

MORNING WORSHIP

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However you travelled here today,
Jesus says: **Come in!**

However You're feeling here today,
Jesus says: **Come in!**

If you feel like making noise,
Jesus says: **Come in!**

If you feel like being quiet,
Jesus says: **Come in!**

1. Blessed be your name

In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance
flow,
Blessed be Your name.
And blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

*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.*

If you're celebrating something great,
Jesus says: **Come in!**

If you've made some big mistakes,
Jesus says: **Come in!**

If you want to meet with Jesus,
Jesus says: **Come in!**

He longs to restore,
Renew and rebuild us,
Jesus says: **Come in!**

2. 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.
And blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll...

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessed be Your name.

1. In my wrestling, and in my doubts,
In my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

2. In the silence, You won't let go.
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

*My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,
I will follow You! Oh,
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
I will trust the promise;
You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore safe, safe to shore,
safe to shore.*

3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

*Fire before us,
You're the brightest.
You will lead us
Through the storms. (hey!)*

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CONFESSION

God, have mercy on me
according to your faithful love.
Because your love is so tender and kind,
wipe out my lawless acts.
Wash away all the evil things I've done.
Make me pure from my sin.

I know the lawless acts I've committed.
I can't forget my sin.
You are the one I've really sinned against.
I've done what is evil in your sight.

Sprinkle me with hyssop, then I will be clean.
Wash me, then I will be whiter than snow.
Take away all my sins.
Wipe away all the evil things I've done.
God, create a pure heart in me.
Give me a new spirit that is faithful to you.

Give me back the joy that comes from being saved by you.

Give me a spirit that obeys you so that I will keep going.

Lord, open my lips so that I can speak.

Then my mouth will praise you.

From Psalm 51

COLLECT

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure of my longing soul,
My God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
My highest good, and my unending
need.

2. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts,
My song when enemies surround me,
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the
night.

3. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life,
My guilt and cross laid on Your
shoulders,
In my place You suffered, bled and
died.
You rose, the grave and death are
conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your
Name.

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READING: ROMANS 8:28-39 (PAGE 1135 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

SERMON: REVD JOY MAWDESLEY

1. When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so
He will hold me fast*

2. Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

3. For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

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THE CREED

**We believe in God the Father,
From whom the whole family
In heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
Who lives in our hearts through faith,
And fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us
With power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with
Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies
I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord,
unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime
and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses
above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and
to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

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