

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:14-21

The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.
The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.
The Lord preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and
ever.

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays;
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine.

You are worthy, Lord Almighty
To receive the praise of man
With Your blood You ransomed sinners,
Elders fall before the Lamb.
Every nation, tribe, and people
Gathered around, adorned in white
With one voice they shout forever –
“Glory to our Lord, Amen.”

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“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Wonderful, merciful Savior;
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a lamb
could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise;
You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for;
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor; Comforter, Keeper;
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father;
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

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“Enough”

You are my supply, my breath of life,
Still more awesome than I know.
You are my reward worth living for,
Still more awesome than I know.

*All of You is more than enough for
All of me, for every thirst and
Every need, You satisfy me
With Your love, and all I have in You
Is more than enough.*

You're my sacrifice of greatest price
Still more awesome than I know.
You're my coming King, You are everything,
Still more awesome than I know.

More than all I want, More than all I need,
You are more than enough for me.
More than all I know, More than all I can see,
You are more than enough.

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“Streams of Living Water Flow”

See, from Zion's sacred mountain,
Streams of living water flow.
God has opened there a fountain
That supplies the plains below.
They are blessed, They are blessed
Who its sovereign virtues know.

Through ten thousand channels flowing,
Streams of mercy find their way.
Life and health and joy bestowing
Making all around unstained.
O believer, O believer
All thy sins are washed away.

Gladdened by the flowing treasure
All enriching as it goes.
Lo, the desert smiles with pleasure
Buds and blossoms as the rose.
Every sinner, every sinner
Sings for joy where'er it flows.

Trees of life the banks adorning,
Yield their fruit to all around.
Those who eat are saved from mourning,
Pleasure comes and hopes abound.
Fair their portion, Fair their portion
Endless life with glory crowned.

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Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Almighty Father,
to You all hearts are open, all desires
known,
and from You no secrets are hid.
We confess that we have been wayward
children.
We have disobeyed Your commands;
Our ears have been deaf to Your call;
Our hearts have been cold to Your love.
Forgive our stubborn rebellion, our
hardened hearts, our lack of trust.
Refresh us once again by Your cleansing
waters of mercy
and restore our souls by Your redeeming
love.
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray.
Amen.

“There Is A Redeemer”

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Oh, for sinners slain.

*Thank You, oh my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit,
'Til the work on earth is done.*

Death could not restrain Him,
His Life greater still.
This same hope is for the chosen,
According to the Father's will.

When I stand in glory,
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place.

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“The Precious Blood”

Before the cross I kneel and see
The measure of my sin
How You became a curse for me
Though You were innocent
The magnitude of Your great love
Was shown in full degree
When righteous blood, the crimson spill
Rained down from Calvary

*Oh, the precious blood
That flowed from Mercy's side
Washed away my sin
When Christ my Savior died
Oh, the precious blood
Of Christ the crucified
It speaks for me before Your throne
Where I stand justified*

And who am I that I should know
This treasure of such worth
My Savior's pure atoning blood
Shed for the wrath I'd earned
For sin has stained my every deed
My every word and thought
What wondrous love that makes me one
Your priceless blood has bought

*A crown of thorns, pierced hands and feet
A body bruised, and Mercy's plea*

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