

CALL TO WORSHIP | John 4:14

but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

SONG ONE | Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

[Verse 1]

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

[Verse 2]

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

[Verse 3]

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

[Bridge]

Above all else I adore Your name
Above all else tune my heart to sing Your praise
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SONG TWO | The Stand

[Verse 1]

You stood before creation
Eternity in Your Hand
You spoke the earth into motion
My soul now to stand

[Verse 2]

You stood before my failure
And carried the cross for my shame
My sin weighed upon Your Shoulders
My soul now to stand

[Pre-Chorus]

So what could I say?
And what could I do?
But offer this heart, Oh God
Completely to You

[Verse 3]

So I'll walk upon salvation
Your Spirit alive in me
This life to declare Your Promise
My soul now to stand

[Chorus]

I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
I'll stand
My soul Lord to You, surrendered
All I am is Yours

SONG THREE | Rising Sun

[Verse 1]

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God

[Verse 2]

We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

[Chorus 1]

Our great Redeemer glorious Savior
Your Name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning You shine forever
Your Name is higher than the rising sun (oh)
Your Name is higher than the rising sun (oh)
Your Name is higher than the rising sun

[Verse 3]

Praise His Name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

[Bridge]

Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your Name is praise
Hallelujah now and always
Forever we lift Your Name in praise
Hallelujah our God You reign
Simply to speak Your Name is praise oh

PREACHING AND TEACHING | 1 John 5:14-21

14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. 16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life--to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. 18 We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. 19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. 20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

RESPONSE | PRAYER | The Valley of Vision

O God,
Though I am allowed to approach you
I am not unmindful of my sins,
I do not deny my guilt,
I confess my wickedness, and earnestly plead
forgiveness.

May I with Moses choose affliction
rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin.
Help me to place myself always under your guiding
and guardian care,
to take firmer hold of the sure covenant that
binds me to you,
to feel more of the purifying, dignifying,
softening influence of the
gospel that I profess,
to have more compassion, love, pity,
courtesy,
to deem it an honour to be employed by you
as an instrument in your hands,
ready to seize every opportunity of
usefulness,
and willing to offer all my talents to
your service.

You have done for me all things well,
you have remembered, distinguished,
indulge me.
All my desires have not been gratified,
but your love denied them to me
when fulfillment of my wishes would
have proved my ruin or injury.
My trials have been fewer than my sins,
and when I have kissed the rod it has fallen
from your hands.
You have often wiped away my tears,
restored peace to my mourning heart,
chastened me for my profit.
All your work for me is perfect
and I praise you.

BENEDICTION | Colossians 3:16-17

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.