

Introductory Scripture

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?... Submit yourselves, then, to God... Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:1, 7, 10)

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song: At the name of Jesus – TIS 231

Caroline Maria Noel 1817-77 *alt.*

Verse 1

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now.
This the Father's pleasure that we call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Verse 2

Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious,
when from death he passed.

Verse 3

In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him make new
all that is not holy,
all that is not true;
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.

Verse 4

When this same Lord Jesus
shall appear again
in his Father's glory,
there with him to reign,
then may we adore him,
all before him bow,
as our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

Song: Facing A Task Unfinished (We Go to All The World)

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Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus

*We go to all the world
With (His) kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

Verse 3

We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose

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Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers
Verse 4
O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake

Bible Reading: John 17:20-23

‘My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one –²³ I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.’

Sermon: Peacemakers #7: Building a Culture of Peace

The Peacemaker’s Pledge – Building a Culture of Peace

In response to the gospel of Christ, we will rejoice in the Lord and seek to Glorify God through peacemaking. Instead of blaming others or resisting correction, we will take responsibility by Getting the Log Out of Our Own Eye. Instead of pretending that conflict doesn’t exist or talking about others behind their back, we will overlook minor offenses and Gently Restore others through gracious words. Instead of accepting premature compromise or allowing relationships to wither, we

will Go and Be Reconciled in order to pursue genuine peace.

By God’s grace, we can apply these principles to build a culture of peace that benefits the community and brings praise to God.

Song: Cornerstone

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Verse 1
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1
Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2
When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

(Interlude)
He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3
When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Introduction to Confession

Jesus prayed for his disciples, saying to the Father, ‘Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.’

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.
But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just,
and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

Therefore, let us open our hearts to God's mercy,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith:

Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father,
Your Son asked that His Church be
One as You and He are one.
But we have not been as united as He prayed.
We have lacked love and failed
to listen to each other.
We have misunderstood and ridiculed
and even attacked each other.
In doing so we have offended You,
gone against brothers and sisters in the Church
and against all who have not believed in You.
Forgive us Father, and make us fully one.
Blot out our sins, as individuals and as a Church.
Renew our minds, rekindle our hearts,
and guide us by Your Holy Spirit
into the oneness that is Your will. Amen.**

The minister declares God's forgiveness:

In response to God's love and relying on his grace
we have confessed our sins.

God pardons those who humbly repent,
and truly believe the gospel of his Son.

Therefore we have peace with God,
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Song: Tell Out My Soul – TIS 161

Timothy Dudley Smith, 1926 -

Verse 1

Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice
Tender to me the promise of His Word
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Verse 2

Tell out my soul the greatness of His name!
Make known His might the deeds His arm has
done
His mercy sure from age to age the same
His holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Verse 3

Tell out my soul the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Verse 4

Tell out my soul the glories of His Word!
Firm is His promise and His mercy sure.
Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

The Sending out of God's People

**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. (2 Cor. 13:14)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.