

Words for Worship Sunday 13th March

Have mercy on me, O God,
In your unfailing love;
I know that my transgressions
Are ever before me.

Have mercy on me, O God,
In your unfailing love
And in your great compassion
Wash away my sin.

Make us white;
Make us white as snow.
Purify: you make us white as snow.

Have mercy on us, O God,
In your unfailing love;
Create a heart of righteousness
Within our souls.

Our lips will sing your praise:
Declare your righteousness.
All who hear will trust and sing,
“Our Lord and our God!”

Let mercy fall
Your justice rule
Your Kingdom come on earth.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name.

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.

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.

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 forever more.

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Praise the Lord

Oh my soul

Praise the Lord.

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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.

Even though our sins testify against us,
O Lord, do something for the sake of your name

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.

Even though our sins testify against us,
O Lord, do something for the sake of your name

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.

Even though our sins testify against us,
O Lord, do something for the sake of your name

Overwhelmed by a world of oppression and fear,
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.

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood

See! From his head his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far to small;
Love so amazing so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.
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Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Approaching God in Worship

At the beginning of the service there will be some time for you to think about how you are doing today as you come before God in worship.

When asked to do so, spend some time considering the following.

If it helps, jot some thoughts down in each section.

Concerns I have for others

Concerns I have for myself

Regrets from this week

Blessings from this week

We come to worship as a family, united together by the Holy Spirit
As a sign of that, once you have finished with this sheet, you may want to lay it on the central table.

