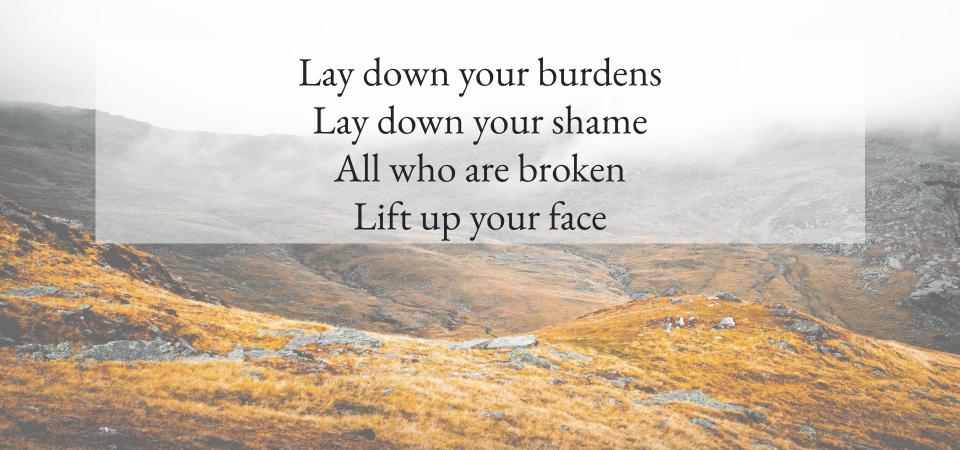


Come out of sadness from wherever you've been Come broken hearted let rescue begin

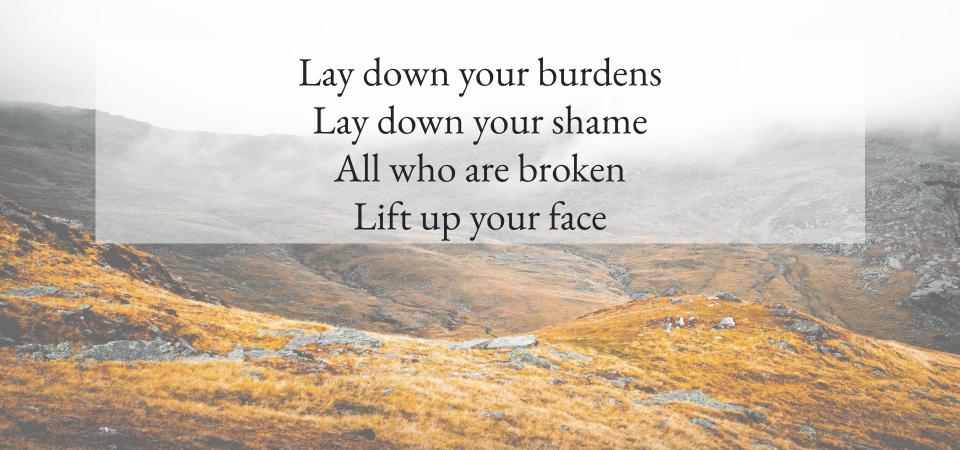
Come find your mercy oh sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal



Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt,
lay down your heart,
come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table
Come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary, a rest that endures Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

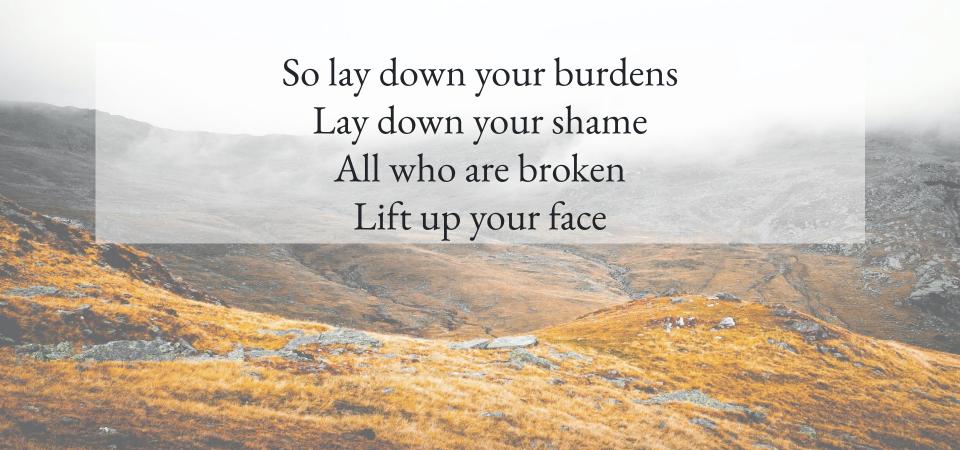


Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are

Come as you are, fall in his arms, come as you are

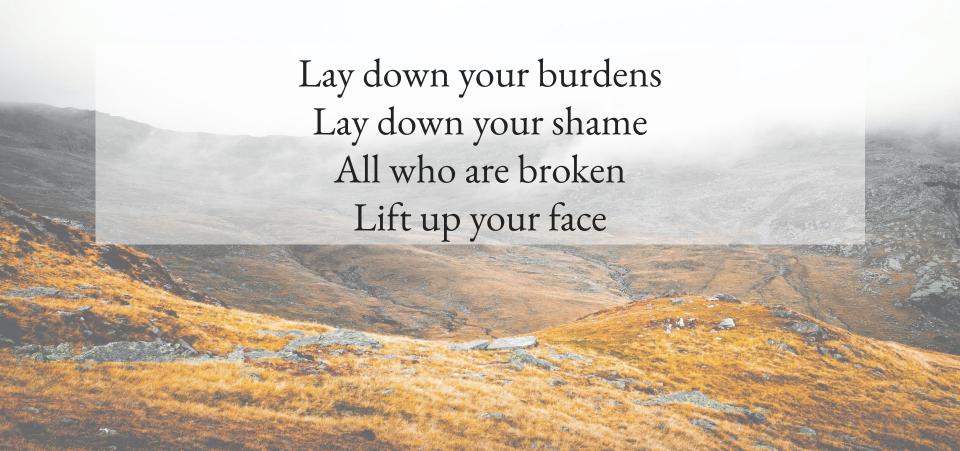
There's joy for the morning
Oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal









Oh wanderer come home You're not too far

So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are



#### Romans 3:20b-24

No one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile:

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.



#### Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip— He who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, He who watches over His people will neither slumber nor sleep.



The Lord watches over you—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm—
He will watch over your life;

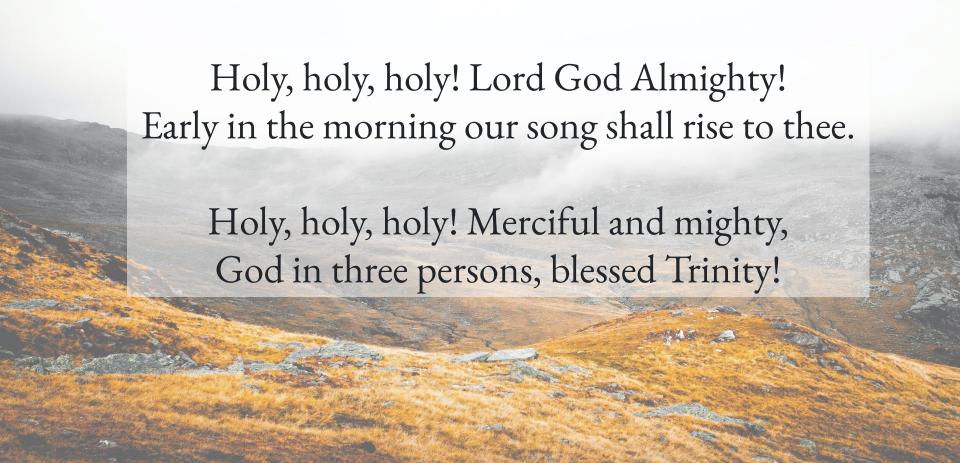
the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

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We thank God for His grace!







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 shall be.

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! 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.



#### Gracious Father,

We confess that we have longed too much for the comforts and treasures of this world, rather than for your enduring Kingdom. We have loved the gifts more than the Giver.

In your mercy, help us to see that the things we strive for are shadows, but you are the substance; that they are quicksand, but you are a mighty rock; that they are shifting, but you are an anchor.

Thank you for forgiving us through the grace of Christ and freeing us to live a new life, faithfully devoted to Him.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.





Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
For I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave

The prodigal is welcomed home
The sinner now a saint
For the God who died came back to life
And everything has changed

Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave

O death where is your sting?

O fear where is your power?

The mighty King of kings has disarmed you

Delivered and redeemed, Eternal life is ours
O praise His name forever!

Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave

And all throughout eternity our song will be the same Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave

And on the day You call me in
To heaven's sweet embrace
I'll see Your scars, Your open arms
The beauty of Your face

Through tears of joy, I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise
Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave

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Blessed are You, Lord God of our salvation, to You be praise and glory for ever. As You led your people to freedom in the promised land, so You have delivered us from darkness, into the bright kingdom of Your risen Son.

May we, Your beloved creation, rejoice in this new day You have made, and praise You for Your majesty and Your mighty acts.

Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Almighty God, help us to proclaim the good news of Your love, so that all who hear it may be drawn to You; through Him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with You,

#### In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Heavenly Father, through the presence of Your Spirit, please be with those who are sick or troubled. May Your loving care reach out throughout the world to comfort the grieving and give hope to the hopeless. He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ashes.

The Lord is our light and our salvation.



Heavenly Father, we watch the rise and fall of world leaders, but we are comforted to know that all is moving within Your plan for Your kingdom. Your throne is so high, yet You humble Yourself to care for the things of the earth.

We ask for peace and justice in our world, amongst all peoples.

We pray for this church and the global church; may we hold to our responsibility for each other, especially the vulnerable and voiceless among us.



Help each of us to find ways of serving others, as we bear witness of Your Love. Give Your church the power to live like Your children. Even in times of hardship, may we seek to follow Your example, helping others instead of focusing on our comfort.

#### Prince of Peace, we invite Your rule.

Heavenly Father, you were before all things, you created all things, and in you all things are held together. There is no corner of creation you will fail to redeem.

Praise Your Name Jesus, for you will make all things new!



Open our hearts anew to you today, as we participate in the life of Christ through Word & sacrament.

That the love of the Father, and the life of Christ, and the breath of the Spirit, would quicken within us a greater affection for your ways.

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray ...



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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.







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#### Acts 9

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" It is hard for you to kick against the goads."

5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.



"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. 6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. 8 Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. 9 For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

10 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.



11 The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. 12 In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

13 "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. 14 And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

15 But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."



17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. 20 At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. 21 All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?"



22 Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

23 After many days had gone by, there was a conspiracy among the Jews to kill him, 24 but Saul learned of their plan. Day and night they kept close watch on the city gates in order to kill him. 25 But his followers took him by night and lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall.

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To see your life swept up into God's redemptive plan, and to live from that narrative the the pathway to *true* freedom. The gospel-shaped life of sacrifice does not diminish our soul, it renews us, reanimates us, fulfills us, realizes us.

#### A Prayer of Belief & Assurance

Lord Jesus,

In hearing your gospel, your desire to renew all things, and restore your beloved creation, I now see that I am more sinful than I knew, yet more loved by God than I could ever imagine. I confess that I have lived as my own god. I repent, turn to You, and trust you with my life.

Jesus, I believe in your death on the cross that atoned for my sin. I believe in your divine resurrection. I ask by your Holy Spirit that you empower me to live the life you have destined me to live, enjoying and glorifying You with a new nature, like yours. Thank you God, that by your grace, you receive me as your child, and I can call you my Heavenly Father.



#### 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

On the night that our Lord was betrayed, He took the bread, and when he had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body, given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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Church, let us proclaim this together:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!









Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost





Praise God for all that He has done Praise Him for He has overcome

The grave is beaten, Love has won Praise God our Saviour, Christ the Son





Amen, Amen, Amen God we praise you, God we praise you!



