

HYMNS

"This is the Day" by Les Garrett

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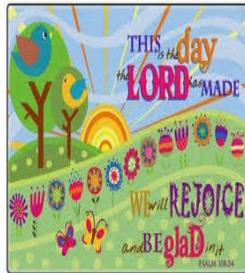
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"Bless the Lord" by Matt Redman

Sing: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul!

Praise His holy name

Like never before, O my soul

Praise Your holy name.

When the evening comes up, it's a new day dawning

to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me

will be singing when the evening comes. Chorus

For You are in love, and You're slow to anger

and Your love is great, and Your heart is kind

and Your goodness I will keep on singing

and reasons for my heart to find! Chorus

On that day when my strength is failing

and my time has come

and my soul will sing Your praise unending

and years and then forevermore. Chorus



CLOSING SONG "All the People Said Amen"
by Matt Maher

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free

It's all you got to lean on, but thank God it's all yours

CHORUS:

And all the people said 'Amen!'

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Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends,

And all the people said 'Amen!'

Rich or poor it doesn't matter

Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after

We're all broken, but we're all in this together.

God knows we stumble and fall.

And He so loved the world,

He sent His son to save us all!

BRIDGE: Blessed are the poor in Spirit who are

Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry for another start

For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



*Thanks again to
friend, Steve We
Your music helped
our worship very s*

as promised good to me
y hope secures.
shield and portion be,
life endures.

are gone, I've been set free
y Savior, has ransomed me.
lood His mercy reigns,
ove, amazing grace. (repeat)

hall soon dissolve like snow,
bear to shine
ho called me here below,
ver mine.
ver mine.
ever mine.

AFTER COMMUNION

Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this
nd cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your
re. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we
or your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of
or you are Lord forevermore.

y God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now
ver.



“Here I Am To Worship” by Tim Hughes

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.*

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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Altogether worthy
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face of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

LECTION

says that the bread he gives for the life of the world
fresh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life
and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul
what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we
those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in
n. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave
up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving
up for the other.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

pray. (A brief silence.) Gracious God,
blessed Son came down from heaven to be the
bread that gives life to the world. Give us this
always, that he may live in us and we in him,
that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his
in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior
word. Amen.

READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

from 1st Kings, the 19th chapter.
a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and
under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might
enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no
my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom
all asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said
"Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was
bread on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and
lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a
second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat,
for the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and
went; then he went in the strength of that food forty
forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.
word of God, word of life.
prayer be to God.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.*

~ COMMUNION ~

COMMUNION SONG

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

By Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am 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 Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.*



and, save and protect your creation. Feed, nourish, encourage all living creatures, and teach us to practice stewardship. Hear us, O God.

mercy is great.

and, you rule the nations. Lead all people to speak and kindness to one another, walking in the paths of and peace. Hear us, O God.

mercy is great.

and, we pray for those in need. Comfort those who encourage the fearful, and tend the sick (*especially*). O God.

mercy is great.

and, we pray for those gathered here today. Feed us that the difficult journey of life may not be too much, sustain us through times of trial. Hear us, O God.

mercy is great.

and, we bless you for the lives of those faithful ones who have gone before us. Raise all at the last day, that we may call your name together. Hear us, O God.

mercy is great.

our merciful and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

The grace of Christ be with you always.

Christ with you.

~ OFFERING ~

“Christ Is Counting On You”

written and performed as a solo by Steve Weber

PRAYER

O God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our eyes to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Our Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 34

R: I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall never be in my mouth.

C: I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and be afraid.

R: Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us praise God's name together.

C: I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

R: Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your face be ashamed.

C: I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me; he saved me from all my troubles.

R: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

C: Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in God!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25--5:2

A reading from Ephesians, the 4th chapter.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Do not become angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on you with anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must stop stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Steve will lead us in an Alleluia)

John 6:35, 41-51

gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

you, O Lord.

the crowd, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes
ever be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never
en the Jews began to complain about him because
n the bread that came down from heaven." They

"Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father
ve know? How can he now say, 'I have come down
?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among
lo one can come to me unless drawn by the Father
; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is
prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.'

o has heard and learned from the Father comes to
anyone has seen the Father except the one who is
has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever
eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate
the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that
from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.
g bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats
will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the
ld is my flesh."

God, word of life.

be to God.

SERMON "Forever Bread"

THE DAY "Forever God Is Faithful"

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to the Lord, Our God and King

lures forever

od, He is above all things

lures forever

sing praise.

ty hand and outstretched arm

lures forever

hat's been reborn

lures forever

sing praise

sing praise.

CHORUS:

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever and ever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

By the grace of God we will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

Sing praise, sing praise. CHORUS x2

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended
heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly
provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the
church, the world, and all who are in need. *(A brief prayer)*
Lord God, we pray for the whole church. Sustain a
person who has
tasted the bread of heaven and found solace in the
eternal life. Teach us to forgive one another in love
and to love each other up. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.