingdom come in us. May Your kingdom come in us,
May Your kingdom come on earth.

MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY

Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity, in perfect harmony the Man who is God Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity, kneels in humility, and washes our feet.

O what a mystery, meekness and majesty, bow down and worship, For this is your God.
This is your God,

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence, yet learns obedience to death on a cross, Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice, and as they crucify, prays, 'Father forgive.'
Chorus

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible, Love indestructible, in frailty appears
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly, lifts our humanity, to the heights of His throne.
Chorus

MIGHTY IS OUR GOD

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King, mighty is our Lord, Ruler of ev'rything Glory to our God,
glory to our King, glory to our Lord, Ruler of ev'rything

His name is higher, higher than any other name, His power is greater, for He has created everything

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found, Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. Chorus

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR (SHOUT TO THE LORD)

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord there is none like You. All of my days, I want to praise.
The wonders of Your mighty love,
My comfort my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath,
All that I am never cease to worship You .

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing. Power and majesty praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar, at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

MY LORD, WHAT LOVE IS THIS (AMAZING LOVE)

My Lord, what love is this, that pays so dearly That I, the guilty one, may go free!

Amazing love, O what sacrifice, the Son of God given for me
My debt He pays, and my death He dies, that I might live, that I might live!

And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected But oh, the blood He shed, flowed for me!
Chorus

And now, this love of Christ, shall flow like rivers Come wash your guilt away, live again!
Chorus

N

NO EYE HAS SEEN (HOW HIGH AND HOW WIDE)

No eye has seen and no ear has heard, and no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things that You have prepared, for everyone who has believed;
You brought us near and You called us your own, and made us joint heirs with your Son.

How high and how wide, how deep and how long
How sweet and how strong is Your love
How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways
How great is Your love, O Lord!

Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath, we're filled with unspeakable joy,
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth, and the wonder of knowing Your voice;
You are our treasure and our great reward, our hope and our glorious King.
Chorus

O

O CHURCH ARISE AND PUT YOUR ARMOUR ON

O church, arise and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!", reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day, ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize, of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him born the King of angels:

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light, Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten not created:
Chorus

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation. Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest:
Chorus

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
Chorus

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O For a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise, my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace, the triumphs of His grace,
The triumphs of His grace! The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace, 'tis life, and health and peace,
'tis life, and health, and peace, 'tis life, and health, and peace

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me, His blood availed for me,
His blood availed for me, His blood availed for me.

Hear Him ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ, Your loosened tongues
employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come; and leap, ye lame, for joy, and leap, ye lame, for joy,
and leap, ye lame, for joy, and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honours of Thy name, the honours of Thy name,
the honours of Thy name, the honours of Thy name.

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING WE WORSHIP YOU TODAY

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today,
And sing the love amazing, that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You, and wait upon Your Word,
We honour and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favour, may serve You as our King.
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still;
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God! our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight, are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away,

They fly, forgotten, as a dream, dies at the opening day.

O God! our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our perpetual home!

O LORD MY GOD (HOW GREAT THOU ART)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Chorus

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Your love

Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!

How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!

How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;

How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!

'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'tis a haven giving rest!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;

And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED

O sacred Head once wounded, with grief and pain weighed down,

How scornfully surrounded, with thorns Thy only crown,

Now pale art Thou with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!

How does that visage languish, which once was bright as morn!

Oh Lord of life and glory, what bliss till now was Thine!

I read the wondrous story, I joy to call Thee mine.

Thy grief and Thy compassion, were all for sinners' gain.

Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.

What language shall I borrow, to praise Thee, heavenly Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?

Lord make me Thine for ever! Nor let me faithless prove;

O let me never, never, abuse such dying love!

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing, His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Optional Chorus

You alone are the matchless King, to You alone be all majesty
Your glory and wonder what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light

OH, TO SEE THE DAWN

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin,
Every bitter thought, every evil deed, crowning Your blood stained brow.
Chorus

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows, His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; 'finished!' the victory cry.
Chorus

Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.
This, the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

OH WHAT A MYSTERY I SEE

Oh what a mystery I see, what marvellous design,
That God should come as one of us, a Son in David's line.
Flesh of our flesh, of woman born, our humanness He owns, A
nd for a world of wickedness, His guiltless blood atones.

This perfect Man, incarnate God, by selfless sacrifice,
Destroyed our sinful history, all fallen Adam's curse,
In Him the curse of blessing turns, my barren spirit flowers,
As over the shattered power of sin, the cross of Jesus towers.

By faith a child of His I stand, an heir in David's line,
Royal descendant by His blood, destined by love's design.
Fathers of faith, my fathers now! Because in Christ I am,
And all God's promises in Him, to me are 'yes, Amen'!

No more then as a child of earth, must I my lifetime spend His history,
His destiny are mine to apprehend,
Oh what a Saviour, what a Lord, O Master, Brother, Friend!
What a miracle has joined me to, this life that never ends!

ONLY BY GRACE CAN WE ENTER

Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand,
Not by our human endeavour, but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us, You call us to come.
Into Your presence You draw us, and now by Your grace we come. Now by Your grace we come

Lord if You mark our transgressions, who will stand.
Thanks to Your grace, we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.
Lord if You mark our transgressions, who will stand.
Thanks to Your grace, we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war. With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; Forward into battle see His banners go!

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

At the name of Jesus, Satan's host doth flee; On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise; Brothers lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.
Chorus

Like a mighty army moves the church of God; Brothers, we are treading where the saints have
trod. We are not divided, all one body we, one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.
Chorus

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane, But the church of Jesus constant will
remain. Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail; we have Christ's own promise, and that
cannot fail.
Chorus

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honour unto Christ the King, This through countless ages men and angels sing.
Chorus

OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory.
Forever and ever. Amen, Amen.

OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD (AWESOME GOD)

Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above With wisdom, power and love.
Our God is an awesome God!

P

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honour give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness. Praise Him! Praise Him!
Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.
Chorus

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.
Chorus

PRAISE GOD

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

PRAISE HIM YOU HEAVENS

Praise Him you heavens and all that's above,
Praise Him you angels and heavenly hosts, let the whole earth praise Him.

Praise Him the sun moon and bright shining stars,
Praise Him you heavens and waters and skies, let the whole earth praise Him.

Great in power, great in glory, great in mercy, King of heaven.
Great in battle, great in wonder, great in Zion, King over all the earth.

PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet Thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour, to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him; ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise with us the God of grace.

PRAISE THE NAME OF JESUS

Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus,
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress, He's my Deliverer in Him will I trust.

PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM

Praise the Lord: ye heavens, adore Him; praise Him, angels in the height.
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed.
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord, for He is glorious; never shall His promise fail.
God hath made His saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, His power proclaim.
Heaven and earth and all creation, laud and magnify His Name.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing, Lord we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heaven adore Thee; we would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

PRAISE TO THE LORD

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
Who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
Biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace, whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
Who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
Sheddeth His light, chaseth the horrors of night, saints with His mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him.

R

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;
Chorus

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n,
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n;
Chorus

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet:
Chorus

RISE UP O MEN OF GOD

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and mind and soul and strength, to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task; rise up and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod.
As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labour of my hands, can fulfil Thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow, all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling: Naked, come to Thee for dress,
Helpless, look to Thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds
unknown,
see Thee on Thy judgement Throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Optional chorus:

My Rock, my Rock, my Jesus, my Rock (x2)

S

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb, praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honour and power and strength.

Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever.

And we the redeemed shall be strong, in purpose and unity,
Declaring aloud, praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honour and power and strength.
Chorus

SEE WHAT A MORNING

See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name; it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honour and blessing, glory and praise, to the King crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

SEEK YE FIRST

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.

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armour on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies, through His eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of hosts, and in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might, with all His strength endued,
And take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God;
Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul,
Take every virtue, every grace, and fortify the whole.

From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray,
Tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well fought day.
That, having all things done, and all your conflicts passed,
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone and stand complete at last.

SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us, all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity,
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
From vict'ry unto vict'ry, His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey:
Forth to the mighty conflict, in this His glorious day;
Ye that are His now serve Him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone,
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own;
Put on the Gospel armour, each piece put on with prayer,
Where calls the voice of duty, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song;
To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

T

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life, and let it be. Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move, at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be, swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be, filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold: Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use, ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

TELL OUT, MY SOUL

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 forevermore!

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation, by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her, to be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her – and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "how long?"
And soon the night of weeping, shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation, of peace for evermore;
'til with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious, shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union, with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion, with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight, from Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise, within Thy house for ever.

THE LAW OF THE LORD

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold.
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.
The commandments of the Lord pure, enlightening the eyes.
Chorus

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever.
The judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
Chorus

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie, in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make,
Within the paths of righteousness, even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod, and staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished. In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life, shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore, my dwelling place shall be.

THE MYSTERY OF THE CROSS

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,

Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You,
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You,
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice, I've been brought near,
Your enemy, You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.
Chorus

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. (x2)
Chorus

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power,
'til all the ransomed church of God, be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream, Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy power to save,
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit till, the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Son of God, Messiah, lamb for sinners slain.
Chorus

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
And there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
Chorus

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied, and earth and Heav'n be one.

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise, and to know, "Thus says the Lord!"

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Chorus

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking, life and rest, and joy and peace.
Chorus

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.
Chorus

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Chorus

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!

Chorus

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

W

WE ARE A MOMENT

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapour, You are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises, honour and glory, be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the Shepherd we'll praise forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.
Chorus

WE DECLARE YOUR MAJESTY

We declare Your majesty, we proclaim that Your name is exalted,
For You reign magnificently, rule victoriously,
And Your power's shown throughout the earth.

And we exclaim our God is mighty. Lift up Your name for You are holy
Sing it again all honour and glory. In adoration we bow before Your throne.

WE REST ON THEE OUR SHIELD AND OUR DEFENDER

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go

Yes, in Thy name, O Captain of salvation!
In Thy dear Name, all other names above;
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure Foundation,
Our Prince of glory and our King of love.
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure Foundation,
Our Prince of glory and our King of love.

We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
And needing more each day, Thy grace to know:
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;

We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

We rest on Thee our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
Victors we rest with Thee, through endless days.
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
Victors we rest with Thee, through endless days.

WE WILL GLORIFY THE KING

We will glorify the King of kings, We will glorify the Lamb,
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, We will bow before His throne,
We will worship Him in righteousness, We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I am.

WHAT ASTONISHING MERCY AND POWER

What astonishing mercy and power: In accord with his pleasure and will
He created each planet, each flower, every galaxy, microbe, and hill.
He suspended the planet in space. To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace! To the praise of his glorious grace!

With despicable self-love and rage, we rebelled and fell under the curse.
Yet God did not rip out the page, and destroy all who love the perverse.
No, he chose us to make a new race, to the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace! To the praise of his glorious grace!

Providentially ruling all things. To conform to the end he designed,
He mysteriously governs, and brings His eternal wise plans into time.
He works out every step, every trace, to the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace! To the praise of his glorious grace!

Long before the creation began, He foreknew those he'd ransom in Christ;
Long before time's cold hour-glass ran, He ordained the supreme sacrifice.
In the cross He removed our disgrace, to the praise of His glorious grace.
To the praise of His glorious grace! To the praise of His glorious grace!

We were blessed in the heavenly realms, long before being included in Christ.
Since we heard the good news, overwhelmed, we reach forward to seize Paradise.
We shall see Him ourselves face to face, to the praise of His glorious grace.
To the praise of His glorious grace! To the praise of His glorious grace!

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died.
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'r such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Optional chorus:

O the wonderful cross, Oh the wonderful cross.
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
Oh the wonderful cross, Oh the wonderful cross.
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well, with my soul, it is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
Chorus

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Chorus

Oh Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.
Chorus

WITH A PRAYER

With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a cry You stilled the storm;
With a look You had compassion, on the desperate and forlorn.
With a touch You healed the leper, with a shout You raised the dead;
With a word expelled the demons, with a blessing broke the bread.

Love incarnate, love divine, captivate this heart of mine,
'til all I do speaks of You.

As a sheep before the shearer, You were silent in Your pain;
You endured humiliation, at the hands of those You'd made.
And as hell unleashed its fury, You were lifted on a tree,
Crying, Father God, forgive them, place their punishment on Me.
Chorus

I will feed the poor and hungry, I will stand up for the truth;
I will take my cross and follow, to the corners of the earth,
And I ask that You so fill me, with Your peace, Your power, Your breath,
That I never love my life so much, to shrink from facing death.
Chorus

Y

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL BEYOND DESCRIPTION

You are beautiful beyond description, too marvellous for words.
Too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard.
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom, who can fathom the depth of Your love?
You are beautiful beyond description, majesty enthroned above.

And I stand, I stand in awe of You. I stand, I stand in awe of You.
Holy God to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.

YOU ARE CROWNED WITH MANY CROWNS

You are crowned with many crowns, and rule all things in righteousness.
You are crowned with many crowns, upholding all things by Your Word.

You rule in power and reign in glory! You are Lord of heaven and earth!
You are Lord of all. You are Lord of all.

YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE

You are my hiding place, You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance.
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

I will trust in You. Let the weak say I am strong in the strength of my Lord.

YOU ARE MY STRENGTH WHEN I AM WEAK

You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel. Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down You pick me up. When I am dry you fill my cup.
You are my All in All.
Chorus

YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills, will break forth before You;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field,
Will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands, while You go out with joy.

YOUR GLORIOUS CAUSE

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are,
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.
The cross has saved us so we pray, Your kingdom come.

Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done,
So that everyone might know Your Name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,
'til Your sovereign work on earth is done.
Let Your kingdom come.

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.
Lord use us as You want, whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach, Your gospel Till our dying breath.
Chorus

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Together with the Church in all ages,

We believe in one God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Nicene Creed, AD 325, 381.)

[All statements below in "quotation marks" are lines borrowed from the 1689 London Baptist Confession, much of which was drawn from the Westminster Confession of Faith of 1646, much of which was taken straight from the language of Scripture itself.]

1.Revelation & the Bible

We believe that God has graciously revealed His existence and power in the created order; and that God has supremely revealed Himself to fallen human beings in the person of his Son, the incarnate Word, who is now revealed to us in the written Word. We believe the Bible to be the Word of God; that its sixty-six books, as originally written, were fully and verbally inspired by the Spirit of God and were entirely free from error and have been providentially and reliably preserved for us. We believe that when the Bible speaks, God speaks; and that God speaks clearly in His Word so that by His Spirit the true meaning can be understood. We submit to the Bible as the final authority in all matters of faith and practice, as the standard of truth for every domain of knowledge to which it speaks, and as the true basis of Christian union. "The Holy Scriptures are the only sufficient, certain and infallible rule for saving knowledge, faith and obedience. The whole revelation of God concerning all things essential for His own glory, human salvation, faith and life, is either explicitly set down or implicitly contained in the Holy Scriptures. The supreme judge by which all religious controversies are to be settled...can be none other than the Holy Scriptures. In the verdict of Scripture, our faith is finally determined."

(Rom. 1:19-20; Heb. 1:1-4; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:3-4,21; Matt. 12:3,5; John 8:31-32; 17:17; 20:31; Psalm 119:105; 1 Cor. 2:7-14; Heb. 4:12; 1 Thess. 2:13; Mark 13:31; Acts 20:32)

2.The Trinity

We believe that "the Lord our God is the one and only true and living God," the triune God, Creator of all things visible and invisible; that He is sovereign, eternal, and infinitely perfect in both His holiness and love, His greatness and His goodness, and thus worthy of all praise and adoration. We believe that our one God exists eternally in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe these three Persons of the Trinity are equal in every divine perfection, while performing distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption. "This doctrine of the Trinity is the foundation of all our communion with God, and [our] comfortable dependence on Him."

(Gen. 1:1,26; Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; John 1:1-3; 4:24; 2 Cor. 13:14; Eph. 1:3-14; 4:5-6; 1 Peter 1:2)

3. God the Father

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, who orders and sustains all things according to His own sovereign, wise and good purposes to redeem a people for Himself and restore His fallen creation, to the praise of His glorious grace. We rejoice that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and eternal death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

(Gen. 50:20; Ps. 103:19; 135:6; Isa. 46:10; Dan. 4:35; Acts 2:23; 4:28; Rom. 8:28-29; Eph. 1:3-14; Col. 1:20; Rom. 8:18-25; 1 Pet. 1:2-3)

4. God the Son

We believe in the absolute and essential deity of Jesus Christ, in His eternal existence with the Father in pre-incarnate glory, in His virgin birth, true humanity, sinless life, and His miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His triumphant ascension, His ongoing intercession for us, His headship over His body the church, and His personal, visible return to this earth to reclaim His own, to reign on the throne of David and to judge all men. He is the only Mediator, our Prophet, Priest and King, uniting in His wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections and is therefore in every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Saviour.

(Matt. 1:18-25; John 1:1-3,12,14; 20:28; Romans 3:21-26; 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 7:25; Eph. 1:22; Col. 1:18; 1 Cor. 15:1-19; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Isa. 9:6; Lk. 1:31-33; Matt. 25:14-46; John 5:22-23; Acts 17:30-31; Heb. 2:18; 4:14-16)

5. God the Holy Spirit

We believe in the absolute and essential deity and personality of the Holy Spirit, who was sent by Christ to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. We believe the Spirit of God, the "other" Paraclete (Helper, Advocate), was sent to illuminate, regenerate, comfort, teach, indwell, revive, sanctify, seal and empower believers and to supply spiritual gifts for the building up of the body of Christ.

(2 Cor. 3:17; John 3:5; 14:26; 15:26-27; 16:8,13,14; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:9; 1 Cor. 12-14; Eph. 1:11-14; 4:7-16)

6. Satan

We believe that Satan is an evil personality, a created but fallen angel, the author of sin, the arch-enemy of God, and the great deceiver of man. Yet Satan is also a defeated foe through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and he will be eternally punished in the lake of fire.

(Gen. 3:1-7; 1 Tim. 3:6; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Peter 5:8; Matt. 25:41; Rev. 20:10)

7. Man & Sin

We believe that God created man in His own image, male and female, giving to human life an inherent sanctity (from conception). We believe God made man holy under the law of his Maker; but man voluntarily transgressed the command of God and fell from that holy and happy state. As a result of Adam's sin, the whole human race was plunged into sin, guilt and ruin, so that all people deserve death spiritually, physically and eternally. We believe all mankind are sinners by nature, by choice, and by divine declaration; and that man is radically depraved in all areas of life and is spiritually dead and utterly incapable of pleasing God or saving himself, and thus is hopelessly lost unless God intervenes. The greatest need of humanity is to be reconciled to the God under whose just and holy wrath we stand; the only hope for humanity is the undeserved love of this same God, who alone can rescue us and restore us to Himself.

(Gen. 1-3; Jam. 3:9; Eccl. 2:11; John 3:14, 18-19,36; Romans 1:18-32; 3:10-23; 5:6-10; 6:23; Eph. 2:1-3)

8. Salvation & Justification

Because of man's lost and sinful state, we believe that salvation is totally of God, not of man, through the redemption accomplished by Jesus Christ on the cross. We believe that we are saved because God, by His free and sovereign grace alone, has chosen from eternity past to regenerate

us by His Spirit and to grant us faith and repentance by which we freely embrace Christ. We believe that by faith alone in Christ alone, apart from any human merit or works, the believing sinner is justified and declared righteous as an act of God through an astonishing transfer, in which our sins are imputed to Christ and His righteousness is imputed to us. Thus, we are given eternal life and adopted into God's family to be conformed to the image of Christ, to the praise of His glorious grace.

(Eph. 1:3-14; 2:8,9; John 1:12; 3:5, 6, 16; 6:37-40, 44; Acts 13:48; Romans 3:21-26; 5:1; 8:28-29; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; John 3:3-7; Titus 3:4-7)

9. Sanctification & Perseverance

We believe that we are positionally sanctified ("set apart") and viewed by God as "saints" from the day of conversion. We also believe that Christians, by God's grace and His indwelling Spirit, will progressively live out their new identity in Christ through God's appointed means of grace, especially the local church, Scripture, prayer, and daily obedience. We believe we are saved by faith alone, yet the faith that saves is never alone but is always accompanied by fruit which evidences the true child of God. "So believers grow in grace, moving towards mature holiness in the fear of God, pressing on towards the heavenly life in gospel obedience to all the commands which Christ as Head and King has prescribed for them in His Word. ...repentance is to continue throughout the whole course of our lives." Thus, we believe that every Christian ought to separate from the worldliness and apostasy of our day and live a transformed life to the glory of God as we faithfully fulfil our God-given callings in society and live as salt and light in a dark and decaying world.

(Acts 20:32; 1 Cor. 1:2; 6:11; Matt. 7:21-23; Jam. 2:17-26; Gal. 5:6, 16-25; Eph. 4:22-24; Php. 3:12; Col. 3:9-10; Mark 13:13; 1 Jn. 2:19; 2 Pet. 3:18; 2 Cor. 3:18; 7:1; 1 John 1:9; Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; 1 John 2:15-17)

We also believe that all the redeemed will "certainly persevere in grace to the end and be eternally saved"; that the child of God is kept secure by His power until safely home in Heaven because nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. We believe this assurance is not a cause for "loose living" but for making one's calling and election sure and for gladly risking our lives in the cause of Christ.

(John 10:28; 1 Pet. 1:5; Romans 8; 1 John 3; 5:13; 2 Pet. 1:5-11; 1 Cor. 15:58; Heb. 10:32-39)

10. The Church

We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe members of this one spiritual body are directed to associate themselves together in local assemblies. We believe the local church consists of a gathering of believers in Jesus Christ, baptised on a credible profession of faith and associated for the purpose of exalting God through evangelising the lost and edifying and equipping the saints for service. We believe that the church is distinguished by her gospel message, her sacred ordinances, her discipline, her great mission, and, above all, by her love for God and by her members' love for one another and for the world. We believe that the church should display to the world a spiritual, Christ-centred unity that transcends ethnicity, age, or any other barrier, a unity that can only be produced through the gospel.

(Acts 2:41-47; 1 Cor. 12; John 13:34-35; Eph. 2:11-22; 4:1-16; 5:19-21; Heb. 10:23-25)

We believe that the reading and expounding of Scripture must be central to the life of the church, as the fountain from which all other ministry flows. We believe the local church is responsible to seek the restoration of sinning members and the purity of the church through corrective discipline as taught by our Lord in Matthew 18. We believe that Sunday is the Lord's Day, in which we gather for corporate worship in the name of our Saviour who rose on the first day of the week.

(Psalm 1, 19, 119; 1 Tim. 4:13 2 Tim. 4:1-5; Matt. 18:15-22; 1 Cor. 5; 2 Thess. 3:6-15; Rev. 1:10; Acts 20:7)

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church, baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of the believer in water

in the name of the triune God and as a confession of identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection. We believe that the Lord's Supper is a time of communing with Christ and remembering Him through the bread and the cup that depict His broken body and shed blood on our behalf.

(Matt. 26:26-29; 28:18-20; Acts 2:42; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16-22; 11:23-26)

We believe in the autonomy of the local church, free from any external authority or control, with the right to appoint its own leaders. We believe the only scriptural offices in the local church, under Christ's headship and according to the biblical qualifications, are: elders/pastors who give teaching and oversight in shepherding the flock, along with deacons who coordinate ministries of mercy and care for practical needs in the church. We believe it is good for likeminded local churches to fellowship and cooperate with one another in the cause of the gospel; and that we ought to "pray continually for the good and prosperity of Christ's churches everywhere."

(1 Tim. 3; Titus 1:5-9; Heb. 13:7,17; Acts 6:1-6; Matt. 6:9-10; Mark 9:40; Acts 15; Php. 1:12-18)

11.Missions

We believe that God's glory and fame must be spread to the ends of the earth for the joy of all peoples. We believe that apart from conscious faith in Christ, there is no hope of salvation for the nations. We believe God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world; and that God, in His sovereignty, has placed us in this city, among these people, at this time, for the advance of His kingdom. We believe that missions is the process of evangelising the lost and planting churches; and we believe that it is our great privilege and responsibility to participate in this cause both locally and internationally.

(Ps. 47, 67; Matt. 16:18; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8ff; 17:26-27)

12.Marriage & the Family

We believe that, according to God's good and wise design, He created men and women equal in value and dignity but distinct and complementary in their function and roles in the home, church, and society. We believe that God has ordained marriage as a heterosexual relationship between a natural man and a natural woman. We believe that marriage and children are gifts from God and that the sexual relationship is only to be enjoyed within the bounds of marriage. We believe God has designed the family and the home to be the primary building block for all of society.

(Gen 1-3; 1 Cor. 11:7-9; 1 Tim. 2:11-15; Eph 5:22-33; Rom 1:26-27; Heb. 13:4)

13.The Future

We believe in the personal, bodily and glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom and the hope of the new heaven and the new earth when the curse of sin will be removed forever and God will be all in all to His people. We believe in the resurrection of the bodies of the just and unjust, in the eternal blessedness of the redeemed and in the judgment and conscious, eternal punishment of the wicked. "As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin, and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity, so will He have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come, and may ever be prepared to say, 'Come Lord Jesus, come quickly! Amen.'"

(Acts 1:11; Php. 3:20; 1 Thess. 4:15-16; 2 Tim. 4:1; Titus 2:13; 1 Cor. 15; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; Matt. 25:46; John 5:28-29; 14:3; Luke 12:35-40; Rev. 20-22)

This Declaration of Faith is a summary of two larger, more detailed doctrinal statements by which the eldership at Antioch are guided in much of their beliefs and teaching:

The 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith

The "What We Teach" statement of Grace Community Church

ANTIOCH CHURCH COVENANT

(1)

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to surrender ourselves to Him, and having been baptised upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with one another.

(2)

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as one body in Christ, being slow to take offence and eager for reconciliation. We will submit to our church leaders in the Lord and avoid grumbling or divisive behaviour.

(3)

We will walk together in brotherly love, as is fitting for members of a Christian church, exercising an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonishing and encouraging one another as needed. We will rejoice in each other's happiness and endeavour with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

(4)

We will seek to use our time, gifts and talents to serve others and to build up this body of Christ. We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor forsake attending to the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, nor neglect to pray for one another.

(5)

We will be faithful in regular Bible reading and prayer and growing in love for God and others. We will seek to fulfil our biblical responsibilities in marriage and in the home, bringing up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

(6)

We will seek, by our example and our witness, the salvation of family, friends and others. We will also endeavour to disciple those in the church who are younger in the faith.

(7)

We will seek, by God's enabling grace, to walk in personal holiness in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, remembering that we have been buried with Christ in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life. We will seek to not be conformed to this world but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds and to be salt and light in our community.

(8)

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful Bible-teaching ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of this church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

(9)

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with another likeminded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

(10)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty;
Maker of heaven and earth.
And 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, dead and buried;
The third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven;
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
The Holy Universal Church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting.
Amen.