

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered:
let us worship him together.

Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power to free our praise,
inspire our prayer and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn 607

Who is on the Lord's side
Who will serve the King
Who will be His helpers
Other lives to bring
Who will leave the world's side
Who will face the foe
Who is on the Lord's side
Who for Him will go
By Thy call of mercy
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side
Saviour we are Thine

Jesus Thou hast bought us
Not with gold or gem
But with Thine own life-blood
For Thy diadem
With Thy blessing filling
Each who comes to Thee

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Thou hast made us willing
Thou hast made us free
By Thy grand redemption
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side
Saviour we are Thine

Fierce may be the conflict
Strong may be the foe
But the King's own army
None can overthrow
Round His standard ranging
Victory is secure
For His truth unchanging
Makes the triumph sure
Joyfully enlisting
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side
Saviour we are Thine

Chosen to be soldiers
In an alien land
Chosen called and faithful
For our Captain's band
In the service royal
Let us not grow cold
Let us be right loyal
Noble true and bold
Master Thou wilt keep us
By Thy grace divine
Always on the Lord's side
Saviour always Thine
Frances Ridley Havergal

The word of God is living and active. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account.

We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.

We are not worthy to be called your children.

We turn to you again.

Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

May the Father forgive *us* by the death of his Son and strengthen *us* to live in the power of the Spirit all *our* days.

Amen.

Hymn 40

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The Holy One is here

Come bow before Him now

With reverence and fear

In Him no sin is found

We stand on holy ground

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around

He burns with holy fire

With splendor He is crowned

How awesome is the sight

Our radiant King of light

Be still for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

David J. Evans

Bible reading Joshua 5

Sermon

Hymn 197

I am a new creation
No more in condemnation
Here in the grace of God I stand
My heart is overflowing
My love just keeps on growing
Here in the grace of God I stand

And I will praise You Lord
Yes I will praise You Lord
And I will sing of all that You have done
A joy that knows no limit
A lightness in my spirit
Here in the grace of God I stand

Dave Bilbrough

Let us declare our faith in God.
We believe in God the Father,

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**from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayer, (to include prayer for 5)

**We pray with expectation:
Gracious God thank you for welcoming us into your kingdom.
Your heart's desire is to draw everyone to yourself. May all
those who enter this church sense your presence and find
your peace. Make us ready to welcome all those who come
seeking you, build your kingdom here to the praise and glory of
your name.
Amen.**

**High King of heaven
Have mercy on our Land
Revive your church
Restore the honour of your name
Send the Holy spirit
For the sake of the lost
The least and the broken
May your Kingdom come to our nation
In Jesus mighty name.
Amen**

**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.**

*Hymn 480
Rejoice rejoice
Christ is in you
The hope of glory in our hearts
He lives he lives his breath is in you
Arise a mighty army we arise*

*Now is the time for us
To march upon the land
Into our hands He will
Give the ground we claim
He rides in majesty
To lead us into victory
The world shall see
That Christ is Lord*

God is at work in us

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*His purpose to perform
Building a kingdom
Of power not of words
Where things impossible
By faith shall be made possible
Let's give the glory
To Him now*

*Though we are weak His grace
Is everything we need
We're made of clay
But this treasure is within
He turns our weaknesses
Into His opportunities
So that the glory
Goes to Him
Graham Kendrick*

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
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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