

Call To Worship

If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;
and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

- **John 8:32**

God of heaven and earth,
we long to be truly free.

In this hour of worship,

help us to grasp the freedom that comes

from seeing you more clearly,

loving you more dearly,

and following you more nearly.

Day by day, give us strength and courage

to be your people in this time, in this place. Amen.

- From *The Worship Sourcebook*

The Way

Verse 1

*Through every battle
Through every heartbreak
Through every circumstance
I believe that You are my fortress
Oh You are my portion
You are my hiding place
Oh I believe You are*

Chorus

*The Way the Truth the Life
I believe You are
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe (You are)*

Verse 2

*Through every blessing
Through every promise*

*Through every breath I take
I believe that You are provider
You are protector
You are the One I love
I believe You are*

Bridge

*It's a new horizon
And I'm set on You
And You meet me here today
With mercies that are new
All my fears and doubts
They can all come too
Because they can't stay long
(When I'm here with You)
(When I believe You are)*

O Worship The King

Verse 1

*O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise*

Verse 2

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

Chorus

*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

Verse 3

*O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend*

Confession & Assurance

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in him.

6 If we say, “We have fellowship with him,” and yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth.

7 If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

8 If we say, “We have no sin,” we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say, “We have not sinned,” we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

- 1 John 1:5-10

(Silent Prayer)

1 My little children, I am writing you these things so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ the righteous one. 2 He himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for those of the whole world.

- 1 John 2:1-2

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse 1

*What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

Verse 2

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed*

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

Verse 3

*No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave*

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

Bridge

With every breath I long to follow Jesus

*For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Acts 20:17-38

King Of Kings

Verse 1

*In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes*

*To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt*

Chorus

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

Verse 2

*To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross*

*For even in Your suffering
You saw the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died*

Verse 3

*And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death*

*And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored*

Verse 4

*And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint*

*By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me*