

Praise to the Lord

Verse 1

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration*

Verse 2

*Praise to the Lord who hath fearfully, wondrously made thee
Health hath vouchsafed and when heedlessly falling hath stayed thee
What need or grief ever hath failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade thee*

Chorus

*Praise Him, Praise Him
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Verse 3

*Praise to the Lord who when tempests their warfare are waging
Who when the elements madly around thee are raging
Biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging*

Verse 4

*Praise to the Lord who when darkness of sin is abounding
Who when the godless do triumph all virtue confounding
Shines forth His light, chasing the horrors of night
Saints with His mercy surrounding*

Call To Worship

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise his holy name! praise the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. He forgives all your sins. He heals all your diseases. He redeems your life from the pit. He crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. He satisfies you with good.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love. He will not always accuse us or be angry forever. He does not deal with us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him. **As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us!**

- Psalm 103:1-5a, 8-12

His Mercy Is More

Verse 1

*What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

Verse 2

*What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

Verse 3

*What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

Chorus

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

Confession and Assurance

O Generous God,

How could I repay you for the Gift of gifts - your own dear Son?

He is my Redeemer, Defender, Assurance, and Substitute. His infinite love is beyond the heart's grasp. He came as a man to die my death, to shed blood on my behalf, and to work out a perfect righteousness for me.

In him, my conscience is washed clean and at rest, reconciled to God.
In him, I have been delivered from sin.

In him, you have given me so much that heaven can give no more, for he is mine and I am his.

- Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

Christ is Mine Forevermore

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*Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings*

*But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore*

Verse 2

*Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel*

Where I see no earthly good

*But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me*

Verse 3

*Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name*

*But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore*

Tag

*And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore*

Bridge

*Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
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Corporate Prayer

Sermon: Matthew 5:3-10

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