

Words for Worship Sunday 18 January 2025

Almighty God

your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world.
Grant that your people
may shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be worshipped and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, now and forever, Amen.

In the darkness hiding

In the shadows fighting
But your voice came loud and clear

Your light shining brighter
Your voice calling louder
Beloved you are mine.

*Oh Bride, my Bride arise.
Oh, Church arise!*

With the dawning rising
With all heaven praising
With one voice sing loud and clear

From the mountains calling
From the valleys singing
Proclaiming our God reigns

With love, with joy, with hope, with peace
(repeat)
Out of the darkness from the shadows
It's a new day!
Sing a new song; call the lost home
It's a new day!
Oh Church arise! (x4)

Your grace is enough, more than we need

At your word we will believe.
We wait for you; draw near again
Let your Spirit make us new.

*And we will fall at your feet.
We will fall at your feet.
And we will worship you here*

*Freely you gave your life for us
Surrendered your life upon that cross
Great is your love poured out for all
This is our God!
Lifted on high from death to life,
Forever our God is glorified
Servant and king, rescued the world,
This is our God.*

Your presence in us, Jesus light the way
By the power of your word;
We are restored, we are redeemed
By your Spirit we are free.

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Purify my heart

Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold,
pure gold.

Refiners fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for you Lord.
I choose to be holy
Set apart for you my master
Ready to do your will.

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

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Jesus, Jesus, fill us with your love
Open up our eyes to see you Jesus,
And our ears to hear the cry of your heart
For the broken.
Use your Church.

We cry deeper; closer
Deeper; closer
To you.

Jesus Christ, we think upon your sacrifice:
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times we've wondered at your gift of life,
And we're in that place once again,
We're in that place once again.

*And once again we look upon
the cross where you died,
We're humbled by your mercy
and we're broken inside,
Once again we thank you,
once again we pour out my lives*

Now you are exalted to the highest place
King of the heavens where one day we'll bow,
But for now, we marvel at this saving grace,
And we're full of praise once again,
We're full of praise once again.

*And once again we look upon
the cross where you died,
We're humbled by your mercy
and we're broken inside,
Once again we thank you,
once again we pour out our lives.*

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Church of God, elect and glorious,
holy nation, chosen race;
called as God's own special people,
royal priests and heirs of grace:
know the purpose of your calling,
show to all his mighty deeds;
tell of love which knows no limits,
grace which meets all human needs.

God has called you out of darkness
into his most marvellous light;
brought his truth to life within you,
turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
that God's name is glorified;
and all find fresh hope and purpose
in Christ Jesus crucified.

Once you were an alien people,
strangers to God's heart of love;
but he brought you home in mercy,
citizens of heaven above.
Let his love flow out to others,
let them feel a Father's care;
that they too may know his welcome
and his countless blessings share.

Church of God, elect and holy,
be the people he intends;
strong in faith and swift to answer
each command your master sends:
royal priests, fulfil your calling
through your sacrifice and prayer;
give your lives in joyful service
sing his praise, his love declare.

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