

Doxology (O Bless the Gifts)

O BLESS THE GIFTS/DOXOLOGY

O bless the gifts our hands have brought
And bless the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

Closing Hymn

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

What Child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping;
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading;
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

So, bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; come peasant, king to own Him!
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him!
Raise, raise the song on high! the Virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

Pre-Service Song

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be your name in a land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name;
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

[CHORUS]

Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.”

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name;
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be your name!”

Songs of Praise

1) HOLY IS THE LORD

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength,
We bow down, worship him now, how great, how awesome is He!
And together we sing, everyone sing

[CHORUS]

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty!
The earth is filled with his glory. [2x]

[BRIDGE]

It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown [2x]
And together we sing, everyone sing [CHORUS]

2) HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see,
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

[CHORUS]

And here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. [CHORUS]
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross [3x] [CHORUS]

3) MIGHTY TO SAVE

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me;
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations!

[CHORUS]

Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save;
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,
Fill my life again;
I give my life to follow everything I believe in,
Now I surrender!

[BRIDGE]

Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King;
Jesus, shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!

4) CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star,
While angels sang to lowly shepherds;
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar,
Hoping to find the child from Heaven;
Falling on their knees, they bowed before the humble Prince of Peace.

[CHORUS 1]

I bring an offering of worship to my King,
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due,
O Lord, I bring an offering to You, I bring an offering to You

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love,
There is no shadow in Your presence;
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,
Before the Holy One of Heaven;
It's only by Your blood, it's only through Your mercy, Lord, I come.

[CHORUS 2]

I bring an offering of worship to my King,
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due,
O, Lord, I bring an offering to You!
(O, Lord, I bring an offering to You!)

We bring an offering to You.

5) COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever; now Thy gracious Kingdom bring!
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Hymn

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the world began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source the ending He
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven, adore Him; angel hosts, His praises sing;
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before Him and extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent; ev'ry voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore.

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore.