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He Reigns

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It's the song of the redeemed, rising from the African plain.

It's the song of the forgiven, drowning out the Amazon rain.

The song of Asian believers, filled with God's holy fire.

It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation. A love song born of a grateful choir.

It's all God's children singing.
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, he reigns, he reigns.
It's all God's children singing.
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, he reigns, he reigns.

Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound.

Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground.

Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation some were meant to persist.

Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples none rings truer than this.

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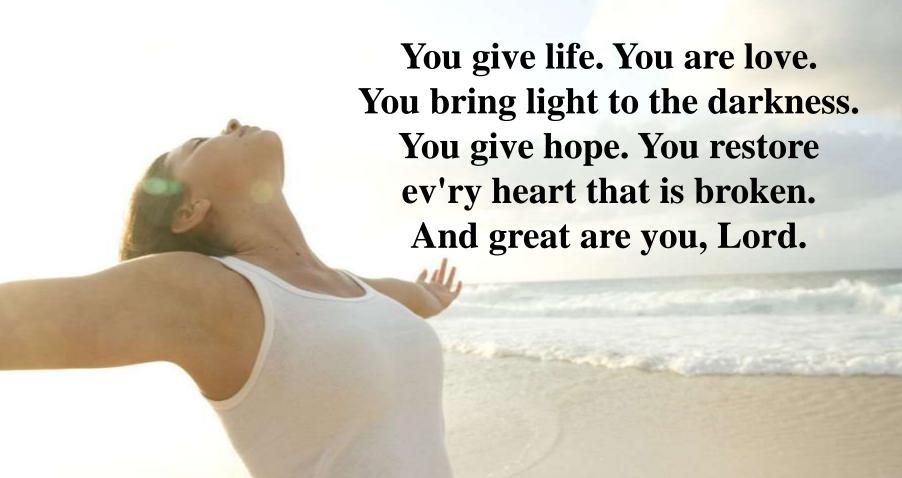
And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard. 'Cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word.

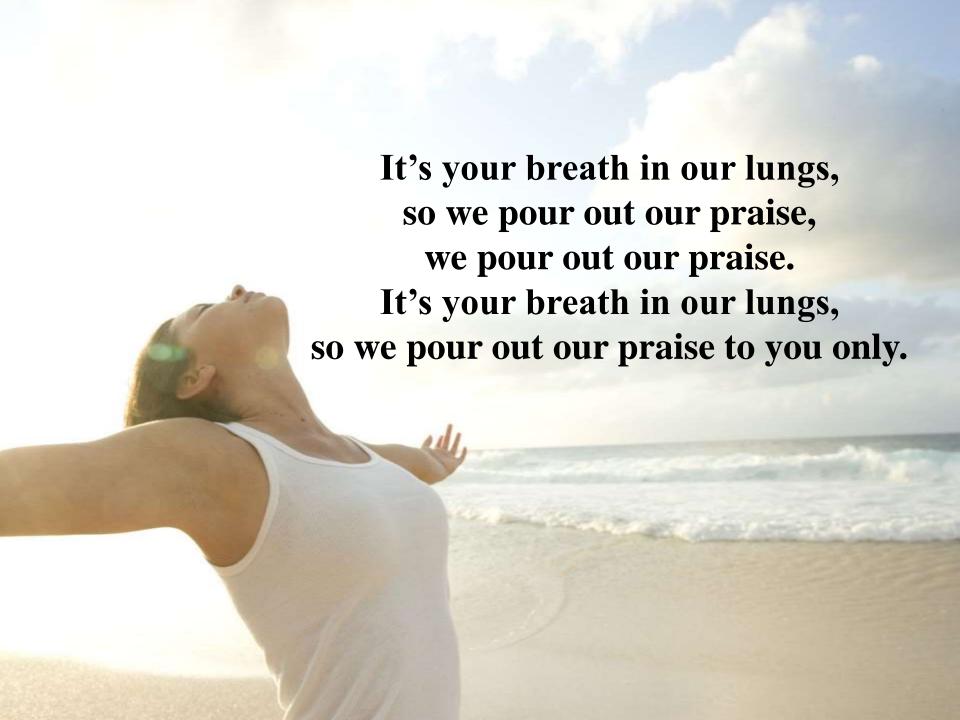
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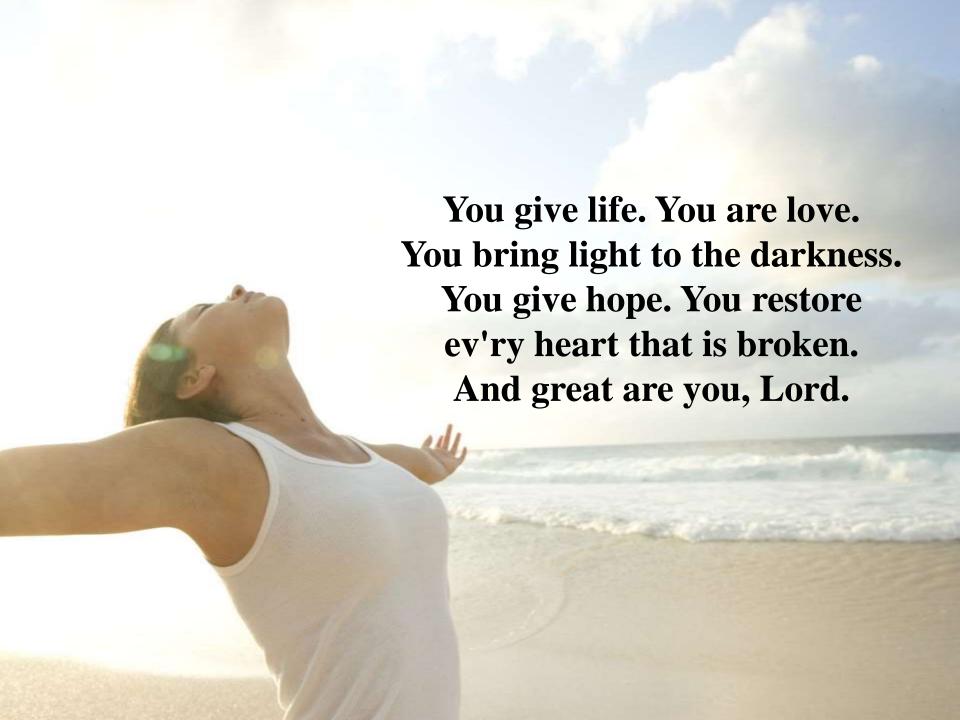
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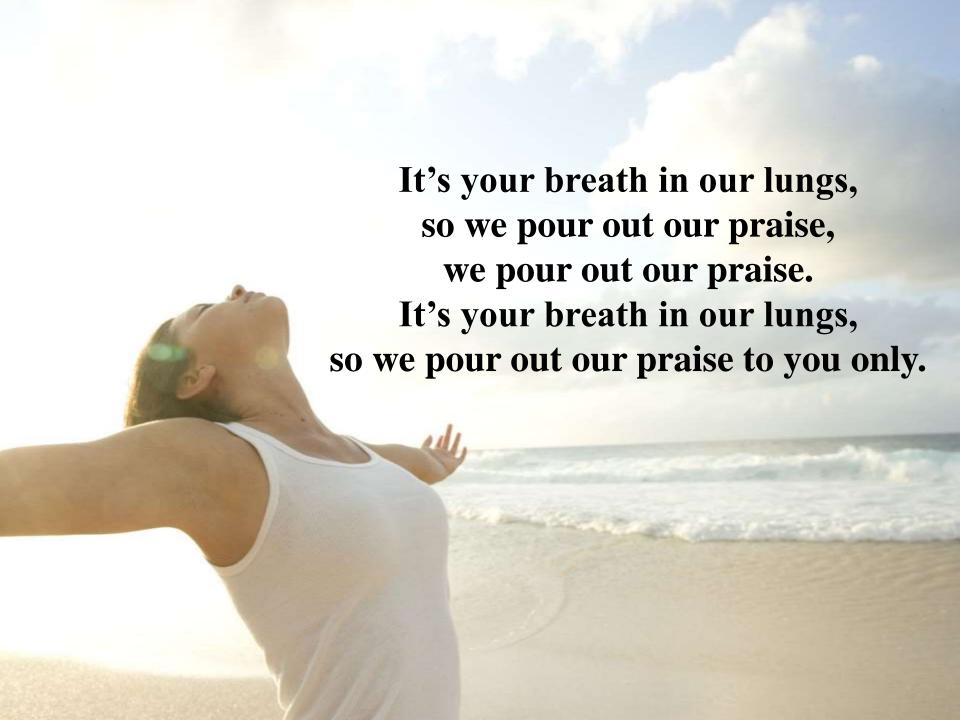
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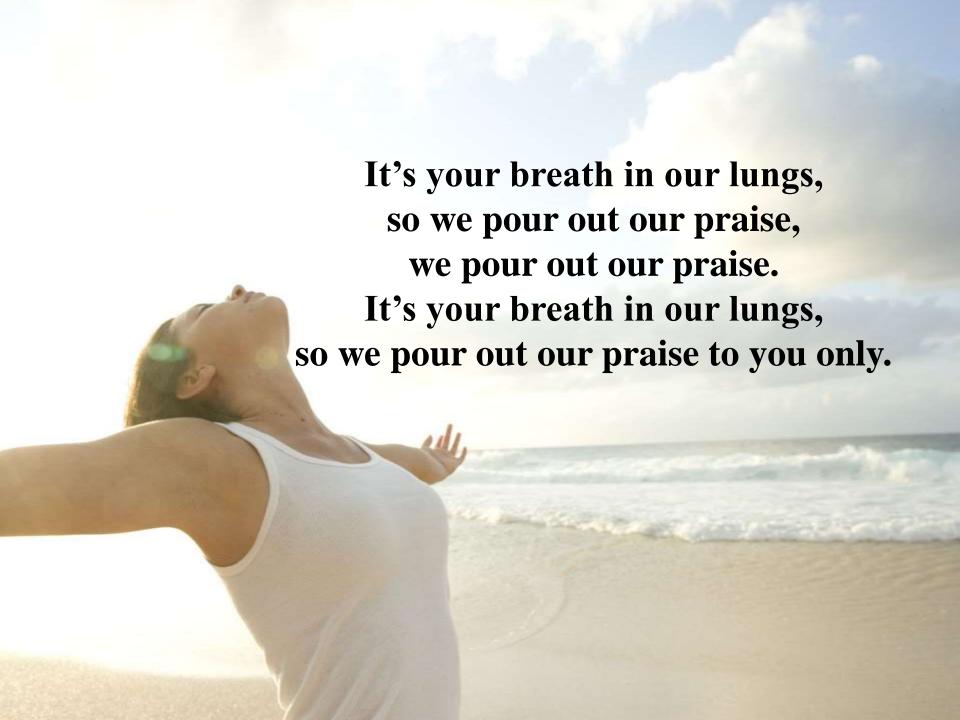
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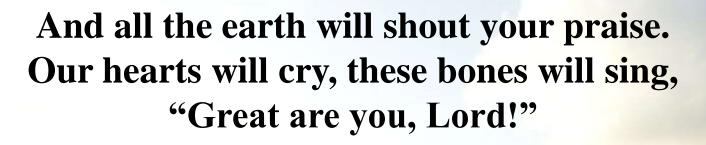


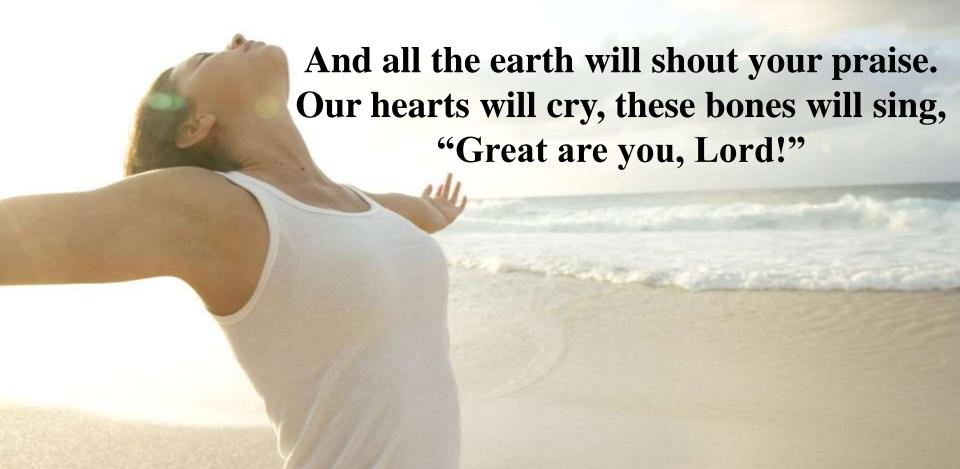


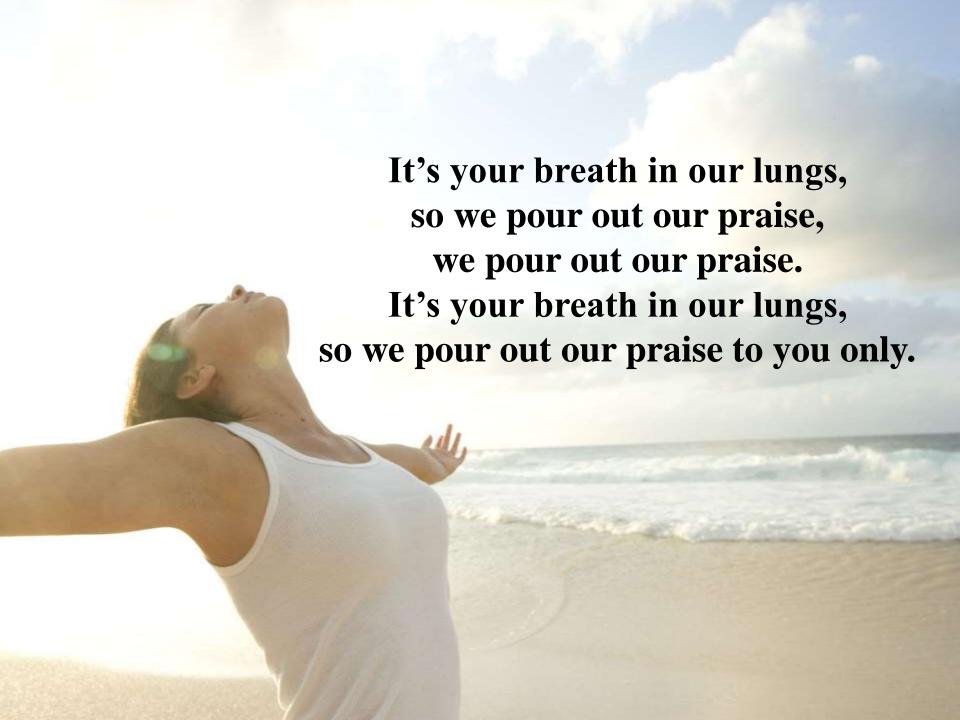












My Jesus

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Are you past the point of weary?
Is your burden weighing heavy?
Is it all too much to carry?
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

Do you feel that empty feeling 'cause shame's done all its stealing, and you're desperate for some healing? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

He makes a way where there ain't no way.

Rises up from an empty grave.

Ain't no sinner that he can't save.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that he can do for you what he's done for me.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

And let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen.

Who can wipe away the tears from broken dreams and wasted years, and tell the past to disappear?
Oh, and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, and all the wrong turns that you would go and undo if you could.
Who can work it all for your good?
Let me tell you about my Jesus.

He makes a way where there ain't no way.

Rises up from an empty grave.

Ain't no sinner that he can't save.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that he can do for you what he's done for me.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus and let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen. (amen)

Who would take my cross to Calvary?

Pay the price for all my guilty?

Who would care that much about me?

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh.

He makes a way where there ain't no way.
Rises up from an empty grave.
Ain't no sinner that he can't save.
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that he can do for you what he's done for me.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

And let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, Let my Jesus change your life!



Welcome and Announcements





Sharing the Peace



Take My Life

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Holiness,
holiness
is what I long for.
Holiness is what I need.
Holiness,
holiness is what you want from me.

Faithfulness,
faithfulness
is what I long for.
Faithfulness is what I need.
Faithfulness,
faithfulness
is what you want from me.

So take my heart and form it.
Take my mind, transform it.
Take my will, conform it
to yours, to yours, oh Lord.

Righteousness,
righteousness
is what I long for.
Righteousness is what I need.
Righteousness,
righteousness
is what you want from me.

So take my heart and form it.
Take my mind, transform it.
Take my will, conform it
to yours, to yours, oh Lord.

To yours, to yours, oh Lord.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We all sin and fall short of the glory of God.

Let us now offer our confessions.

We live in a broken and hurting world,

Compassionate God.

All: Come and restore us, Reconciling God.

L: Greed, hate, power, jealousy, pride, and anger are only a few of the behaviors that separate us from each other.

All: Come and renew us, Loving God.

L: We nurse old wounds, we refuse to consider a different point of view, we are afraid of those we don't know, we act as if we have the best and only way.

All: Come and heal us, Merciful God.

L: We succumb to the idea that things will never change, that situations are hopeless, that conflicts will never cease, that relationships will remain broken.

All: But the good news is that God has the last word in our brokenness and that word is Jesus.

L: So, come, Lord Jesus, with your saving love and grace.

All: Come to save us from our sin. Come to save us from ourselves.

L: Come, Lord Jesus, to restore and mend broken lives, broken families, broken communities, and broken churches.

All: Amen.

L: The good news is this – Jesus came into the world to save us – to save us from our divisions, our greed, our selfishness, our hatred, our sins. This day we are saved to live our life in a new way – a life that reflects the restorative love of Jesus.

C: Amen.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

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God of This City

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You're the God of this city, you're the King of these people, you're the Lord of this nation, you are.

You're the light in this darkness, you're the hope to the hopeless, you're the peace to the restless, you are.

There is no one like our God. There is no one like you, God. Greater things have yet to come and greater things have still to be done in this city.

Greater things have yet to come and greater things have still to be done here

You're the Lord of creation, the Creator of all things, you're the King above all kings, you are.
You're the strength in the weakness, you're the love to the broken, you're the joy in the sadness,

There is no one like our God. There is no one like you, God.

you are.

Greater things have yet to come and greater things have still to be done in this city, where glory shines from hearts alive with praise for you and love for you in this city.

Greater things have yet to come and greater things have still to be done in this city.

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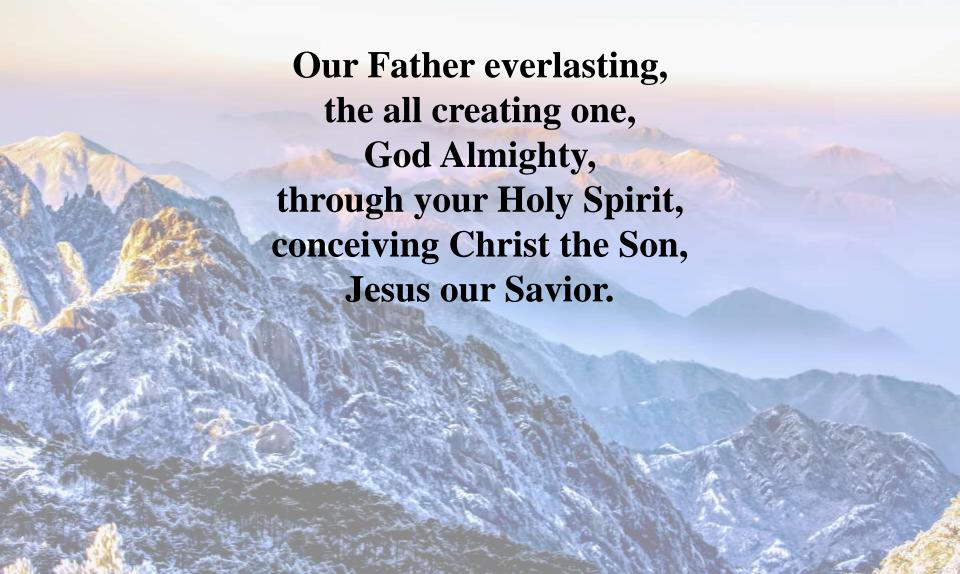
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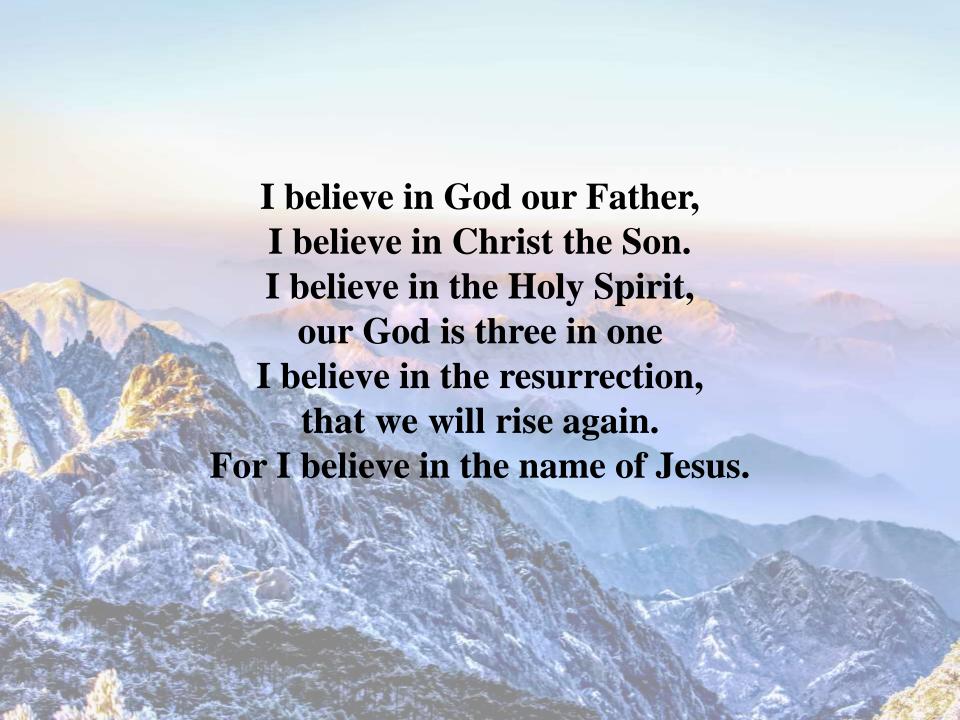
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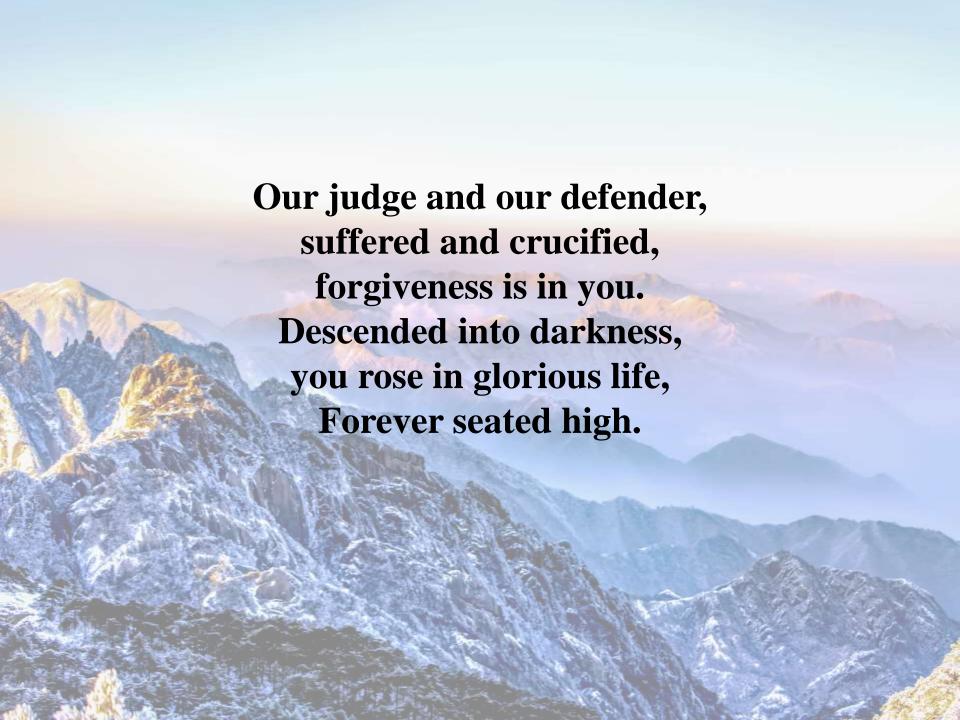
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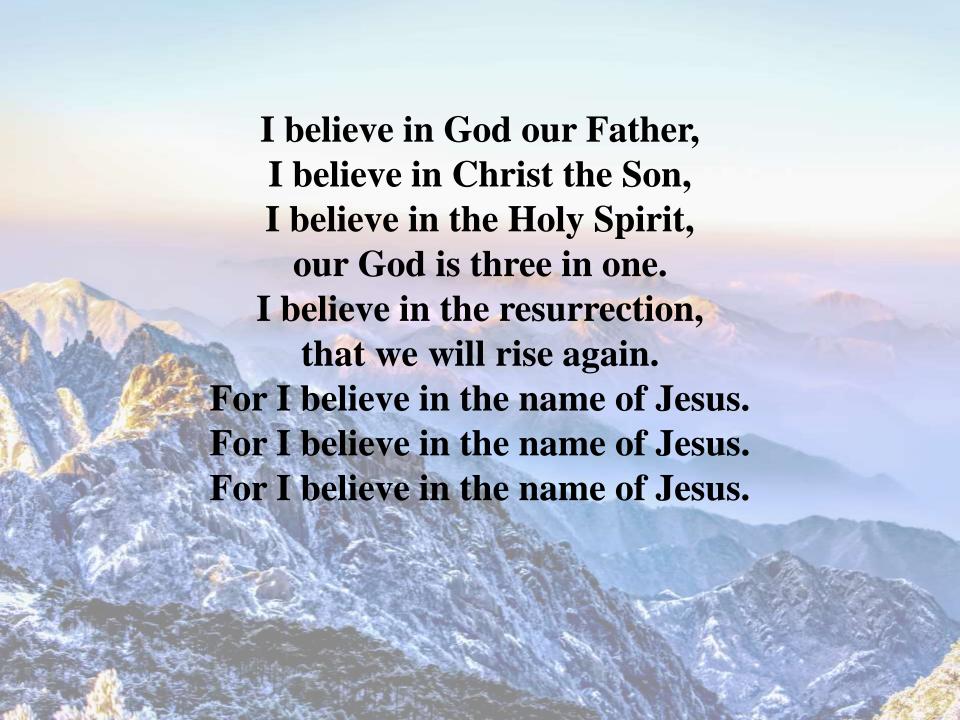
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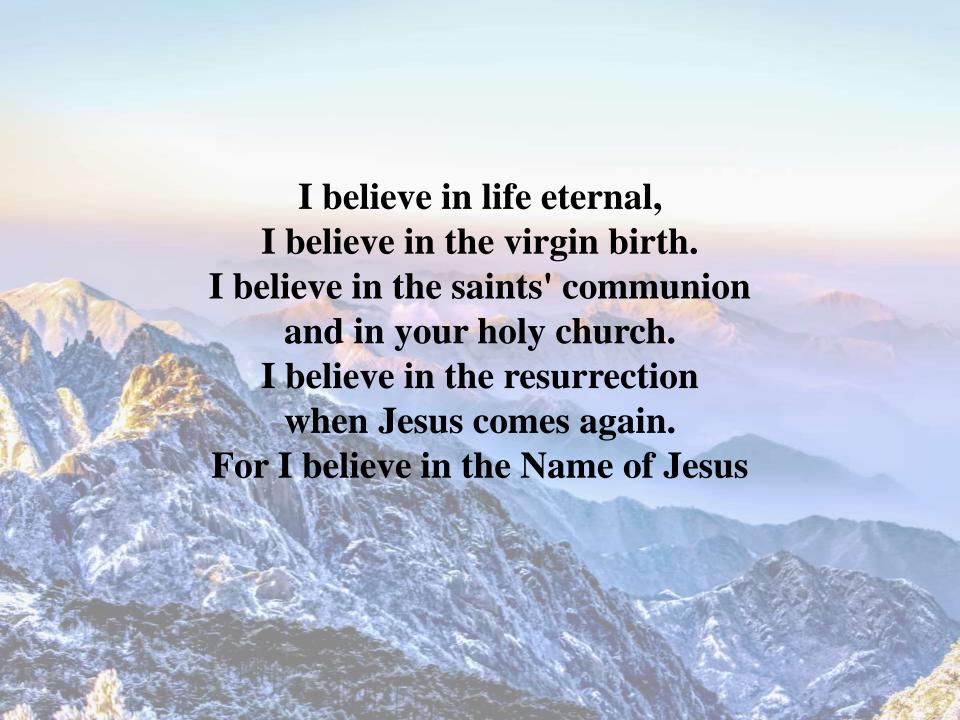
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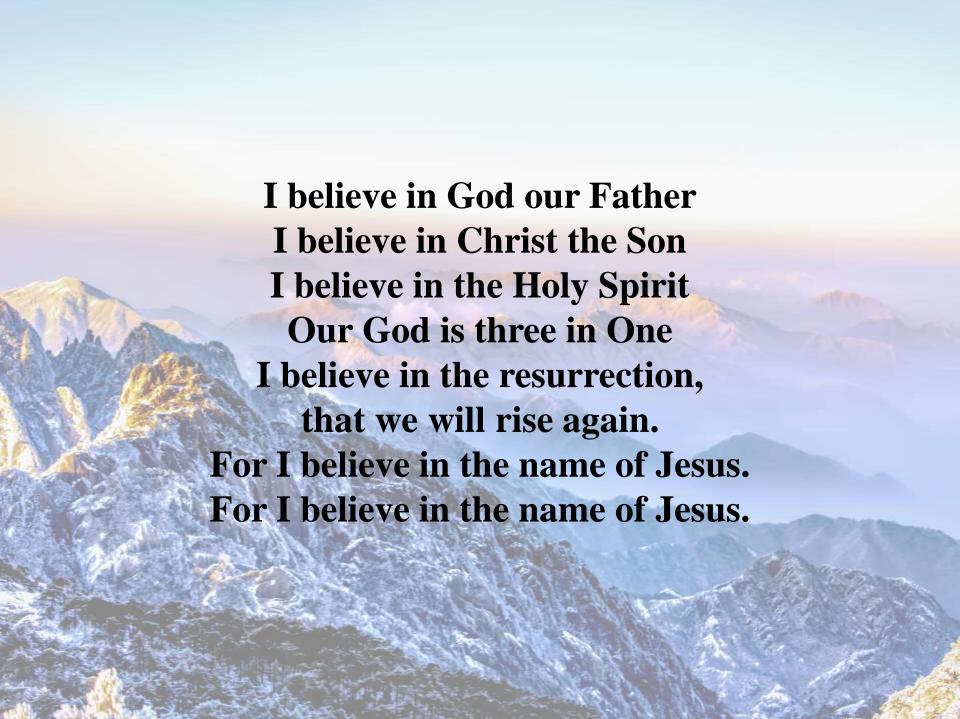














Offering Prayer

L: For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just these offerings but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us.

C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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.

Blessing

L: May the peace of God reign in this place and the love of God forever hold you tight. May the Spirit of God flow through your life and the joy of God uphold you day and night.

C: Amen.

You've Already Won

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There's peace that outlasts darkness, hope that's in the blood.
There's future grace that's mine today that Jesus Christ has won.

So I can face tomorrow, for tomorrow's in your hands. All I need, you will provide, just like you always have.

I'm fighting a battle you already won.

No matter what comes my way,
I will overcome.

Don't know what you're doing,
but I know what you've done.
I'm fighting a battle you've already won.

There's mercy in the waiting, manna for today.
And when it's gone, I know you're not, you are my hope and stay.

When the sea is raging, your Spirit is my help.
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ.
I'll say that it is well.
Oh, I know that it is well.

I'm fighting a battle you already won.

No matter what comes my way,
I will overcome.

Don't know what you're doing,
but I know what you've done.
I'm fighting a battle you've already won.

I know how the story ends.
We will be with you again.
You're my Savior, my defense.
No more fear in life or death.

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You're my Savior, my defense.
No more fear in life or death.
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I'm fighting a battle you already won.

No matter what comes my way,
I will overcome.

Don't know what you're doing,
but I know what you've done.
I'm fighting a battle you've already won.
I'm fighting a battle you've already won.

Dismissal

L: May God the Father prepare your journey,
Jesus the Son guide your footsteps,
The Spirit of Life strengthen your body,
The Three in One watch over you,
on every road that you may follow.

C: Amen.



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