

Words for Worship Sunday 5 January 2025

As with gladness men of old

Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led by thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour to thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee, whom heaven and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek thy mercy seat.

As their precious gifts they laid
At thy manger roughly made
So may we with holy joy
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring
Christ to thee our heavenly king.

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down;
There for ever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

Jesus, be the centre,

Be our source, be our light Jesus.
Jesus, be the centre,
Be our hope, be our song Jesus.

*Be the fire in our hearts
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that we live
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be our vision
Be our path, be our guide, Jesus.
Jesus, be our vision
Be our path, be our guide, Jesus.

Jesus, in your presence
We know peace, we know joy, Jesus.
Jesus in your presence
We find strength, we find hope, Jesus.

Majesty, worship his majesty

unto Jesus be glory,
honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flows from his throne
unto his own,
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high
the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all Kings

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May my heart stay humble

with my eyes on you;
May my life be only
for you Christ my Lord

Be still oh my soul be still
Be still oh my soul be still
Put your hope in the Lord oh my soul
For evermore; now and for evermore

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you;

We turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you;
We long for you.

When we see you
we find strength to face the day.
In your presence
all our fears are washed away,
Washed away.

Hosannah! Hosannah!
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosannah! Hosannah!
Come have your way among us;
We welcome you here Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you,
We turn to you.
In your Kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make all things new.

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Sing Bride of Christ, sing praise to God

Shout for joy his calling heard
Redeemed of Christ declare again
God's love to all the earth

Sing for the broken lashed by storm
See the Saviours wounds for all
God's love like rain waters the land
His peace will come again

Sing with compassion shown in Christ
As he suffered in our place
All our sins were crucified with him,
The greatest sacrifice

Sing to the world in unity
Raise a shout to Christ our king
May the Holy Spirit, fire of God
Shine like treasure from within