

Worship Song

Lyrics and Readings

September 8, 2024

Call to Worship

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our
salvation.*

*Let us come before Him with
thanksgiving
and extol Him with music and song.*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood,
of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe,
doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name,
from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils
filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed,
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

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That word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this
mortal life also
The body they may kill,
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Facing a Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished,
That drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished,
Rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee,
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known.

*We go to all the world,
With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ the Lord.*

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee,
Defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night.

We bear the torch that, flaming,
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
The same glad message ours;

Fired by the same ambition,
To Thee we yield our powers.

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With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ the Lord.*

O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us,
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thy errands send us
To labor for Thy sake.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O 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 share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

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O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Blessing

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus
Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
you all.*