

## Song 1

**God is here! As we His people**

meet to offer praise and prayer,  
 may we find in fuller measure  
 what it is in Christ we share:  
 Here, as in the world around us,  
 all our varied skills and arts  
 wait the coming of His Spirit  
 into open minds and hearts

Here are symbols to remind us  
 of our lifelong need of grace;  
 here are table, font and pulpit,  
 here the cross has central place.  
 Here in honesty of preaching,  
 here in silence, as in speech,  
 here in newness and renewal  
 God the Spirit comes to each.

Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,  
 in an age of change and doubt,  
 keep us faithful to the gospel,  
 help us work Your purpose out.  
 Here, in this day's dedication,  
 all we have to give, receive;  
 we who cannot live without You,  
 we adore You! We believe

## Song 2

**All creatures of our God and King**

Lift up your voice and with us sing  
 Alleluia, alleluia  
 Thou burning sun with golden beam  
 Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
 O praise Him, O praise Him  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
 Ye clouds that sail in heaven along  
 O praise Him, alleluia  
 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice  
 Ye lights of evening, find a voice  
 O praise Him, O praise Him  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou flowing water, pure and clear  
 Make music for thy Lord to hear  
 O praise Him, alleluia  
 Thou fire so masterful and bright  
 That givest men both warmth and light  
 O praise Him, O praise Him  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart  
 Forgiving others, take your part  
 O sing ye, Alleluia  
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
 Praise God, and on Him cast your care

O praise Him, O praise Him  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their creator bless  
 And worship Him in humbleness  
 O praise Him, alleluia  
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One  
 O praise Him, O praise Him  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Song 3

**Great is Thy faithfulness**, O God my Father  
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
 Thou changest not,  
 Thy compassions, they fail not;  
 As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be:

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter, and spring time and harvest,  
 Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
 Join with all nature in manifold witness  
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:  
*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
 Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside:  
*Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
 (repeat chorus)

## Song 4 (Merciful)

At the cross where Jesus suffered  
 I lay down my bitter blame  
 Where He prayed Father forgive them  
 Lord I know that I must do the same  
 Laying down my pain my anger  
 Vengeful thoughts nailed to the cross  
 Take the sting of wrongs remembered  
 No more measuring my loss  
*For my Father in heaven showed mercy to me*  
*How can I not be merciful*  
*When God's been merciful to me,*  
*God's been merciful to me*

I'll not use my words as weapons  
 Or the past to gain control  
 On my tongue no trace of venom  
 Only grace to comfort and make whole  
 I am weak but God is with me  
 Past and future in His hand  
 Turns to good the ill we suffer  
 Works all things into Love's plan (*cont over page*)

*For my Father in heaven showed mercy to me  
How can I not be merciful  
When God's been merciful to me,  
God's been merciful to me*

Holy Dove, return and rest here  
As I think and speak the best  
Though it takes ten thousand choices  
I'll press on to honour and to bless  
For the love of Christ my Saviour  
By the strength He daily gives  
This will be the thanks I offer - I will totally forgive

*For my Father in heaven  
showed mercy to me  
How can I not be merciful  
When God's been merciful to me,  
God's been merciful to me*

Song 5

**For the healing of the nations,**  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase

Song 6

**My hope is built on nothing less**  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name  
On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seems to hide his face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay  
On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne  
On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
My rock - My fortress - My strong tower  
My hope - I will call on him

Song 7

**Men of faith** rise up and sing  
of the great and glorious King;  
you are strong when you feel weak,  
in your brokenness complete.

*Shout to the north and south,  
sing to the east and west:  
Jesus is Saviour to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up women of the truth,  
stand and sing to broken hearts,  
who can know the healing power  
of our awesome king of love.

*Shout to the north and south,  
sing to the east and west:  
Jesus is Saviour to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.*

We've been through fire,  
we've been through rain;  
we've been refined  
by the power of His name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with You,  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

*Shout to the north and south, .....*

Rise up Church with broken wings;  
fill this place with songs again,  
of our God who reigns on high:  
by His grace again we'll fly

*Shout to the north and south,  
sing to the east and west:  
Jesus is Saviour to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth*