

Words for Worship Sunday 16 August 2026

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.
Give us grace to use our freedom in your service,
that all people may know
the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, now and forever. Amen

We will raise the name of the Lord

Our refuge and our song
Every circumstance we rise and sing,
“Our God, our rescuer!”

*Taste and see that the Lord is good
Blessed are those who take refuge in him
Taste and see that the Lord is good
That the Lord is good
That the Lord is good.*

In our brokenness we will see
Our mighty God is here
We declare with joy, “The Lord is good!”
Our God, our rescuer!”

We God’s people gathered rejoice
Our Saviour face with hope
Radiant we sing; our songs proclaim,
“Our God, our rescuer!”

Above all powers,

above all kings
Above all nature
and all created things.
Above all wisdom
and all the ways of man,
You were here
before the world began.

Above all kingdoms,
above all thrones,
Above all wonders
this world has ever known.
Above all wealth
and treasures of the earth,
There’s no way to measure
what you’re worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone,
You lived and died,
rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled to the ground
You took the fall,
and thought of me
Above all.

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Your name is the highest

Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
There is no greater thing;
You're my all, nothing less,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
And I love you Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
To be found in you and known as yours;
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

O to know the power of your risen life,
And to know you in your sufferings;
To become like you in your death, my Lord,
So with you to live and never die!

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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.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Our hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
We dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all*

When Darkness seems to hide His face
We rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
Our anchor holds within the veil
Our anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound
O may we then in Him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne.

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