



**St Edmund's Church Taverham
and St Peter's Church Ringland
Sunday 14th September 2025**

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
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When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne
(Hillsong)

May the God of the lost be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, lift up your hearts to the One who searches for you.

**We lift them to our God, whom we find dwelling
in our deepest being.**

God's precious treasure, offer your thanksgiving to God.

**We glorify our God, who does not give up on us,
but rescues us when we have wandered away.**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside
(Traditional)

Loving and living Lord,
You welcome us into your midst
And so we call upon you to hallow this time:

that we may know your blessing
and you may know our devotion;

that we may know your presence
and you may know our worship;

that we may know your will
and you may know our willingness;

that we may know you in the silence
and you may know us in our praise.

Amen.

God in community, holy in one, we pray with open hearts to your love and your kingdom,
saying together

**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.**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, My Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood his mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine
(Chris Tomlin)

A reading from the gospel according to Luke beginning at chapter 15 verse 1

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.
And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable:

'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost."

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?

When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

When I was lost You came and rescued me, reached down into the pit and lifted me

O Lord, such love, I was as far from You as I could be
You know all the things I've ever done, but Jesus 'blood has cancelled every one
O Lord, such grace, to qualify me as Your own

*There is a new song in my mouth, there is a deep cry in my heart
A hymn of praise to Almighty God: Hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock, my life is hidden now with Christ in God
The old has gone and the new has come: Hallelujah! Your love has lifted me*

Now I have come into Your family, for the Son of God has died for me
O Lord, such peace, I am as loved by You as I could be
In the full assurance of Your love, now with every confidence we come
O Lord, such joy, to know that You delight in us!

Many of the wonders You have done
Many are the things that You have planned
How beautiful the grace that gives to us, all that we don't deserve
All that we cannot earn, but is a gift of love
(Stoneleigh Worship)

We believe in God the Father, who sent Jesus into the world to show us the true nature of God.

We believe in Jesus, the Son of God, who showed his love for us by dying on the cross and rising to new life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

We believe in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

May the blessing of the three-in-one God be yours. Amen.

Happy are they who know where the real treasure is to be found.

Happy are they who take from the treasure and share it.

**Lord, we would follow you
wherever you might lead.
Lord, we would follow you.
Forgive us when we stumble
and when we stray.
Forgive us when, distracted
we lose our way.
Be the one to whom we turn,
whose hand we hold,
the Shepherd who leads us
safely to the fold.**

**Lord, we would follow you
wherever you might lead.
Lord, we would follow you. Amen.**

(John Birch)

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice

You became nothing, poured out to death
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life
And I'm in that place once again
I'm in that place once again

*And once again I look upon the cross where You died
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside
Once again I thank You, Once again I pour out my life*

Now You are exalted to the highest place
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow
But for now, I marvel at Your saving grace
And I'm full of praise once again
I'm full of praise once again

Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross, my Friend
(Matt Redman)

Our Lord Jesus is the great Shepherd of the sheep. The God who gives peace brought him back from the dead. He did it because of the blood of the eternal covenant. May God supply you with everything good. Then you can do what he wants. May he do in us what is pleasing to him. We can do it only with the help of Jesus Christ. Give him glory for ever and ever. Amen.
(Hebrews 13:20-21)

When I see the beauty of a sunset's glory

Amazing artistry across the evening sky
When I feel the mystery of a distant galaxy
It awes and humbles me, to be loved, by a God so high

*What can I do but thank you
What can I do but give my life to you
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
What can I do but praise you
Everyday make everything I do
A Hallelujah, a Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

When I hear the story of a God of mercy
Who shared humanity and suffered by our side
Of the cross they nailed you to that could not hold you
Now you're making all things new by the pow'r of the risen life
(Paul Baloche / Graham Kendrick)

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