

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

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 3

Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
Life with its path before thee lies;
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside; lean on thy guide
His boundless mercy will provide;
Lean, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is thy life, and Christ thy love.

Faint not nor fear, His arm is near;
He changes not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee

Song 4

Thank You for saving me, What can I say
You are my ev'rything, I will sing Your praise
You shed your blood for me - What can I say
You took my sin and shame
A sinner called by name

Great is the Lord, .. so great is the Lord
For we know Your truth has set us free
You've set Your hope in me

Mercy and grace are mine Forgiven is my sin
Jesus my only hope - The Saviour of the world
'Great is the Lord', we cry,
'God, let Your kingdom come'
Your word has let me see
Thank You for saving me

Great is the Lord, .. so great is the Lord
For we know Your truth has set us free
You've set Your hope in me

Song 5

Let Your living water flow over my soul,
Let Your Holy Spirit come and take control,
Of every situation that has troubled my mind,
All my cares and burdens on to You I roll.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father.
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit. *(repeat verse)*

Come now Holy Spirit and take control,
Hold me in Your loving arms
and make me whole,
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride,
Draw me to Your love
and keep me by Your side.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father.
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit.

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul,
Let Him take you in His arms
and make you whole,
As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free,
You will live and reign with Him eternally.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father.
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit. *(continued over page)*

Let Your living water flow over my soul,
Let Your Holy Spirit come and take control,
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All my cares and burdens on to You I roll

Song 6

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore

Song 7

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift,
and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move
Grounded firm and deep
in the Saviour's love!*

It is safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand
For 'tis well secured by the Saviour's hand
And the cables passed
from His heart to mine
Can defy the blast, through strength divine

We have an anchor that keeps the soul

It will firmly hold in the straits of fear
When the breakers have told
the reef is near
Though the tempest rave
and the wild wind blow
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move
Grounded firm and deep
in the Saviour's love!*

It will surely hold in the floods of death
When the waters cold chill our latest breath
On the rising tide it can never fail
While our hopes abide within the veil

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move
Grounded firm and deep
in the Saviour's love!*

When our eyes behold
through the gath'ring night
The city of gold, our harbour bright
We shall anchor fast by the heav'nly shore
With the storms all past for evermore

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move
Grounded firm and deep
in the Saviour's love!*

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