

Words for Worship – Sunday 15 May

To God be the glory! Great things he has done

So loved he the world that he gave us his son
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;

Let the earth hear his voice!

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Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give him the glory great things he has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see!

Overwhelmed by a world of oppression and fear,

We turn to the one who will hear our prayer.
With faith in the God of mercy and power,
We cry for justice in the barren lands.

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Troubled by the pain in our neighbours eyes,
We turn to the one who will hear our prayer.
With faith in the God of healing and peace,
We cry for mercy in the broken lives.

Unsure of ourselves and the things that we feel,
We turn to the one who will hear our prayer.
With faith in the God of forgiveness and love,
We cry for grace to humbly walk with Christ.

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Troubled by the pain in our neighbours' eyes,
Unsure of ourselves and the things that we feel,
We turn to the one who will hear our prayer.

To the river we are going

Bringing sins we cannot bear,
Come and cleanse us, Come forgive us,
Lord we need to meet you there.

In these waters healing mercy
Flows with freedom from despair.
We are going to that river,
Lord we need to meet you there.

Precious Jesus, we are ready
To surrender every care.
Take our hands now, lead us closer,
Lord we need to meet you there.

Come and join us in the river,
Come find life beyond compare.
He is calling, he is waiting,
Jesus longs to meet you there.

What a friend we have in Jesus

All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows bear?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Burdened with a load of care?
Jesus is our mighty saviour —
He will listen to our prayer;
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll gladly take you,
You will find a solace there.

You unravel me,
with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance,
from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again,
into your family
Your blood flows through my veins

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me and I will stand and sing
I am a child of God