

## Song 1

### **Jesus, stand among us**

At the meeting of our lives,  
Be our sweet agreement  
At the meeting of our eyes;

*O, Jesus, we love You, So we gather here,  
Join our hearts in unity And take away our fear.*

So to You we're gathering  
Out of each and every land,  
Christ the love between us  
At the joining of our hands;  
*O, Jesus, we love You, .....*

Jesus stand among us  
At the breaking of the bread,  
Join us as one body  
As we worship You, our head.  
*O, Jesus, we love You, .....*

## Song 2

### **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

The King of creation  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
Who with His love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord,  
who doth nourish thy life and restore thee  
Fitting thee well for the tasks  
That are ever before thee  
Then to thy need He like a mother doth speed  
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again  
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again  
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again  
Gladly for aye we adore Him

## Song 3

### **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 this earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.  
*Here I am to worship ...*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
*So here I am to worship ....*

## Song 4

### **Lord for the years**

Your love has kept and guided  
urged and inspired us  
cheered us on our way  
sought us and saved us  
pardoned and provided  
Lord of the years we bring our thanks today

Lord, for that Word  
the Word of life which fires us  
speaks to our hearts  
and sets our souls ablaze  
teaches and trains rebukes us and inspires us  
Lord of the Word  
receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation  
spirits oppressed by pleasure wealth and care  
for young and old  
for commonwealth and nation  
Lord of our land be pleased to hear our prayer

Lord for our world  
when we disown and doubt You  
loveless in strength and comfortless in pain  
hungry and helpless lost indeed without You  
Lord of the world  
we pray that Christ may reign

Lord, for ourselves in living power remake us -  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne  
past put behind us for the future take us  
Lord of our lives to live for Christ alone



## Song 5

**What a friend we have in Jesus,**  
 All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 What a privilege to carry  
 Everything to God in prayer!  
 O what peace we often forfeit,  
 O what needless pain we bear,  
 All because we do not carry  
 Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,  
 Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged:  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer  
 Can we find a friend so faithful  
 Who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our every weakness:  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
 Cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Saviour, still our refuge  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
 In his arms He'll take and shield thee,  
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

## Song 6

**I will sing the wondrous story**  
 Of the Christ who died for me  
 How He left the realms of glory  
 For the cross on Calvary

*Yes I'll sing the wondrous story  
 Of the Christ who died for me  
 Sing it with His saints in glory  
 Gathered by the crystal sea*

I was lost but Jesus found me  
 Found the sheep that went astray  
 Raised me up and gently led me  
 Back into the narrow way

*Yes I'll sing the wondrous story*

I was faint and fears possessed me  
 I was bruised from many a fall  
 Hope was gone  
 and shame distressed me  
 But His love has pardoned all

*Yes I'll sing the wondrous story*

Days of darkness still may meet me  
 Sorrow's paths I often tread  
 but His presence still is with me  
 By His guiding hand I'm led

*Yes I'll sing the wondrous story  
 Of the Christ who died for me  
 Sing it with His saints in glory  
 Gathered by the crystal sea*

He will keep me till the river  
 Rolls its waters at my feet  
 Then at last He'll bring me over  
 Saved by Grace and made complete

*Yes I'll sing the wondrous story  
 Of the Christ who died for me  
 Sing it with His saints in glory  
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### ***Apostle's Creed***

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and He is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: So now, following Jesus' example and command, we take this bread and this wine, the ordinary things of the world which Christ will make special. And as he said a prayer before sharing, let us do so too.

### ***Prayers of Gratitude***

Leader: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful. These you deserve. For when we were nothing, you made us something; when we had no name and no faith and no future, you called us your children; When we lost our way or turned away, you did not abandon us; when we came back to you, your arms opened wide in welcome. And look, you prepare a table for us offering not just bread, not just wine, but your very self, so that we may be filled, forgiven, healed, blessed, and made new again. You are worth all our pain and all our praise.

### ***Prayer of Consecration***

**All:** Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now, for all that you have done and all that you have promised; what have we to offer? Our hands are empty, our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things. We are not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But with you is mercy and the power to change us. So as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room, send down your Holy Spirit on us that these gifts of bread and wine may become for us your body and blood, healing, forgiving and making us whole; and that we may become, for you, your body, loving and caring in the world until your kingdom comes. Amen

Leader: The Lord Jesus, among friends, gathered round a table on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Look, here is your Lord coming to you in bread and wine. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Draw near with faith and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you and his blood which was shed for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

***The bread and wine are shared***

### ***Prayer after Communion***

**All:** Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands, now we put our lives in yours. Take us, shake us, remake us. No longer is what we have been important. It is what, with you, we can be, starting now. Amen