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Thursday Evening Worship
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Leader: Let us begin our worship in the name of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
All: Amen

Hymn

Silent Reflection

Responsive Psalm

Scripture Reading

Meditation

Silent Reflection

All: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, trouble not your hearts. My peace I leave you, my peace I give you, be not afraid.

Please stand
PSALM 54  A psalm of petition

All  Entrust your cares to the Lord.

Left side (L)  O God, listen to my prayer
do not hide from my pleading,
attend to me and reply;
with my cares, I cannot rest.

Right side (R)  I tremble at the shouts of the foe,
at the cries of the wicked;
for they bring down evil upon me.
They assail me with fury.

L  My heart is stricken within me,
death’s terror is on me,
trembling and fear fall upon me
and horror overwhelms me.

R  O that I had wings like a dove
to fly away and be at rest.
So I would escape far away
and take refuge in the desert.

L  As for me, I will cry to God
and the Lord will save me.
God will deliver my soul in peace.
O Lord, I will trust in you.

R  Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,

L  as it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be, world without end.
   Amen

All  Entrust your cares to the Lord.
Canticle  Luke 2: 29 - 32

Left hand side  At last, all-powerful Master,
                  You give leave to your servant to go in peace,
                  according to your promise.

Right hand side  For my eyes have seen your salvation
                  Which you have prepared for all nations,
                  The light to enlighten the Gentiles
                  And give glory to Israel, your people.

All:  Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
       As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
       world without end. Amen
Closing Prayer
Leader: Dear Lord God, you are to us both mother and father, brother and sister, in your loving care and deep compassion.
You care for us even when we feel we are not worth caring about.
In sending your Son, Jesus, you gave us a message of encouragement.
Help us to rejoice in your presence.
This day and every day may we rejoice.
For you are close to us and your presence is a benediction to us.
May we cease to be anxious and fretful and trust you for all things, coming before you with our thanks and requests.
So may we know in Christ Jesus your divine peace which passes all human understanding.

All: Amen

Blessing
Pastor: May the silence of the Creator enfold you.
May the silence of the Redeemer surround you.
May the silence of the Comforter encircle you.
May the silence of the blessed Trinity surround you to eternity.

All: Amen
Friday Morning
Worship
Friday Morning Worship

Leader: On him lies a punishment that brings us peace, and through his wounds we are healed.

Is. 53:5

Please stand

Leader: Lord open our lips
All: And we shall praise your name.
Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Hymn

Please be seated

Responsive Psalm

Scripture Reading

Silent Reflection

Sung Response (Taizé) Repeat ad libitum
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom
Psalm 139: 1-18, 23, 24

1 O Lord, you have searched me and you know me,
2 you know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
3 You discern my going out and my lying down;
   You are familiar with all my ways.
4 Before a word is on my tongue
   you know it completely, O Lord.

5 You hem me in – behind and before;
you have laid your hand upon me.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

7 Where can I go from your Spirit?
   Where can I flee from your presence?
8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
   if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
   if I settle on the far side of the sea,
10 even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.

11 If I say, ‘Surely the darkness will hide me
   and the light become night around me,’
12 even the darkness will not be dark to you;
   the night will shine like the day,
   for darkness is as light to you.
13 For you created my inmost being; 
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
14 I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
Your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

15 My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place.
When I was woven together in the
depths of the earth,
16 your eyes saw my unformed body.
All the days ordained for me
were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

17 How precious to me are your thoughts,
O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
18 Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand.
When I awake, I am still with you.

20 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

24 See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.
PSALM 62  A psalm of longing for God

All  O God, I keep vigil at dawn; I await you.

R  O God, you are my God, for you I long;
    for you my soul is thirsting.
    My body pines for you
    like a dry, weary land without water.
    So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
    to see your strength and your glory.

L  For your love is better than life,
    my lips will speak your praise.
    So I will bless you all my life,
    in your name I will lift up my hands.
    My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
    my mouth shall praise you with joy.

R  On my bed I remember you.
    On you I muse through the night
    for you have been my help;
    in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
    My soul clings to you;
    your right hand holds me fast.

L  Glory be to the Father and to the Son
    and to the Holy Spirit,

R  as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
    world without end. Amen.

All  O God, I keep vigil at dawn; I await you.
Prayer before Meditation

All: Lord, my faith assures me that you are here. Free my mind from distraction and allow your Word to enter in. May I understand the truth you wish to teach me. May I also respond to it by my actions. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

Meditation
Followed by a short silence, reflective music, hymn or canticle

Intercessions

Leader: We pray to God through Christ Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the Life.

All: Lord, may your kingdom come.

Leader: Jesus, our Saviour, in the body you were put to death, in the Spirit you were raised to life; help us to die to selfishness that we may live in the power of your love.

All: Lord, may your kingdom come

Leader: You sent your disciples to proclaim throughout the world the gospel of love, forgiveness and salvation for all; may we bear this witness in all that we are, say and do.

All: Lord, may your kingdom come.

Leader: May your Spirit enfold all who have authority and responsibility for your people; may we strive toward justice and peace for all.

All: Lord, may your kingdom come.
All: Our Father, who 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 those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Closing Prayer

Leader: The cross is the way of the lost, the cross is the staff of the lame, the cross is the guide of the blind, the cross is the strength of the weak, the cross is the hope of the hopeless, the cross is the freedom of the slaves, the cross is the water of the seeds, the cross is the consolation of the bonded labourers, the cross is the source of those who seek water, the cross is the cloth of the naked:

All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world

Leader: Let us bless the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!
Saturday Morning Worship
Saturday Morning Worship

Leader: For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. \[Ps 16:10\]

Please stand

Leader: Lord open our lips
All: And we shall praise your name.
Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Hymn

Please be seated

Responsive Psalm

Scripture Reading

Silent Reflection

Sung Response (Taizé) \[Repeat ad libitum\]

Wait for the Lord, whose Day is near,
Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart.

\*or another Taizé as directed by the Assistants\*
PSALM 40  Of David - A Psalm

ALL  I waited patiently for the LORD;
     He inclined to me and heard my cry.

R    He drew me up from the desolate pit
     Out of the miry bog,
     And set my feet upon a rock,
     Making my steps secure.

L    He put a new song in my mouth
     A song of praise to our God.
     Many will see and fear,
     And put their trust in the LORD.

R    Happy are those who make
     The LORD their trust,
     Who do not turn to the proud,
     To those who go astray after false gods.

L    You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
     Your wondrous deeds and your
     Thoughts toward us;
     None can compare with you.
     Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
     They would be more than can be counted.

R    Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
     But you have given me an open ear.
     Burnt offering and sin offering
     You have not required.

L    Then I said, "Here I am;
     In the scroll of the book it is written of me.
     I delight to do your will, O my God;
     Your law is within my heart."
R  I have told the glad news of deliverance
   In the great congregation;
See, I have not restrained my lips,
   As you know, O LORD.

L  I have not hidden your saving help
   Within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness
   And your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast
   Love and your faithfulness
From the great congregation.

ALL  I waited patiently for the LORD;
   He inclined to me and heard my cry.
PSALM 139

Leader O Lord, you know me and you love me,
You know my resting and my rising,
You discern my purpose from afar,
You mark when I walk or lie down,
All my ways lie open to you.

ALL O Lord, you know me and you love me;

Leader respond You are constant in your affection for me.

Leader Before ever a word is on my tongue
You know it, O Lord, through and through.
Behind and before you surround me,
Your hand ever laid upon me.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge
too high, beyond my reach.

Response O Lord, you know me and you love me;
You are constant in your affection for me.

Leader O where can I go from your spirit,
Or where can I flee from your face?:
If I climb the heavens, you are there,
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

Leader respond You are constant in your affection for me.

Response O Lord, you know me and you love me;
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Leader If I take the wings of the dawn
And dwell at the sea's furthest end,
Even there you hand would lead me,
Your right hand would hold me fast.

Response O Lord, you know me and you love me;
You are constant in your affection for me.

Leader If I say: 'Let the darkness hide me
And the light around me be night',
Even darkness is not dark for you
And the night is as clear as the day.

Response O Lord, you know me and you love me;
You are constant in your affection for me.
Leader  For it was you who created my being,
Knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
For the wonders of all your creation.

Response  O Lord, you know me and you love me;
You are constant in your affection for me.

Leader  Already you knew my soul,
My body held no secret from you
When I was being fashioned in secret
And moulded in the depth of the earth.

Response  O Lord, you know me and you love me;
You are constant in your affection for me.

Leader  Your eyes saw all my actions,
They were all of them written in your book;
Every one of my days was decreed
Before one of them came into being.

Response  O Lord, you know me and you love me;
You are constant in your affection for me.

Leader  To me, how mysterious you thoughts,
The sum of them not to be numbered:
If I count them, they are more than the sand:
To finish, I must be eternal, like you

Response  O Lord, you know me and you love me;
You are constant in your affection for me.

Leader  O search me, God, and know my heart,
O test me and know my thought.
See that I follow not the wrong path
And lead me in the path of life eternal.

Response  O Lord, you know me and you love me;
You are constant in your affection for me.

Leader  Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be

ALL  O Lord, You are constant in your affection for me, you know me and you love me.
Prayer before Meditation

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All: Our Father, who 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 those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer
Leader: When we were all despairing;
when the world is full of grief;
when we see no way ahead; when all seems lost, and hope has gone away:

All: Roll back the stone.

Leader: Although we fear change;
although it is hard to forgive and be reconciled;
although we may choose to be weighed down by our burdens and sins,
and run away, rather than be healed:

All: Roll back the stone.

Leader: Because we are coming to the tomb with the women;
because we hope where hope is vain;
because you call us from the grave,
give us life and show the way:

All: Roll back the stone.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord:

All: Thanks be to God!
Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we persevere, then we shall reign with him.

2 Tim 2: 11

Please stand

Leader: Lord open our lips
All: And we shall praise your name.
Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Hymn

Please be seated

Responsive Psalm

Scripture Reading

Silent Reflection

Sung Response (Taizé) Repeat ad libitum

Bless the Lord, my soul and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads us into life.

or another Taizé as directed by the Assistants
PSALM 117  A psalm of praise

All Give thanks to the Lord, whose great love is without end.  Alleluia!

L Give thanks to the Lord for God is good, whose love endures for ever.
   Let the people of Israel say:
   'God's love endures for ever.'
   Let the children of Aaron say:
   'God's love endures for ever.'
   Let those who bless the Lord say:
   'God's love endures for ever.'

R I called to the Lord in my distress; God answered and freed me.
The Lord is at my side; I do not fear.
What can man do against me?
The Lord is at my side as my helper: I shall look down on my foes.

L It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:
   It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

R The nations all surrounded me; in the Lord's name I overcame their power.
   They surrounded me, compassed me about; the Lord's name protected me from their power.
   They compassed me about like bees; they blazed like fire among thorns.
   In the Lord's name I overpowered them.

L I was hard-pressed and was falling but the Lord came to help me.
The Lord is my strength and my song; God is my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just.
The Lord's right hand has triumphed; the Lord's right hand has raised me.
The Lord's right hand has triumphed; I shall not die; I shall live and recount his deeds.
I was punished, I was tested by the Lord, but not doomed to die.

Open to me the gates of holiness: I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate where the just may enter.
I will thank you for you have answered and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord is the one who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light.

Go forward in procession with branches even to the altar.
You are my God, I thank you. My God I praise you. Give thanks to the Lord for God is good, whose love endures for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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the power of your love.

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the world the gospel of love, forgiveness and
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All: Our Father, who 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 those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Closing Prayer
Leader: Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death; victory is ours through him who loved us and died for us. Desmond Tutu

All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!
Psalm 22

Left side (L) My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from me, from my desperate cries for help?

Right side (R) I call you by day, O my God,
but you do not answer me;
by night, but I find no rest

L: Yet you are the Holy One, praised by the people and enthroned in the sanctuary.

R: In you our ancestors put their trust. They trusted, and you set them free; they cried and were delivered; they trusted you, and were not disappointed.

L: But I am a worm, hardly human, despised by all, mocked by the crowd. All who see me jeer at me. They sneer at me, shaking their heads:

R: 'You relied on God; let God help you! If God loves you, let God save you'

L: Yet it was you who drew me from the womb and soothed me at my mother's breast. I have belonged to you from my birth; from my mother's womb you have been my God.
I will tell out your name to my people;
I will praise you where they are assembled.

For you did not despise or disregard the poverty of the poor;
you did not hide your face from me but heard when I cried to you.

You inspire my praise in the great assembly,
I will make good my promise before your faithful people.

All the ends of the earth will remember
and turn again to you.
Families of all races will worship you,
for you hold dominion over the nations.

Even those who sleep in the earth will bow before you;
but how can these, our ancestors,
serve you from the grave?

It is I who must live for you, O God!
It is my descendants who will serve you;
the coming generation will be told of you.

And they will proclaim you deliverance to people yet unborn,
saying, These things God has done.

O Lord, let us see your mercy, AMEN
Psalm 98: The Coming of God

All: Sing a new song to God, who has done wonderful things, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

Left side (L) God has made salvation known; shown justice to the nations, and remembered the house of the faithful in truth and love.

Right side (R) All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of our God.

L: Sing praise to God, all the earth; ring out your joy.

R: Sing psalms to God with the harp, with the harp and the sound of music.

L: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the mighty God.

R: Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world and all its peoples.

L: Let the rivers clap their hands and the mountains ring out their joy at the presence of the One who comes, who comes to rule the earth.

R: God will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.

All: Sing a new song to God, who has done wonderful things, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.
Canticles
Canticle of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)
and Prayer for Unity

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Almighty and eternal God, you gather the scattered sheep
and watch over those you have gathered.
Look kindly on all who follow Jesus, your Son.
You have marked them with the seal of one baptism,
now make them one in the fullness of faith
and unite them in the bond of love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel! He has visited his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour in the house of David his servant, as he promised by the lips of holy men, those who were his prophets from of old.

A saviour who would free us from our foes, from the hands of all who hate us. So his love for our fathers is fulfilled and his holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father, to grant us that, free from fear and saved from the hands of our foes, we might serve him in holiness and justice all the days of our lives in his presence.

As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare the way before him,

To make known to his people their salvation through forgiveness of all their sins, the loving kindness of the heart of our God who visits us like the dawn from on high.

He will give light to those in darkness, those who dwell in the shadow of death, and guide us into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Luke 1:46-55 - The Magnificat

"My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,
for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
holy is his name.
His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their
inmost thoughts.
He has brought down rulers from their thrones
but has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful
to Abraham and his descendants forever,
even as he said to our fathers."
Songs/
Hymns
4 ALL OVER THE WORLD

ALL OVER THE WORLD

1. All over the world the spirit is moving,
   all over the world as the prophet said it would be.
   All over the world there's a mighty revelation
   of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

2. Deep down in my heart the spirit is moving,
   deep down in my heart as the prophet said it would be;
   Deep down in my heart there's a mighty revelation
   of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.
Be Still

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.
22 COLOURS OF DAY

COLOURS OF DAY
S. McClellan, J. Pac, and K. Ryecraft

Unison
F    Bl    F    C7

1. Colours of day dawn into the mind, the sun has come up, the night is behind. Go down to the city, into the street and let give the message to the people we meet. So light up the fire and let the flame burn, open the door, let Jesus return.

F    C7    F

Je - sus re - turn. Take seeds of his Spi - rit, let the fruit grow, tell the people of Je - sus, let his love show.

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1. Colours of day dawn into the mind, the sun has come up, the night is behind. Go down to the city, into the street and let give the message to the people we meet. So light up the fire and let the flame burn, open the door, let Jesus return.

Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow, tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.

2. Go through the park, on into the town; the sun still shines on, it never goes down. The light of the world is risen again; the people of darkness are needing our friend.

3. Open your eyes, look into the sky, the darkness has come, the sun came to die. The evening draws on, the sun disappears, but Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near.

S. McClellan, J. Pac, and K. Ryecraft
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Chorus

IF GOD IS FOR US

If God is for us, who can be against, if the Spirit of

God has set us free?

If God is for us, who can be against,

If the Spirit of God has set us free?

1. I know that
2. Nothing can
3. And nothing present or to come
4. I know that neither death nor life

nothing in this world can ever take us from his love, poured out in Jesus, the Lord
can ever take us from his love.

Words, from Romans 8:31-39, and Music: John Foley S.J.
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KYRIE ELEISON From the Liturgy of the Russian Orthodox Church

This song is best sung unaccompanied.

Kyrie eleison.
(Lord, have mercy.)
My peace I leave you, my peace I give you:

trouble not your hearts. My peace I leave you, my peace I give you: Be not afraid. My
NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISETH

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain; love lives again, that with the dead has been: love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain, thinking that never he would wake again, laid in the earth like grain that sleepe's unseen: love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain, quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, thy touch can call us back to life again, fields of our heart that dead and bare have been: love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Words: J. M. C. Crum (1872-1958)
Music: Traditional French melody
quietly and steadily

San - to, San - to, San - to,
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Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
   And His righteousness,
   And all these things shall be added unto you—
   Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
   Seek and ye shall find,
   Knock and the door shall be opened unto you—
   Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. Man shall not live by bread alone,
   But by every word,
   That proceeds from the mouth of God.
   Alleluia, Alleluia.
(Taizé)

Sing to God with joyful hearts,
Praise the Lord forever more,
Praise the Lord forever more.
The Spirit Lives to Set us Free

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light,
Walk in the light
Walk in the light walk in the light of the Lord

2. Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.

3. He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
to save the lost like you and me
Walk, walk in the light.

4. We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.
WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY CRUCIFIED MY LORD?

WERE YOU THERE

Harmony

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Lord? (were you there?) Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (when they crucified my Lord?)

Oh! Some-times it
1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
   Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
   Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
   were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? ...

3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? ...

4 Were you there when God raised him from the dead? ...

    Spiritual
Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leadeth me into life.

Gloria, gloria (canon)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

When the night

When the night becomes dark, your love, O Lord, is a fire, your love, O Lord, is a fire.

Ubi caritas

Where charity and love are, God is there. Where charity and love are, God is there.
Faithful One

Faithful One so unchanging,
Ageless One You're my rock of peace.
Lord of all I depend on You,
I call out to You
Again and again.
I call out to You
Again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.
Holy Spirit, move within me
Holy Spirit, move within me
Holy Spirit, come upon me now.
Holy Spirit, lead me to the secret place of prayer,
Manifest the glory of God

Holy Spirit, You are welcome
Holy Spirit, we desire You.
Holy Spirit, worship through us,
Let us see the glory of God.
Help Us Accept Each Other

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us,
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Let your acceptance change us,
so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love
to practise your acceptance until we know by heart
the meaning of forgiveness, and laughter’s healing art.

Lord, for today’s encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance,
for righteousness and bread;
we need new eyes for seeing,
new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit, Lord, free us, make us one.
Listen, let your heart keep seeking

Chorus: Listen, let your heart keep seeking;
Listen to His constant speaking;
Listen to the Spirit calling you.
Listen to His inspiration;
Listen to His invitation;
Listen to the Spirit calling you.

He’s in the sound of the thunder,
in the whisper of the breeze.
He’s in the might of the whirlwind,
in the roaring of the seas.

He’s in the laughter of children,
in the patter of the rain.
Hear him in cries of the suff’ring,
in their moaning and their pain.

He’s in the noise of the city,
in the singing of the birds.
And in the night-time the stillness
helps you listen to His word.
Lord, bring the day to pass
when forest, rock and hill,
the beasts, the birds, the grass,
will know thy finished will:
when man attains his destiny
and nature its lost unity.

Forgive our careless use of water, ore and soil –
the plenty we abuse
supplied by others’ toil:
save us from making self our creed,
turn us towards each other’s need.

Creation groans, travails,
futile its present plight,
bound – till the hour it hails
God’s children born of light
who enter on their true estate.
Come, Lord: new heavens and earth create.
It is Well with My Soul

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

Refrain:  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 blessed assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

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!

And 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.
I heard the voice of Jesus say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast’:
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live’:
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright’:
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in Him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk
Till travelling days are done.
Lord Jesus Christ (Taizé)

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us. Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me. Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us. Let my heart always welcome your love.
I Long to Worship You

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.

Chorus: 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. [after each verse]

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

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

Chorus: O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship for this is your God,
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.”

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.
You are the light that is ever bright

You are the light that is ever bright,  
You fill my heart, giving life;  
You give the work I endeavour to do,  
meaning and purpose are blessings from You.  
O hold me, enfold me in your love.

You are the beauty that fills my soul,  
You, by your wounds, make me whole.  
You paid the price to redeem me from death;  
Yours is the love that sustains my ev'ry breath.  
O hold me, enfold me in your love.

You still the storms and the fear of night,  
You turn despair to delight.  
You feel the anguish, and share in my tears,  
You give the hope from the depth of my fears.  
O hold me, enfold me in your love.

You are the word full of life and truth,  
You guide my feet since my youth;  
You are my refuge, my firm cornerstone,  
You I will worship and honour alone.  
O hold me, enfold me in your love.

You have restored me and pardoned sin,  
You give me strength from within.  
You called me forth, and my life You made new.  
Love is the binding that holds me to You.  
O hold me, enfold me in your love.

You are the Way, You are Truth and Life,  
You keep me safe in the strife.  
You give me love I cannot comprehend,  
You guide the way to a life without end.  
O hold me, enfold me in your love.
The Servant Song

Won't you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are travellers on the road
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.
Will you come and follow me

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me.

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.
Lord Jesus Christ, be present

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,
and let your Holy Spirit bow
all hearts in love and fear today
to hear the truth and keep your way.

Open our lips to sing your praise,
our hearts in true devotion raise,
strengthen our faith, increase our light,
that we may know your name aright.
Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal days,
God of God, the Word incarnate,
whom the heav'n of heav'n obeys.

Ere he raise the lofty mountains,
formed the seas or built the sky,
love eternal, free and boundless,
moved the Lord of Life to die,
fore-ordained the Prince of princes
for the throne of Calvary.

There, for us and our redemption,
see him all his life-blood pour.  
There he wins our full salvation,
dies that we may die no more;
then arising, lives for ever,
reigning where he was before.

Land and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
cons substantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.
The Risen Christ

O breath of God come fill this place,
Revive our hearts to know your grace;
And from our slumber, make us rise,
That we may know the risen Christ.

O word of God so clear and true
Renew our minds to trust in You
And give to us the bread of life
That we may know the risen Christ.

O Love of God so unrestrained
Refresh our souls in Jesus’ name.
Let us reflect your sacrifice
That we may know the living Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son
And God the Spirit make us one
In holiness let us unite
That we may know the Risen Christ.
GLORY to thee, my God, this night
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath thy own almighty wings.

2 Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done,
That with the world, myself and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

3 Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may
Rise glorious at the awful day.

4 O may my soul on thee repose,
And with sweet sleep my eyelids close,
Sleep that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.

5 Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THOMAS KEN 1637–1712
LEAD us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Self denying, death defying,
Thou to Calvary didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

JAMES EDMESTON 1791-1867†
1. LORD Jesus Christ you have come to us,
   You are one with us, Mary’s Son;
   Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
   Pouring your love and goodness in;
   Jesus, our love for you we sing,
   Living Lord.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, now and everyday
   Teach us how to pray, Son of God
   You have commanded us to do
   This in remembrance, Lord, of you:
   Into our lives your power breaks through,
   Living Lord.

3. Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us,
   Born as one of us, Mary’s Son;
   Led out to die on Calvary,
   Risen from death to set us free,
   Living Lord Jesus, help us see
   You are Lord.

4. Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
   Live my life for you, Son of God.
   All your commands I know are true,
   Your many gifts will make me new,
   Into my life your power breaks through,
   Living Lord.
LOVE DIVINE 87 87
John Stainer 1840-1901

LOVE Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life 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.

3 Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us 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!

CHARLES WESLEY 1707-88
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. 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 Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my 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.

3. 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.
1. 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.

   Refrain:
   So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
   Here I am to say that You’re my God.
   And You’re altogether lovely,
   Altogether worthy,
   Altogether wonderful to me.

2. 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.

   Bridge:
   And I’ll never know how much it cost
   To see my sin upon that cross.
   And I’ll never know how much it cost
   To see my sin upon that cross.

   Refrain
WE SHALL OVERCOME (MODIFIED)

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome today.

The Lord will see us through, The Lord will see us through,
The Lord will see us through today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome today.

We're on to victory, We're on to victory,
We're on to victory today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We're on to victory today.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We'll walk hand in hand today.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
We are not afraid today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We are not afraid today.

The truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free,
The truth shall make us free today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
The truth shall make us free today.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall live in peace today.