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See Him there, the great I Am A crown of thorns upon His head The Father's heart displayed for us Oh God, we thank You for the cross

Lifted up on Calvary's hill
We cursed Your name, and even still
You bore our shame, and paid the cost
Oh God, we thank You for the cross

Behold the Lamb
The story of redemption written on His hands
Jesus, You will reign forevermore
The victory is Yours

We sing Your praise
Endless hallelujahs to Your holy name
Jesus, You will reign forevermore
The victory is Yours

All for us, this sacrifice
For every sin our saviour died
The Lord of Life can't be contained
Our God has risen from the grave
Oh, our God has risen from the grave

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When the age of death is done
We'll see Your face, bright as the sun
We'll bow before the King of kings
Oh God, forever we will sing

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Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.



Psalm 135:1-9

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. **His love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the God of gods. **His love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords: **His love endures forever.**



to him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.

who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever.

who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever.

> who made the great lights— His love endures forever.

the sun to govern the day, His love endures forever.

the moon and stars to govern the night; **His love endures forever.**

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We thank God for His grace!





















### 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.





The passion of our Saviour
The mercy of our God
The cross that leaves no question
Of the measure of His love

Our chains are gone
Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave

For Jesus's blood that sets us free
Means death to death
And life for me

The Innocent judged guilty
While the guilty one walks free
Death would be His portion
And our portion liberty

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And life for me

I give my whole life to honour this love By the Lamb who was slain I'm forgiven The sinner's Saviour – Crown Him forever For the Lamb who was slain, He is risen!

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Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. To you be glory and praise forever. Creator of the universe, the bright glory of your reign shines in acts of mercy and enduring love. Raise the spirits of the downcast and restore those who have fallen away, so that we may sing forever of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessed be God forever!



O Christ who emptied himself for us, give us today the gift of humility, so that we can enjoy deep gratitude for the things we may take for granted. We pray that your blessings would always turn our hearts towards praise to you.

#### Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, in your Word you have given us a vision of that holy City to which the nations of the world bring their glory: Behold and visit, we pray, the cities of the earth; that there may be peace and justice for all.



We pray for those whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife, for prisoners, refugees and for those who are experiencing homelessness and for all those who live in despair and darkness that they may find the hope and light of Christ.

#### O God, you are our light and our salvation.

We pray for your holy church, that we would be faithful witnesses of your Love, by choosing to serve rather than to be served, and by bearing patiently with the failings of others, because of the compassion that God in Christ has freely offered us.

Continue your sanctifying work in us O God, by your Spirit.



Open our eyes, O God to the needs of our communities, neighbours and city. Equip and use us Lord for your work, caring for the sick, the needy, the orphan, and the widow. Please be with the broken and afflicted, provide them with healing and comfort as we wait and long for you, our glorious God forever.

God of comfort, do your healing work in us and through us.

We give thanks to you O Lord, for You are good.

Your mercy endures forever.



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 16:6-40

6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.

9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."



10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

11 From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. 12 From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.



14 One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. 15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

16 Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. 17 She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved."



18 She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

19 When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities.

20 They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar 21 by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice."



22 The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. 23 After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. 24 When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.



27 The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

29 The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."



32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. 33 At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. 34 The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

35 When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officers to the jailer with the order: "Release those men." 36 The jailer told Paul, "The magistrates have ordered that you and Silas be released. Now you can leave. Go in peace."



37 But Paul said to the officers: "They beat us publicly without a trial, even though we are Roman citizens, and threw us into prison. And now do they want to get rid of us quietly? No! Let them come themselves and escort us out."

38 The officers reported this to the magistrates, and when they heard that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens, they were alarmed. 39 They came to appease them and escorted them from the prison, requesting them to leave the city. 40 After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house, where they met with the brothers and sisters and encouraged them. Then they left.

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God



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(Philippian Jailer - Acts 16:22-34)



#### 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!



