WORDS FOR WORSHIP 26 FEBRUARY 2023

In the darkness we were waiting

Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one God of glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross

For even in your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint

By His blood and in His name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram 2019 Hillsong music publishing

How deep the Father's love for us,

How vast beyond all measure That he should give his only Son To make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns his face away, As wounds which mar the chosen one Bring many into glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, My sin upon his shoulders; Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held him there Until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Baptised into the death of Christ
Raised with his resurrection,
Adopted by the Spirit's gift
As citizens of heaven.
We hear the call to follow him:
Lay down our lives, take up our cross,
And so declare to all the world
How deep the Father's love for us.
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We will raise the name of the Lord

Our refuge and our song Every circumstance we rise and sing, "Our God, our rescuer!"

Taste and see that the Lord is good Blessed are those who take refuge in him Taste and see that the Lord is good That the Lord is good; That the Lord is good.

In our brokenness we will see Our mighty God is here We declare with joy, "The Lord is good! Our God, our rescuer!"

We God's people gathered rejoice Our Saviour face with hope Radiant we sing; our songs proclaim, "Our God, our rescuer!"

I see the Lord, His arms out stretched

I see the Lord, His nail pierced hands I see the Lord, and he says come.

All who are thirsty come, come to the waters. All who are weary come, come and find rest. All who are thirsty come, come to the waters. All who are troubled come, come and find peace.

I see the Lord, Risen Saviour; The Lord, his shining eyes. I see the Lord, and he says "come!"

I see the Lord Lifted high I see the Lord, His glory shines I see the Lord, and he says "come".

He's calling the sons and daughters He's calling, calling them home.

We will offer up our lives

in spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
as our worship to you.
In surrender we must give
Our every part;
Lord receive the sacrifice
of a broken heart.

Jesus what can we give, what can we bring; To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King? Saviour what can be said, what can be sung As a praise of your name for the things you have done? Oh our words could not tell, Not even in part, Of the debt of love that is owed By these thankful hearts.

You deserve our every breath for you paid the great cost Giving up your life to death, even death on a cross.
You took all our shame away, there defeated our sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven and have beckoned us in.

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