

God is for us

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night
We will walk the valley with You by our side
You will go before us, You will lead the way
We have found a refuge, only You can save

Sing with joy now: our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure
You will not abandon, You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace

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Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His son to free us
Holds me in His love
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Exhortation, confession and absolution

The Bible tells us to approach God confidently,
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we do so, we must confess our sins,
seeking forgiveness through God's boundless
goodness and mercy.

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray
together,

**God of all mercy,
we humbly admit that we need your help.
We have wandered from your way.
We have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and have failed to do what is right.
You alone can save us. Have mercy on us,
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit of your Spirit**

**that we may live the new life to your glory.
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

Assurance of forgiveness

God desires that none should perish, but that all should turn to
Christ, and live. In response to his call we acknowledge our sins.
God pardons those who humbly repent, and truly believe the
gospel. Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still
sinners, Christ died for us Romans 5:11

We give thanks to you Lord, for you are good!
Your steadfast love never ceases.

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more
Chorus

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more. Chorus x2

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The Bible readings:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your word which is able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Through your God-breathed word, please teach us, rebuke us, correct us and train us in righteousness, so that we will be thoroughly equipped for every good work; for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

1 Peter 3:1-10

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

A Day is Coming Where is this coming?

Affirmation of faith

We believe in one God, who made and loves all that is.

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was born, lived, died and rose again,
and is coming to call all to account.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who calls, equips and sends out
God's people, and brings all things to their true end.**

This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Time of prayer

Let us pray

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom
come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our
daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and
forever. Amen.**

Continuing in prayer, then concluding:

Closing prayer

Faithful God, you have promised to hear the prayers of all who ask in Jesus' name. In your mercy, accept our prayers. Give us what we have asked in faith, according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

I will trust my Saviour Jesus

I will trust my saviour Jesus
When my darkest doubts befall
Trust Him when to simply trust Him
Seems the hardest thing of all

I will trust my saviour Jesus
Trust Him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all

Jesus, only Jesus
Help me trust You more and more
Jesus, only Jesus
May my heart be ever Yours

I will trust my saviour Jesus
He has said His way is best
And I know the path He's chosen
Leads to everlasting rest

Jesus, only Jesus
Help me trust You more and more
Jesus, only Jesus
May my heart be ever Yours

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Help me trust You more and more
Jesus, only Jesus
May my heart be ever Yours

Oh on that cross, how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting in the One who died for me
What could I bring, for Your gift is complete
So I trust You, simply trust You, Lord with every part of me
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Closing prayer

... and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**