



St Edmund's Taverham with St Peter's Ringland

Welcome to our autumn songs of praise. We hope you will join with us as we sing our praises to God, the Lord of all creation.

Psalm 24 reminds us;
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.

Song Come ye thankful people come lyrics by Henry Alford

Come, ye thankful people come, raise the song of harvest home

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin
God, our maker doth provide, for our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple come, raise the song of harvest home

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear
Lord of harvest, grant that we, wholesome grain and pure may be

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home
From His field shall in that day all offences' purge away
Give His angels charge at last, in the fire the tares to cast
But the fruitful ears to store, in His garner evermore

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring your final harvest home
Gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin
There forever purified, in Thy presence to abide
Come with all Thine angels, come, bring that glorious harvest home

Song Give thanks written by Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart

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And now let the weak say, I am strong
Let the poor say, I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

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Let the poor say, I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us, give thanks

Song written by Tanya Riches

Jesus, what a beautiful name

Son of God, son of man, Lamb that was slain
Joy and peace, strength and hope
Grace that blows all fear away
Jesus, what a beautiful name

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Truth revealed, my future sealed, healed my pain
Love and freedom, life and warmth
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Rescued my soul, my stronghold, lifts me from shame
Forgiveness, security, power and love
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Song written by Graham Kendrick

Lord you've been good to me

All my life, all my life
Your loving kindness never fails
I will remember all you have done
Bring from my heart thanksgiving songs

*New every morning is your love
Filled with compassion from above
Grace and forgiveness full and free
Lord you ve been good to me*

So may each breath I take

Be for you Lord, only you
Giving you back the life I owe
Love so amazing, mercy so free
Lord you've been good, so good to me

Let's take a few moments to offer our praise and thanksgiving to God.

Song None but Jesus written by Brooke Fraser

In the quiet, in the stillness I know that You are God
In the secret of Your presence I know there I am restored
When You call I won't refuse
Each new day again I'll choose

*There is no one else for me
None but Jesus
Crucified to set me free
Now I live to bring Him praise*

In the chaos, in confusion I know You're Sovereign still
In the moment of my weakness You give me grace to do Your will
When You call I won't delay
This, my song through all my days

All my delight is in You Lord
All of my hope, all of my strength
All my delight is in You Lord forevermore

Song Goodness of God written by Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Jenn Johnson

I love you Lord, for your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in your hands
From the moment that I wake up till I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love your voice, you have led me through the fire
In darkest night you are close like no other
I've known you as a father, I've known you as a friend

I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give you everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Psalm 23

Song written by M Claudius / J Campbell

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land

But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain
The breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above
Then thank the Lord O thank the Lord for all His love*

He only is the maker of all things near and far
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star
The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed
Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread

We thank Thee then O Father for all things bright and good
The seed-time and the harvest, our life our health our food
Accept the gifts we offer, for all Thy love imparts
And what Thou most desirest, our humble thankful hearts



Song Touch the earth lightly written by Shirley Erens Murray

Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently

Nourish the life of the world in our care
Gift of great wonder, ours to surrender
Trust for the children tomorrow will bear

We who endanger, who create hunger
Agents of death for all creatures that live
We who would foster clouds of disaster
God of our planet, forestall and forgive

Let there be greening, birth from the burning
Water that blesses and air that is sweet
Health in God's garden, hope in God's children
Regeneration that peace will complete

God of all living, God of all loving
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun
Teach us, deflect us, Christ reconnect us
Using us gently, and making us one

Song lyrics written by Darlene Zschech

Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Saviour

I know for sure all of my days are
held in your hands, crafted into
Your perfect plan
You gently call me into your presence
guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me dear Lord
to live all of my life through Your eyes

*I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart, I know you're drawing
me to Yourself
Lead me Lord I pray*

Take me, mould me, use me, fill me
I give my life to the Potter's hand
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me
I give my life to the Potter's hand

*Praise God From Whom
All Blessings Flow*



Let us pray.

Song Written by Martin Rinkart

Now thank we all our God

With hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done
In whom his world rejoices
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us in his grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given
The Son and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven
The one eternal God
Whom heaven and earth adore
For thus it was is now
And shall be ever-more

Song Love each other written by Graham Kendrick

All the room was hushed and still

And when the bowl was filled
He stooped to wash their feet
And when it was complete, he said
This is what I'm asking you to do
This is why I'm kneeling here beside you
This is what I want my church to be
This is what I want the world to see
Who it is you follow

*Love each other, one another
Love each other in the way that I have loved you
Walk together, and whatever comes
Love each other in the way that I have loved you*

Let the room be hushed and still
Let us go to where he kneels
And join him as he serves
And learn his ways of love
He said, this is what I'm asking you to do
This is why I'm kneeling here beside you
This is what I want my church to be
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A Prayer of Blessing

Song The lord bless you written by John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

Ah-ah-ah-ah-men

Ah-men

Ah-ah-men

May His favour be upon you

And a thousand generations

And your family and your children

And their children and their children

May His presence go before you

And behind you and beside you

All around you and within you

He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening

In your coming and your going

In your weeping and rejoicing

He is for you, He is for you