

Brinsley  
with  
Underwood Holy Communion  
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## Welcome & notices

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

*SoF457*

**O WORSHIP THE LORD** in the beauty of holiness,  
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore Him; the Lord is His name.

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,  
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness  
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;  
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
He will accept for the name that is dear;  
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

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John S. B. Monsell.

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Let us confess our sins remembering before God the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,

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have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### *Song*

The wise man built his house upon the rock  
The wise man built his house upon the rock  
The wise man built his house upon the rock  
And the rains came tumbling down  
The rains came down and the floods came up  
The rains came down and the floods came up  
The rains came down and the floods came up  
And the house on the rock stood firm

The foolish man built his house upon the sand  
The foolish man built his house upon the sand  
The foolish man built his house upon the sand  
And the rains came tumbling down  
The rains came down and the floods came up  
The rains came down and the floods came up  
The rains came down and the floods came up  
And the house on the sand went splat

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*Hymn: Speak O Lord*

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
 To receive the food of Your holy word  
 Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
 Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
 That the light of Christ might be seen today  
 In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
 Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
 All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience  
 Holy reverence true humility  
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
 In the radiance of Your purity  
 Cause our faith to rise  
 Cause our eyes to see  
 Your majestic love and authority  
 Words of power that can never fail  
 Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
 That will echo down through eternity  
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
 Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
 And the earth is filled with Your glory

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

## Bible Readings

**Matthew 7:24–29**

**Proverbs 8:1–21**

**James 3:13–18**

Talk

Prayers

*SoF 525*

**THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION**

Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
 She is His new creation  
 By water and the word;  
 From heaven He came and sought her  
 To be His holy bride,  
 With His own blood He bought her,  
 And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
 Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 Her charter of salvation—  
 One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 One holy name she blesses,  
 Partakes one holy food,  
 And to one hope she presses  
 With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
 Men see her sore oppressed,  
 By schisms rent asunder,  
 By heresies distressed,  
 Yet saints their watch are keeping,  
 Their cry goes up, 'How long?'  
 And soon the night of weeping  
 Shall be the morn of song.

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'Mid toil, and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forever more;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

Samuel John Stone.

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.

(End streaming)

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

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By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks  
because he was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin.  
By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil,  
and to live no longer for ourselves alone,  
but for him who died for us and rose again.  
Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

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Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word

that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*SoF587*

**WE REST ON THEE, OUR SHIELD AND OUR DEFENDER!**

We go not forth alone against the foe;  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,  
We rest on Thee and in Thy name we go.  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

Yes, in Thy name, O Captain of salvation!  
In Thy dear name, all other names above,  
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure Foundation,  
Our Prince of glory and our King of love.  
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Our Prince of glory and our King of love.

We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,  
And needing more each day Thy grace to know:  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;

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We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!  
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,  
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,  
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.

Edith G. Cherry.

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
To deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among us and remain with us always.

**Amen.**

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