# **Words for Worship Sunday 1 September 2023**

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# In Christ alone our hope is found

He is our light our strength our song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace.
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
Our comforter, our all in all,
Here in the love of Christ we stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones he came to save, Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied, For every sin on him was laid: Here in the death of Christ we live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on us,
For we are his and he is ours,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in us.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands our destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck us from his hand.
Till he returns or calls us home
Here in the power of Christ we'll stand!
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### The greatest day in history,

Death is beaten: you have rescued me Sing it out Jesus is alive

The empty cross, The empty grave Life eternal You have won the day Shout it out Jesus is alive He's alive

Oh happy day, happy day You washed my sin away Oh happy day, happy day I'll never be the same Forever I am changed

When I stand, in that place Free at last, meeting face to face I am Yours Jesus You are mine

Endless joy, perfect peace Earthly pain finally will cease Celebrate Jesus is alive He's alive

Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious way
That You have saved me
Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious name.
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# Our hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness We dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When Darkness seems to hide His face We rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale Our anchor holds within the veil Our anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound O may we then in Him be found Dressed in his righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne.

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#### I come to you Jesus and I confess.

I lay down my sins for your righteousness. You pour out your grace, your forgiveness sets me free Flow over me, love flow over me.

Undone by your grace We come: our broken hearts our offering. Jesus all to you we bring; Undone, laid down.

Holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Your love unending poured out on the cross. And I can sing because you first loved me Flow into me, love flow into me.

Jesus help us see with your eyes of love. Open our hearts to those your heart breaks for. Help us be the ones who give your love. Flow out of us, love flow out of us.

And your grace covers me, in your embrace I am free.

### Church of God, elect and glorious,

holy nation, chosen race; called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace: know the purpose of your calling, show to all his mighty deeds; tell of love which knows no limits, grace which meets all human needs.

God has called you out of darkness into his most marvellous light; brought his truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight. Let your light so shine around you that God's name is glorified; and all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified.

Once you were an alien people, strangers to God's heart of love; but he brought you home in mercy, citizens of heaven above.
Let his love flow out to others, let them feel a Father's care; that they too may know his welcome and his countless blessings share.

Church of God, elect and holy, be the people he intends; strong in faith and swift to answer each command your master sends: royal priests, fulfil your calling through your sacrifice and prayer; give your lives in joyful service sing his praise, his love declare. James E Seddon (1915 - 1983) © Mrs M Seddon/Jubilate Hymns Ltd.