

The moon and stars they wept The morning sun was dead The Saviour of the world was fallen His body on the cross His blood poured out for us The weight of every curse upon him

One final breath He gave As Heaven looked away The Son of God was laid in darkness A battle in the grave The war on death was waged The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

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The Lamb has overcome
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Now death where is your sting? Our resurrected King Has overcome, He's overcome!





Romans 5:6-7,6:1-4

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?

By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?



Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were therefore buried with him through baptism, into death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.



#### Psalm 139:1-6

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.



You go before me and follow me, You have laid your hand of blessing upon me.

Your knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.

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We thank God for His grace





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 heav'n 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 to 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 at 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

# BEFORE THE THRONE Hallelujah, hallelujah Praise the One, Risen Son of God

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#### 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.





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

See from His head, His hands, His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down

Did ever such love and sorrow meet? Or thorns compose, so rich a crown

Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live

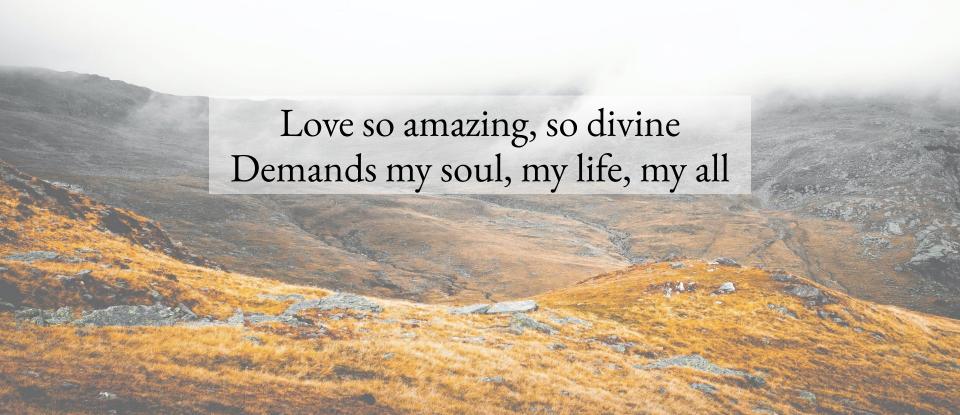
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross All who gather here by grace, draw near and bless Your name

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

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Almighty God creator of heaven and earth, you alone are worthy of our praise. High King of Heaven we adore you and together with our voices declare:

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

Saviour of the world, be present in all places of suffering, violence, war and pain, and bring hope, even in the darkest night. We grieve the loss of countless lives.



We grieve for those deeply wounded by extended and systematic violence and oppression. We pray for healing for all the injured and traumatized.

### Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord of the Church, empower by your spirit all Christian people and, by the work of your church in every land, give us grace to proclaim the gospel in word and deed.

### Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer



Great Physician, stretch out your hand over this church body, to bring comfort, wholeness and peace to those us who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Open our hearts, so that we may be channels of your healing love.

### Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord we pray for the Perez family on the loss of their grandmother, Carmina. God of all comfort, be with them we pray. As they mourn her death and celebrate her life, may the joy of the resurrection be with them in the midst of their sorrow.

As your children O God, we do not mourn as those without hope.



We pray for our city and our country. As we seek to love our neighbours well, give us grace to endure, courage to stand for what is right, and boldness to be witnesses of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit, empower us with boldness and compassion, we pray.

Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope.

You O God, are our strength, and our refuge.



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 19:23-41

23 About that time there arose a great disturbance about the Way. 24 A silversmith named Demetrius, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought in a lot of business for the craftsmen there. 25 He called them together, along with the workers in related trades, and said: "You know, my friends, that we receive a good income from this business.

26 And you see and hear how this fellow Paul has convinced and led astray large numbers of people here in Ephesus and in practically the whole province of Asia. He says that gods made by human hands are no gods at all.



27 There is danger not only that our trade will lose its good name, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be discredited; and the goddess herself, who is worshiped throughout the province of Asia and the world, will be robbed of her divine majesty."

28 When they heard this, they were furious and began shouting: "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!" 29 Soon the whole city was in an uproar. The people seized Gaius and Aristarchus, Paul's traveling companions from Macedonia, and all of them rushed into the theater together. 30 Paul wanted to appear before the crowd, but the disciples would not let him. 31 Even some of the officials of the province, friends of Paul, sent him a message begging him not to venture into the theater.



32 The assembly was in confusion: Some were shouting one thing, some another. Most of the people did not even know why they were there. 33 The Jews in the crowd pushed Alexander to the front, and they shouted instructions to him. He motioned for silence in order to make a defense before the people. 34 But when they realized he was a Jew, they all shouted in unison for about two hours: "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"

35 The city clerk quieted the crowd and said: "Fellow Ephesians, doesn't all the world know that the city of Ephesus is the guardian of the temple of the great Artemis and of her image, which fell from heaven? 36 Therefore, since these facts are undeniable, you ought to calm down and not do anything rash.



37 You have brought these men here, though they have neither robbed temples nor blasphemed our goddess. 38 lf, then, Demetrius and his fellow craftsmen have a grievance against anybody, the courts are open and there are proconsuls. They can press charges. 39 If there is anything further you want to bring up, it must be settled in a legal assembly. 40 As it is, we are in danger of being charged with rioting because of what happened today. In that case we would not be able to account for this commotion, since there is no reason for it." 41 After he had said this, he dismissed the assembly.

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This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God



# The Spirit and the Church in the book of acts

THE POWER OF IDOLS

THE POWERLESSNESS OF IDOLS

THE POWER THAT DETHRONES IDOLS

Acts 19

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### THE POWERLESSNESS OF IDOLS

The allure and promise of idols is powerful, yet idols are powerless to fulfill. Idolatry leads to despair because when idols are obtained, our need remains.

### THE POWER THAT DETHRONES IDOLS

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The Gospel carries the \*expulsive power of a new affection.

\*Thomas Chalmers

Renewal in our hearts and minds, and the re-animation of our lives, requires more than fixating on resigning our idolatrous affections - expulsive power is found as we live into new ones.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; The old is gone, and behold, the new has come." *2 Corinthians 5:17* 



I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.



### 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!



