

27th Sept 2020



The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

And also with you

Call to worship

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as **Jesus** did. 1 John 2:3-6



A minute's silence to remember the past, to give thanks for today and to cherish lives lived which remain in our heart.

Coronavirus prayer

In the name of the Father Son and the Holy Spirit Amen

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well, come to our aid now, in

the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick, with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fears, which prevents nations from working together, and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Lord Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus may they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers, and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest on long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Lord Jesus Christ heal us.... In the name of the Father Son and the Holy Spirit Amen

Amazing Grace by II Divo



Youtube - [#IIDivo](#) [#AmazingGrace](#) [#Vevo](#) II Divo - Amazing Grace (Live)
•25 Oct 2009



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The idea behind II Divo came when Simon Cowell, inspired after listening to the Three Tenors, decided to form a multinational quartet of talented young singers to recreate the quality of Luciano Pavarotti, Jose Carreras and Placido Domingo. Cowell conducted a worldwide search for young singers who were willing to embark on the project, a search that lasted nearly three years, from 21 January 2001, until 16 December 2003, when the fourth member, American tenor David Miller, was signed. *II Divo* have been on several world tours and have received 50 gold and platinum awards. Their last tour in 2014 covered five continents and over 33 countries.

Amazing Grace

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.
Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis Grace hath brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home.

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

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.
Songwriters: John Newton

Sarah Berrios

Just lost my Dad yesterday. This was his favourite song and the last song he heard as he made his way to Heaven💔 Love you Dad He loved the Bagpipes

Michal Šafranko St.

This is power, the chills are getting through from listening. I want to listen endlessly esp .2: 56 Carlos Marin' part. Standing ovation Il Divo

Ben Sillitoe

There are so many renditions of this, claiming to be the "best" ever heard if you've found this version, I'm pleased to announce that your search is over. Behold and then play it again.

The following reading shall be read as a prayer, finishing with the Lord's Prayer

Let us pray:



We prayerfully say,

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. ² Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. ³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. ⁴ Look the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. ⁵ Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, ⁶ you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob. ⁷ He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. ⁸ He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations, ⁹ the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. ¹⁰ He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: ¹¹ "To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit." ¹² When they were but few in number, few indeed, and strangers in it, ¹³ they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another. ¹⁴ He allowed no one to oppress them; for their sake he rebuked kings: ¹⁵ "Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm." ¹⁶ He called down famine on the land and destroyed all their supplies of food; ¹⁷ and he sent a man before them— Joseph, sold as a slave. ¹⁸ They bruised his feet with shackles, his neck was put in irons, ¹⁹ till what he foretold came to pass, till the word of the LORD proved him true. ²⁰ The king sent and released him, the ruler of peoples set him free. ²¹ He made him master of his household, ruler over all he possessed, ²² to instruct his princes as he pleased and teach his elders wisdom. ²³ Then Israel entered Egypt; Jacob resided as a foreigner in the land of Ham. ²⁴ The LORD made his people very fruitful; he made them too numerous for their foes, ²⁵ whose hearts he turned to hate his people, to

conspire against his servants. ²⁶ He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen. They performed his signs among them, his wonders in the land of Ham. ²⁸ He sent darkness and made the land dark— for had they not rebelled against his words? ²⁹ He turned their waters into blood, causing their fish to die. ³⁰ Their land teemed with frogs, which went up into the bedrooms of their rulers. ³¹ He spoke, and there came swarms of flies, and gnats throughout their country. ³² He turned their rain into hail, with lightning throughout their land; ³³ he struck down their vines and fig trees and shattered the trees of their country. ³⁴ He spoke, and the locusts came, grasshoppers without number; ³⁵ they ate up every green thing in their land, ate up the produce of their soil. ³⁶ Then he struck down all the firstborn in their land, the first fruits of all their manhood. ³⁷ He brought out Israel, laden with silver and gold, and from among their tribes no one faltered. ³⁸ Egypt was glad when they left, because dread of Israel had fallen on them. ³⁹ He spread out a cloud as a covering, and a fire to give light at night. ⁴⁰ They asked, and he brought them quail; he fed them well with the bread of heaven. ⁴¹ He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed like a river in the desert. ⁴² For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham. ⁴³ He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; ⁴⁴ he gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for— ⁴⁵ that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws. Praise the LORD.

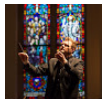
Lord's prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

All Hail the Power of Jesus'

Youtube - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Diadem arr. Sterling Procter)

•22 May 2012



Michael Devine

Hymn text by Edward Perronet alt. John Rippon set to the hymn tune by James Ellor, DIADEM. Setting by Sterling Procter. Joshua McClure, organist.

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
 Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
 Hail him who saves you by his grace,
 And crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all

Let ev'ry kindred , ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball
 To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him,
 And crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,
 We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him, crown him
 and crown him Lord of all.

Performed at join to sing the great salvation a worship service serving as the
 graduate conducting recital of Michael Devine for the Luther SAEMINARY/St
 Olaf College Master of Sacred Music program.



Story - Our dear friend Mary has several sets of babushka (or matryoshka) dolls. Each doll will have five, or sometimes seven, others like it nestled inside. With each coming from the proceeding one, it's a cute way of representing the generations of a family. The designs sometimes make historical or political points, but the most common designs are simple, little mother figures. I say, "simply", but Mary put me right on that score. Taking a set, I had thought nothing of from the shelf, she explained: "the outer one wears a scarf. That symbolises protection. The next one's apron signifies home. The third has a chicken, which means happiness. The fourth is holding a dove, the sign of heaven. The fifth has a bouquet of flowers, meaning times of plenty. Protection,

home, happiness, heaven, plenty." What mother wouldn't want to pass those on to the generations to come? (Friendship book September 29th 2020)

Revelation 1:3

Verse Concepts

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

1 Timothy 4:13

Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching.

Luke 4:16

And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read.

Habakkuk 2:2

Then the Lord answered me and said, "Record the vision

And inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run.

Matthew 12:3

But He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he became hungry, he and his companions,

Matthew 12:5

Or have you not read in the Law, that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple break the Sabbath and are innocent?

Matthew 19:4

And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female,

Matthew 21:42

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'The stone which the builders rejected; this became the chief corner stone; This came about from the Lord, and it is marvellous in our eyes'?



I'll walk with God

This is one of the most beautiful songs I've ever heard- I was introduced to it on Monday, the things you discover on YouTube - It's one of these pieces which makes one think, what have I missed all of my life. So inspirational. I am sure many of you will know this wonderful song and the film it comes from. I'll Walk with God. is a popular song written for the motion picture "The Student



Prince,"

with music by Nicholas Brodzsky and lyrics by Paul Francis Webster published in 1954. The film's title character, who was played by actor Edmund Purdom with singing dubbed by tenor Mario Lanza, sings this song at the coffin of his grandfather, the king of Karlsburg



Youtube-"I'll Walk with God," from The Student Prince - Mormon Tabernacle Choir •9 Jan 2014



The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square present "I'll Walk with God" from "The Student Prince" composed by Nicholas Brodzsky, lyrics by Paul Francis Webster and arrangement by Ryan Murphy.

I'll walk with god from this day on
 His helping hand I'll lean upon
 This is my prayer my humble plea
 May the lord be ever with me

There is no death though eyes grow dim
 There is no fear when I'm near to him
 I'll lean on him forever
 And he'll forsake me never

He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong
 Whatever road I may walk alone

I'll walk with god I'll take his hand
 I'll talk with god he'll understand
 I'll pray to him Each day to him

And he'll hear the words that I say
 His hand will guide my throne and rod
 And I'll never walk alone
 While I walk with god

I am sure you will agree with me this is so moving and such a beautiful piece of music- The Tabernacle choir adds to the powerful words, with their voices of angels singing...certainly a new one to me, and one that I shall return too.

Reflection

Praise the LORD: Psalm 105 ends just as the previous psalm, with the Hebrew word *Hallelujah*. It is right and worthy for God's people to remember His marvellous works and to praise Him for all He has done. When we see foot prints in the sand, do we doubt that someone walked there? When we see finger prints on a window, do we question whether or not a person was there? God's works and words are his footprints and fingerprints, and they are all around us what a lovely thought to have that God can be seen, his footprints and finger prints are



all around us....

Have you ever heard the name Sheherazade? She was the harem princess whose sultan selected one woman for each night and then, in the morning, executed the unfortunate woman. When Sheherazade was chosen, she wasn't ready to accept this situation her untimely death.....At the end of the night she told the Sultan a fascinating story, ending her tantalizing tale with a "to be continued." Have you ever watched a serial, you get to the most exciting part where all shall be revealed, then suddenly it comes up on the screen, to be continued next week...WHAT...!! You go through all the motions of what shall come next, you're on the edge of your seat, and it feels like your being dropped from a great height...you have to wait, how can I wait that long, will I forget to watch the next episode...? I have googled to find out what happened, usually to be told, wait until next week....how many hours do I have until the next episode...? Well, even though the sultan wanted to get on with the morning

execution, he just couldn't kill her...he had to know how the story ends.



Clever Sheherazade did the same thing the next night, and the next, and the next and the next, and so on. Sheherazade lived to tell the story, or rather a thousand stories..The shiek kept her and she made up new stories to keep the sultan interested, and Sheherazade stayed alive.



I've always fancied you know, writing a book, and I am always in awe of an author who can write a story after story, keeping the reader in a hold, making them want to turn the next page, grasped in the tale....When reading the Bible it can become a page turner also, if you are interested and yearning to know God better, the Bible can become a live open book which will speak out to us....as one person said to me, you never finish the Bible...it's a continuation....from page to page different things can jump out at us, at different points in our lives especially when we are going through certain situations. For some they will argue, the Bible is not a page turner, while others who read it each day, say it draws them closer to God each morning, and they need to hear the message



from God before they lay their head down at night.

Psalm 105 which I used as a prayer this week, could be called, "Going over our knowledge," the author is Praising God then he makes an account of God's mercies to Israel as a nation, traced historically from the time of the covenant with Abraham to the occupation of the land of Canaan. Here is a reminder to the community of what God has done for them. There is plenty in the story to hold people's interest, many remarkable personalities, many perils and dramatic crises, many miraculous deliverances, some of these he proceeds to mention, beginning with Abraham and Isaac and the solemn covenant that God had made with them. He touches upon their early tribulations, their slavery in Egypt and the privations imposed upon them by Pharaoh, their deliverance that was wrought by Moses and Aaron. If watching this on tv we'd probably collectively say, it's a bit far-fetched- yet our faith is drawn into what we read- The one who wrote this psalm obviously is familiar with what took place, and he is happy to repeat what his community already knew, for we get the plague, the quails, the water from the rock, the bread of heaven- Is it not true that the best songs come not from those who are afraid of the familiar, but from those who have pondered faithfully the common realities of life and restated them with creative energy? If we can submerge ourselves in the lives of those of the past what do we get, well, the ups and downs, the sadness, joys, the tears, the pain, the sweat, the relationships which were made and broken, love of life and the suffering endured, I don't think life has really changed much has it, okay we have zoom and live streaming, we can see into the lives of reality tv stars, and within seconds of sending an email I can contact my cousin in Australia or brother in Canada...life has very much advanced in so many ways and then it hasn't...As we look at our own lives, are we the same , ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.....words I often read at a wedding ceremony.

I have changed, from when I was child heading off to school, when I think of what I was like at 21, as I set off alone on a big adventure to Australia, when I was 24 hiking around Canada and America and then again setting off on another tour at 29, by then I'd experienced a life changing illness and much, much more...now as I sit and write the sermon so many years later- I am not the same

Robert of old...the world around me, and life experiences have shaped me, moulded me into whom I am now today...and I shall continue to evolve, so shall you.....so much has happened and we are all on a new path of discovery , from the last six months we are not the same, and we will be different in the next six months or when they find a antidote for the coronavirus. I think it's very exciting to wonder, what shall we be like? the world, the church...our lives do not stand still....if it does, what a shame, for some it does, and they are not able to grasp the moment and move forward.

Here what we have the psalmist reminding the listener that God is faithful, in the midst of oppression and misery, God had not forgotten his promise, his goodness in the adversity of life, God shelters his people, where his redeeming love is felt. There is a wonderful; exercise for Christians and that is the remembrance of the special Christian facts. Here is a story that will bear repetition, that can be told in detail or outline, and always it deepens the wonder and dignifies life. It begins not in Bethlehem but in the purposes of God, not in the birth of a little babe but in the love that caused the Father to send the Son to be the Saviour of the world. It included much that is depressing, cultivating in men's rejection of him who came to save them. Thankfully it does not stop there for it goes on to the resurrection, the Ascension, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the creation and spread of the Universal Church, the unity of severed peoples on the fellowship of the kingdom. Christians cannot too often go over such good tidings, we should visit the place of vision and dedication, we should unite in the sacraments of remembrance and conclude praise the Lord and allow him to lead forth his people with joy in singing.

There's a joke about a woman who buys a magnolia tree from a garden centre. As she takes it home, plants it, feeds it with nutrients. It looks good. A few weeks later, it seems to start wilting. Then its leaves start falling off. She gathers up some of the leaves and seals them in a bag. Then she takes them back to the garden centre and demands the owner carry out a scientific examination of them to see what her poor tree was suffering from. Oh, I don't need a microscope for this, he said, I know exactly what's wrong with your magnolia tree! What is it? She asks. Autumn, is the answer. The changing of the seasons reminds us that there are many, many things out with our control. But we

needn't worry, because they are still under control - Gods control (Friendship



book - September 27th 2020)

We can take life to be a bit like the magnolia tree- we go through the seasons, we receive growth, we get fed, knocked about getting a bit bruised during the storms of life, and as we hunker down during the winter months, to awake to a new dawn where we can praise God, giving thanks and singing unto him. Where we can prayerfully , "Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face, remembering what he has done, praise him, and be joyful- as a footprint is printed in the sand, we do not doubt that someone made it- like a finger print on a window we do not doubt that it came from a hand .The people of Israel saw God perform countless miracles on their behalf, yet they doubted his love and power again and again. What has God done that only God could have done that you have dismissed or forgotten? In our own lives as it continues to evolve let's not forget that God is in charge today as he was throughout the old testament, into the new and now...in 2020...whatever happened God has a plan which will come forth...as we read and re-read the stories of old , God will speak and guide us into a new dawn....Lets praise and adore God who never forgets his promise...let us remember the last verse of 1 Corinthians 13, And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love and that is



what God has for YOU, ME AND EVERYONE.....LOVE.

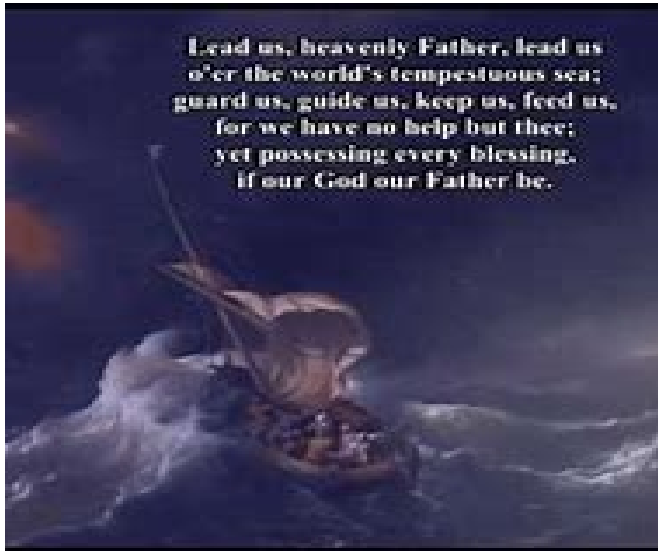
Amen

In the name of the Father Son and Holy Spirit Amen

Lead Us Heavenly Father Lead Us

'Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us' first appeared in 'Sacred Lyrics', a collection of Edmeston's writing that was published in 1821; it is the only one of the 2,000 hymns he wrote that is still in regular use, but perhaps it is quality and not

quantity that matters, for it has become one of the most popular traditional hymn.



Youtube - Lead Us Heavenly Father Lead Us - Queen's 90th Birthday Service of Thanksgiving. •11 Jun 2016



[European Royalist.](#)

'Lead us Heavenly Father, lead us' is performed at the National Service of Thanksgiving in celebration of Her Majesty's 90th Birthday at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

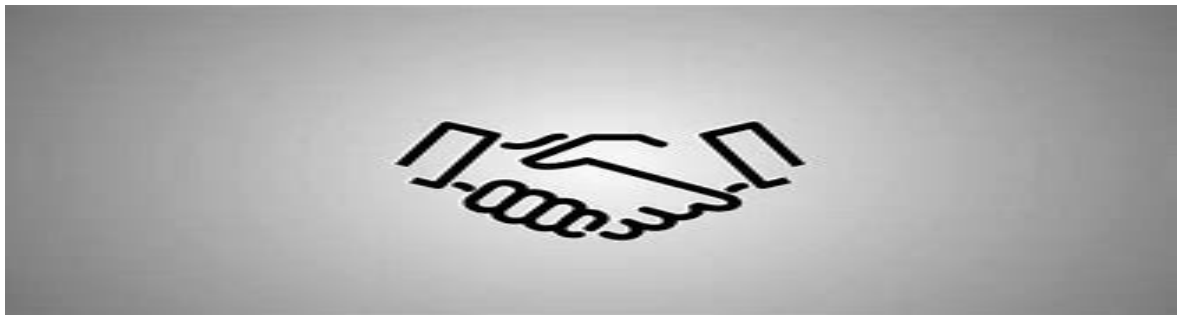
Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us;
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
yet unfearing, persevering,
to thy passion thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending
pleasure that can never cloy;

thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.



May we pass to our friends and family, neighbours and the stranger the Peace. We can say aloud or silently from deep within, "**Peace be with you**" and in doing so, believe in a world where there can be deep Peace upon the Earth, a world of sharing, loving uniting as equals. A world where we sleep soundly and live in peace. Amen



Intercession Prayer

Dear Lord and father of mankind we thank you that we can come to you in prayer- you were at the beginning of time, before the clock started to click, and you have gone from century to century...teaching , guiding and feeding your people. As the world has evolved and grown you have stayed the same, your Word is as Holy today as it was in the beginning, sadly though we are not good at picking up the Bible and reading it, we believe that we do not need to be fed on a daily basis, a Sunday will do when someone reads the scriptures to us- Lord forgive our ways and help us to get out of this rut of thinking the Bible is for the sabbath only. Draw us towards your Holy Good News where our faith can

grow through the words and actions of the past...Lord for those who find it difficult to read, who have not learned or shy away from picking up a book, help to draw out a yearning to discover a new world of words...bless all our teachers who educate not simply the young, all who wish to learn, give them patience and understand as they face the challenges of teaching today...We pray for our students at schools, at home and university. For those who are in isolation as the coronavirus spread- to all who are learning to discover the new ways of educating via computers, live streaming, and zooming. Help us all to be more open to the new chapter we enter, a new world of technology and keeping in touch from our homes. Lord we pray for those who are unwell and in need of medication to those who are fearful and do not wish to ask for help in case of what may be found...help those who live in a dark place, and draw them out into the light where the sunshine will make them glow and feel a sense of warmth and happiness. As the forest fires continue abroad we pray for all who are fighting to put them out, for those who mourn lives that have been taken, homes destroyed, wildlife and forests taken...Lord while the heats can be server in many countries there are those who feel the cold and find it difficult to warm their homes. As the cold days are coming near and there can be a chill in the air, we pray for those who struggle to heat their homes, paying for the necessities so many of us take for granted- we pray for all who live on a low wage and find it hard to afford items, for the unemployed to those who have jobs yet cannot pay off their debts as they spiral out of control. In silence we hand our personal prayers over to God...**SILENCE**.....Lord we thank you for each blessing we receive from you, for being able to connect with you via prayer, for the Holy Spirit who brings the Bible alive to us....and for each person who is special and is a contact and a helping hand...in Jesus name hear all our prayers **Amen.**

The summer brought us happy days in spite of storms and rain, and now September touches hearts as memories remain. The summer brought the harvest, Lord, the gifts which you bestow and autumn paints the hills and trees to leave a warming glow. The gifts of life are ours to share with people far and near but most of all the gift of hope each season of the year. Be with us, Lord through all the weeks, whatever comes along, and keep within our hearts and minds our own September song. (Friendship book - sept 24th 2020)

Give Me Joy In My Heart



Youtube SING HOSANNA (GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART) | DENNIS OBILLO & COLLETTE SPINNER FEAT. POPE FRANCIS

•Premiered on 5 Apr 2020



[St Helen's Watford](#)

This is often thought of as a children's song, yet it really is a simple and powerful prayer. The sincerity of this prayer gets somewhat lost in its usual upbeat performance - why would someone pray for joy when already bouncing around in a major key? Dennis and Collette capture the desire for joy, peace and love when circumstances are bleak, the news is bad and our world is falling apart. This hymn is often used as part of Palm Sunday services due to its Hosanna refrain. In this arrangement, it also captures the journey that is Holy Week and Christ's Passion which is also read as the main Gospel of Palm Sunday. This was recorded by sharing files recorded at home on phones and computers during the Coronavirus pandemic. We pray that this version would give you comfort and strength, whatever your suffering

Give me Joy in my heart , keep me praising

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 Give me joy in my heart, I pray,
 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 Keep me praising 'till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
 Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
 Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
 Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,
 Give me peace in my heart, I pray,
 Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,
 Keep me praying 'till the end of day.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
 Give me love in my heart, I pray;
 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
 Keep me serving till the break of day:

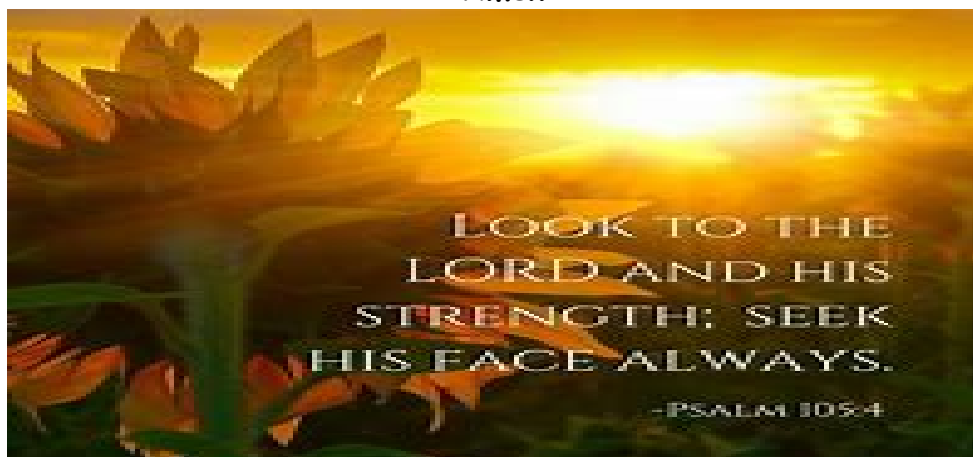
Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
 Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,
 Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
 Keep me burning 'till the end of day.

Blessing

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ

Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages us. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had.⁶ Then you can give glory to God with one mind and voice. He is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15: 5-7)

Amen



Joke time



The Trouble of Flying your Dog

A woman called an airline [LSEP]customer-service desk asking if it was possible to fly with her dog on board.

"Sure," the airline agent said, "as long as you provide your own kennel."

She continued to explain that the kennel needed to be large enough for the dog to stand up, sit down, turn around, and roll over.

The customer was perplexed: [LSEP]"I'll never be able to teach him all of that by tomorrow!"

King of the Jungle: Dog vs. Lion

A lost dog strays into a jungle. A lion sees this from a distance and says with caution, "This guy looks edible, i've never seen his kind before."

So the lion starts rushing towards the dog with menace. The dog notices and starts to panic, but as he's about to run, he sees some bones next to him and gets an idea. He says loudly, "Mmm...that was some good lion meat!"

The lion abruptly stops and says, "Woah! This guy seems tougher then he looks, I better leave while I can." Over by the tree top, a monkey witnessed everything. Evidently, the monkey realizes the he can benefit from this situation by telling the lion and getting something in return. So the monkey proceeds to tell the lion what really happened. The lion says angrily, "Get on my back, we'll get him together." And they start rushing back to the dog.

The dog sees them and realized what happened, starting to panic even more. He then gets another idea and shouts,

"Where is that monkey! I told him to bring me another lion an hour ago..."



The Collie-flower

As I was walking down the street the other day, I saw my neighbour pulling a leash with a piece of Cabbage on the end. I asked him "why are you pulling along a lead with a Cabbage on the end?"

He Replied: "Oh no, the man who sold it to me said it was a Collie!!"



Three Dogs and a Beautiful Poodle

Three handsome male dogs are walking down the street when they see a beautiful, enticing, female Poodle. The males are speechless before her beauty, slobbering on themselves and hoping for just a glance from her in return.

Aware of her charms and her obvious effect on the three suitors, she tells them, "The first one who can use the words "liver" and "cheese" together in an imaginative, intelligent sentence can go out with me."

The sturdy, muscular black Lab speaks up quickly and says "I love liver and cheese." She replies, "Oh, how childish, that shows no imagination or intelligence whatsoever."

She turned to the tall, shiny Golden Retriever and he blurts, "Uhhh...I HATE liver and cheese."

"I guess it's hopeless. That's just as dumb as the Lab's line," said the Poodle.

She then turns to the last of the three dogs and says, "How about you, little guy?" The last of the three was a tiny little chihuahua. The chihuahua gives her a smile, a sly wink, turns to the Golden Retriever and the Lab and says, "Liver alone, cheese mine."



DARE YOU TOO !!



Cawdor Church I/w Croy and Dalcross Church

Enter as a Guest leave as Friends- Bookings in advance please

27th September 2020 at 10.15am

How great thou art

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all **And also with you**

Call to worship

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as **Jesus** did. 1 John 2:3-6



The Peace Candle

A Coronavirus prayer

In the name of the Father Son and the Holy Spirit Amen

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well, come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick, with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fears, which prevents nations from working together, and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Lord Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus may they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers, and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest on long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Lord Jesus Christ heal us....

Amazing Grace - II Divo

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.
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
'Tis Grace hath brought me safe thus far, and Grace will lead me home.

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

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.
Songwriters: John Newton

Prayer: Psalm 105:1-8, 37-45

Dear Lord, we prayerfully say, Give praise to the LORD and announce who he is. Tell the nations what he has done.² Sing to him, sing praise to him. Tell about all the wonderful things he has done.³ Praise him, because his name is holy. Let the hearts of those who trust in the LORD be glad.⁴ Seek the LORD and the strength he gives. Always seek him. ⁵ Remember the wonderful things he has done. Remember his miracles and how he judged our enemies. ⁶ Remember what he has done, you children of his servant Abraham. Remember it, you people of Jacob, God's chosen ones. ⁷ He is the LORD our God. He judges the whole earth. ⁸ He will keep his covenant forever. He will keep his promise for all time to come. He brought the people of Israel out of Egypt. The Egyptians loaded them down with silver and gold. From among the tribes of Israel no one got tired or fell down.³⁸ The Egyptians were glad when the people of Israel left. They were terrified because of Israel. ³⁹ The LORD spread out a cloud to cover his people. He gave them a fire to light up the night.⁴⁰ They asked for meat, and he brought them quail. He fed them well with manna, the bread of heaven.⁴¹ He broke open a rock, and streams of water poured out. They flowed like a river in the desert.⁴² He remembered the holy promise he had made to his servant Abraham.⁴³ His chosen people shouted for joy as he brought them out of Egypt. ⁴⁴ He gave them the lands of other nations. He let them take over what others had worked for.⁴⁵ He did it so they might obey his rules and follow his laws. Praise the LORD. Amen

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

I'll walk with God – Mario Lanza

I'll walk with god from this day on His helping hand I'll lean upon
 This is my prayer my humble plea ,may the lord be ever with me
 There is no death though eyes grow dim, there is no fear when I'm near to him
 I'll lean on him forever and he'll forsake me never
 He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong whatever road I may walk alone
 I'll walk with god I'll take his hand I'll talk with god he'll understand I'll pray
 to him Each day to him
 And he'll hear the words that I say His hand will guide my throne and rod
 and I'll never walk alone while I walk with god

Habakkuk 2:2 Then the Lord answered me and said, "Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run.

Matthew 12:3 But He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he became hungry, he and his companions,

Matthew 12:5 Or have you not read in the Law, that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple break the Sabbath and are innocent?

Matthew 21:42 Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'The stone which the builders rejected; this became the chief corner stone; This came about from the Lord, and it is marvellous in our eyes'?

Reflection Intercession Prayer

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus:

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Benediction

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ - Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages us. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Then you can give glory to God with one mind and voice. He is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15: 5-7)

Amen

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
