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## *The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not to temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

### *Scripture Reading: Joel 2:21-27*

- <sup>21</sup> Do not fear, O soil;  
be glad and rejoice,  
for the LORD has done great things!
- <sup>22</sup> Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.
- <sup>23</sup> O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the LORD your God;  
for He has given the early rain for your vindication,  
He has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.
- <sup>24</sup> The threshing floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
- <sup>25</sup> I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
My great army, which I sent against you.

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- <sup>26</sup> You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the LORD your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you.  
And My people shall never again be put to shame.
- <sup>27</sup> You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.  
And My people shall never again be put to shame.

### *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*universal

## *Doxalogy*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### *Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-33*

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you — you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>34</sup> “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

## *Lyrics*

### **This Is Amazing Grace**

1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

#### *Chorus*

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross,  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.  
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

3 Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

#### *Bridge*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

## **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

### *Chorus*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, Oh-oh-oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing:  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

3 And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come:  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

## **Here I Am to Worship**

1 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*

So, 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.

2 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.

### *Bridge*

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

## **Give Me Faith**

1 I need You to soften my heart and break me apart.  
I need You to open my eyes, to see that You're shaping my life.

### *Pre-Chorus*

All I am, I surrender.

### *Chorus*

Give me faith to trust what You say, that You're good and Your love is great.  
I'm broken inside; I give You my life.

2 I need You to soften my heart and break me apart.  
I need You to pierce through the dark and cleanse every part of me.

### *Bridge*

'Cause I may be weak, but Your Spirit's strong in me.  
My flesh may fail, my God, You never will.

## **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning,  
Bears the on eagle's wings, e'er in His keeping maintaining.  
God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds. Hast thou not known His  
sustaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth proper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with His love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er  
thee.

## **Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed**

1 Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

### *Chorus*

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away;  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day.

2 Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

5 But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

## **Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give thanks!

## **Count Your Blessings**

1 When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

### *Chorus*

Count your blessings, name them one by one.  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.

2 Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by.

4 So amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged; God is over all.  
Count your many blessings; angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.