

# Worship Song Lyrics and Readings

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## Call to Worship

*It is good to praise the Lord and make music to Your name, O Most High, proclaiming Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night.*

## Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise His name I'm fixed upon it  
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me  
Thou hast brought me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will lead me  
Safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

## Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand

All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

You're the author of creation  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer You fed the hungry  
With a word You stilled the sea  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free

With a shout You rose victorious  
Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your wake  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home

## For the Cause

For the cause of Christ the King  
We give our lives an offering  
'Til all the earth resounds  
With ceaseless praise  
To the Son  
For the cause of Christ we go  
With joy to reap with faith to sow  
As many see  
And many put their trust in the Son

Christ we proclaim  
The Name above every name  
For all creation  
Ev'ry nation  
God's salvation  
Through the Son

For the King once lifted high  
To cries of rage of crucify  
Endured the cross  
As every sin was laid  
On the Son  
To the King who conquered death  
To free the poor and the oppressed  
For lasting peace  
For life and liberty  
In the Son

*Christ we proclaim  
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For all creation  
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Through the Son*

Let it be my life's refrain  
To live is Christ to die is gain  
Deny myself take up my cross  
And follow the Son

### **Confession of Sin**

*Forgive us our sins, O Lord.  
Forgive us the sins of our youth and the  
sins of our age,  
The sins of our soul and the sins of our  
body,  
Our secret and our whispering sins,  
Our presumptuous and our careless  
sins,  
The sins we have done to please  
ourselves, the sins we have done to  
please others.  
Forgive us the sins we know, and the  
sins we know not;  
Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all  
because of Your great goodness.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins  
is proclaimed to us.  
In Christ we have redemption through  
His blood, the forgiveness of our  
trespasses, according to the riches of  
His grace.*

### **I Will Boast Only in the Cross**

I will boast only in the cross  
Where my Savior died for me.  
Nothing else, no other love,  
Goes so far and runs so deep.

I will boast only in the cross.  
See His head, His hands and feet.  
Scars of grace, the scars that heal.  
He broke the curse and set me free.

*Only One took the nails.  
Only One tore the veil.  
Only One spotless Lamb.  
I will boast only in the cross.*

I will boast only in the cross,  
The Father's love at Calvary.  
My sin erased; my debt He paid.  
This is my hope, the song I sing.  
This is my hope, the song I sing.

### **Blessing**

*O Creator and Mighty God, you have  
promised strength for the weak, rest for  
the laborers, light for the way, grace for  
the trials, help from above, unfailing  
sympathy, undying love.  
O Creator and Mighty God, help us to  
continue in Your promise.*