

Monday Afternoon

The Lord's Prayer:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. ' (Matt. 6:9-13 NIV)

We Praise Thee, O God (1,2,5)

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,

For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
 Hallelujah! Amen!
 Hallelujah! Thine the glory;
 Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,

Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.

Refrain.

Revive us again: fill each heart with Thy love;

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Refrain.

"The truth will set you free. But not until it is finished with you." (David Foster Wallace, Infinite Jest)

I am reading from Genesis 32...

²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.

²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man.

²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

(Gen. 32:24-31 NIV)

Breathe On Me, Breath of God (1,2)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,

That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
 Until my will is one with Thine, to do and to endure.

All:

In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

⁴ Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶ Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

Reader:

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. (Ps. 25:1,4-9 NIV)

Breathe On Me, Breath of God (3)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
 Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Reader:

¹⁰ All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

All:

¹¹ For the sake of your name, LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

Reader:

¹² Who, then, are those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

¹³ They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

All:

¹⁴ The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. (Ps. 25:10-14 NIV)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (all)

O Love that will not let me go,
 I rest my weary soul in Thee;
 I give Thee back the life I owe,
 That in Thine ocean depths its flow
 May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,
 I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
 My heart restores its borrowed ray,
 That in Thy sunshine's glow its day
 May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that sleekest me thru pain,
 I can not close my heart to Thee;
 I trace the rainbow thru the rain,

And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to hide from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,
¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ-- to the glory and praise of God.
 (Phil. 1:9-11 NIV)

Prayer:

Father, Hear The Prayer We Offer (all)

Father, hear the prayer we offer: Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever Live our lives courageously.

Not forever by still waters would we idly, quiet stay;
But would smite the living fountains From the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness, In our wand'rings be our share;
Thru endeavor, failure, danger, Father, be Thou at our side.

Let our path be bright or dreary, Storm or sunshine be our share;
May our souls in hope unwearied Make Thy work our ceaseless prayer.
Amen.

Monday Evening

Call to Worship:

¹ Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name...

³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

⁵ Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
(Ps. 105:1-5 NIV)

God Has Smiled on Me (All)

God has smiled on me, He has set me free;
God has smiled on me, He's been good to me.

Dark clouds rolled away, Sunshine now on me;
God has smiled on me, He's been good to me.

Redeemed (1-2-refrain; 3-refrain)

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thru His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

Refrain: Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child, and forever, I am.

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.

Refrain.

²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman.

²³ His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.

²⁴ These things are being taken figuratively: The women represent two covenants. One

covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar.

²⁵ Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children.

²⁶ But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother. (Gal. 4:22-26 NIV)

³⁰ But what does Scripture say? "Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman's son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman's son."

³¹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.

^{5:1} It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. (Gal. 4:30-5:1 NIV)

"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it." (William Faulkner, Essays, Speeches & Public Letters)

Redeemed (refrain)

Redeemed, redeemed,
 Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
 Redeemed, redeemed,
 His child, and forever, I am.

⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey... (Exod. 3:7-8 NIV)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (1-2)

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
 I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
 Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.
 Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing waters flow;
 Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through;
 Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read,

¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.

²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk. 4:16-21 NIV)

Redeemed (refrain)

Redeemed, redeemed,
 Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
 Redeemed, redeemed,
 His child, and forever, I am.

¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away.

¹⁴ But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.

¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.

¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.
 (2 Cor. 3:13-18 NIV)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (1-2)

Come, Christians, join to sing; Allelulia! Amen!
 Loud praise to Christ our King; Allelulia! Amen!
 Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
 Praise is His gracious choice: Allelulia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Allelulia! Amen!
 Let praises fill the sky; Allelulia! Amen!
 He is our guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;
 His love shall never end: Allelulia! Amen!

The Joy of the Lord (all)

The joy of the Lord will be my strength;
 I will not falter, I will not faith.

He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid:

The joy of the Lord is my strength.

Refrain: The joy of the Lord,
 The joy of the Lord,
 The joy of the Lord is my strength.
 The joy of the Lord,
 The joy of the Lord,
 The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord will be my strength;
 He will uphold me all of my days.
 I am surrounded by mercy and grace;
 The joy of the Lord is my strength.

Refrain.

The joy of the Lord will be my strength;
 I will not waver, walking by faith;
 He will be strong to deliver me save:
 The joy of the Lord is my strength.

Refrain.

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

²² ... the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness and self-control.

²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. (Gal. 5:13-25 NIV)

Redeemed (refrain)

Redeemed, redeemed,
 Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
 Redeemed, redeemed,
 His child, and forever, I am.

Prayer:

Our heavenly Father, go with us this night.
 Keep us safely, and our loved ones.
 And in this world of sin and woe,
 May we shine your light.
 Redeemed we are and redeemed we shall be
 We praise you, Father, for setting us free.
 In Jesus' name,
 Amen.

Tuesday Morning

The Lord's Prayer:

Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.

(Lk. 11:2-4 NIV)

Worthy Art Thou (all)

Worthy of praise is Christ our Redeemer,

Worthy of glory, honor and power!

Worthy of all our soul's adoration,

Worthy art Thou! Worthy art Thou!

Refrain: Worthy of riches, blessings and honor,
 Worthy of riches, glory and power!
 Worthy of earth and heaven's thanksgiving,
 Worthy art Thou! Worthy art Thou!

Lift up the voice in praise and devotion,
 Saints of all earth before Him should bow;
 Angels in heaven worship Him, saying,
 Worthy art Thou! Worthy art Thou!

Refrain.

Lord, may we come before Thee with singing,
 Filled with Thy Spirit, wisdom and power,
 May we ascribe Thee glory and honor,
 Worthy art Thou! Worthy art Thou!

Refrain.

"True freedom is impossible without a mind made free by discipline." (Mortimer J. Adler, How to Read a Book: The Classic Guide to Intelligent Reading)

Love Divine (all)

Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down!

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown;

Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart!

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find the promised rest;

Take away the love of sinning, Take our load of guilt away;

End the work of Thy beginning, Bring us to eternal day.

Finish then Thy new creation, Pure, unspotted, may we be;
 Let us see our whole salvation Perfectly secured by Thee;
 Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
 Thill we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Reader: The heavens declare the glory of God;

All: the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Reader: ² Day after day they pour forth speech;

All: night after night they reveal knowledge.

Reader: ³ They have no speech, they use no words;

All: no sound is heard from them.

Reader: ⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,

All: their words to the ends of the world.

Reader: In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

All: ⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (all)

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah! From the heavens praise His name;
 Praise Jehovah in the highest; All his angels praise proclaim,
 All his hosts together praise him, Sun and moon and stars on high;
 Praise Him, O ye heaven of heavens, And ye floods above the sky.

Refrain: Let them praises give Jehovah,
 For his name alone is high,
 And His glory is exalted,
 And His glory is exalted,
 And His glory is exalted,
 Far above the earth and sky.

Let them praises give Jehovah! They were made at His command;
 Them forever He established: His decree shall ever stand,
 From the earth, O praise Jehovah, All ye floods, ye dragons all,
 Fire and hail and snow and vapors, Stormy winds that hear Him call.

Refrain.

All ye fruitful trees and cedars, All ye hills and mountains high,
 Creeping things and beasts and cattle, Birds that in the heavens fly,
 Kings of earth and all ye people, Princes great, earth's judges, all;
 Praise His name, young men and maidens, Aged men and children small.

Refrain.

Reader: ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,

All: refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,

All: making wise the simple.

Reader: ⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right,

All: giving joy to the heart.

Reader: The commands of the LORD are radiant,

All: giving light to the eyes.

Reader: ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure,

All: enduring forever.

Reader: The decrees of the LORD are firm,

All: and all of them are righteous.

Reader: ¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;

All: they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

Reader: ¹¹ By them your servant is warned;

All: in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

Step by Step (all)

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You. **(repeat)**

I will seek You in the morning, And I will learn to walk in your ways,

And step by step You'll lead me, And I will follow You all of my days.

And I will follow You all of my days,

And I will follow You all of my days,

And step by step You'll lead me, And I will follow You all of my days.

I Surrender All (refrain)

I surrender all, I surrender all,

All to Thee, my Blessed Savior,

I surrender all.

Prayer:

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:1-14 NIV)

Tuesday Evening

Call to Worship:

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

(Matt. 11:25-30 NIV)

"The really important kind of freedom involves attention, and awareness, and discipline, and effort, and being able truly to care about other people and to sacrifice for them, over and over, in myriad petty little unsexy ways, every day."

— David Foster Wallace, This Is Water: Some Thoughts, Delivered on a Significant Occasion, about Living a Compassionate Life

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (all)

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise;
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove,
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home;
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constringed to be!
Let Thy goodness like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Never let me wander from Thee, Never leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Reader: ² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

All:

³ "You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

⁷ "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God...

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

¹² "Honor your father and your mother...

¹³ "You shall not murder.

¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ "You shall not steal.

¹⁶ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ "You shall not covet...(Exod. 20:2-17 NIV)

Have Thine Own Way (1,3)

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter,

I am the clay.

Mold me and make me

After Thy will,

While I am waiting,

Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being

Absolute sway!

Fill with Thy Spirit

Till all shall see

Christ only, always,

Living in me.

We Bow Down (refrain, repeat)

We bow down and we worship You, Lord.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord.

Lord of all lords You will be. **(repeat)**

 the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows...¹⁸ chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. (Jas. 1:17-22 NIV)

All:

Hate what is evil;

cling to what is good.

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love.

¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need.

Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another.

Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay evil for evil.

Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

¹⁹ Do not take revenge

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

(Rom. 12:9-21 NIV)

Lord, Take Control

My heart, my mind, my body, my soul

I give to You, take control.

I give my body a living sacrifice.

Lord, take control, take control

Father

Father, take my life.

Father, make my life,

Closer to You,

More in love with You;

Father, show me now,

That You love me,

Please show me how,

You care for me,

You always want

Me to be

Close to You,

Father.

Prayer:

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,

Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing,

Triumph in redeeming grace.

Thanks we give, and adoration,

For the gospel's joyful sound;

May the fruits of Thy salvation

In our hearts and lives abound.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Wednesday morning

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Come, let us worship and bow down;
 Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker.
 Come, let us worship and bow down;
 Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker.
 For He is our God,
 And we are the people of His pasture
 And the sheep of His hand,
 And the sheep of His hand.

Something Beautiful

Something beautiful, something good;
 All my confusion He understood;
 All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife,
 But He made something beautiful of my life.

God Is The Fountain Whence

God is the fountain whence Ten thousand blessing flow;
 To Him my life, my health, and friends,
 And ever good I owe.

The comforts He affords Are neither few nor small;
 He is the source of fresh delights,
 My portion and my all.

He fills my heart with joy, My lips attunes for praise;
 And to His glory I'll devote
 The remnant of my days.

<p>“The cloud is free only to go with the wind. The rain is free only in falling.” — Wendell Berry</p>
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²³ Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

²⁷ "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.

²⁸ Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." (Jn. 12:23-28 NIV)

Praise Him! Praise Him! (all)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
 Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;
 Strength and honor give to his holy name.
 Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
 In his arms He carries them all day long:
Refrain: Praise Him! Praise Him!
 Tell of his excellent greatness;
 Praise Him! Praise Him!
 Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
 For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died;
 He, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation;
 Hail him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified!
 Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows,
 Love unbounded wonderful, deep and strong:
Refrain.

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
 Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
 Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
 Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest, and King!
 Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,
 Power and glory unto the Lord belong:
Refrain.

²⁰ In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use.

²¹ Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. (2 Tim. 2:20-21 NIV)

All:

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither-- whatever they do prospers.

Reader:

⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

All:

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction. (Ps. 1:1-6 NIV)

Take My Life, and Let It Be (All, no Refrain)

Take my life, and let it be
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (refrain only)

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more.

I Am Mine No More (1,2)

I am mine no more, I am mine no more;
I've been bought with blood,
I am mine no more.

Jesus is my Lord, Jesus is my Lord;
And He rules my life.
Jesus is my Lord.

The Lord's Prayer:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. ' (Matt. 6:9-13 NIV)

Thursday morning

**"There is freedom waiting for you,
On the breezes of the sky,
And you ask "What if I fall?"
Oh but my darling,
What if you fly?"**

— Erin Hanson

²⁵ "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

(Isa. 40:25-31 NIV)

Each Step I Take (1,3)

Each step I take my Savior goes before me,

And with His loving hand He leads the way.

And with each breath I whisper, "I adore Thee;"

Oh, what joy to walk with Him each day.

Refrain: Each step I take I know that He will guide me;
 To higher ground He ever leads me on.
 Until some day the last step will be taken;
 Each step I take just leads me closer home.

I trust in God, no matter come what may,

For life eternal is in His hand,

He holds the key that opens up the way,

That will lead me to the promised land.

Refrain.

Reader:

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

All:

⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Reader:

⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

All

⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life-- not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.

Reader:

This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,
¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. (2 Tim. 1:6-10 NIV)

Spirit of the Living God (all)

Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me.
 Spirit of the loving God, Fall fresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me.

Is It for Me? (refrain)

O Savior, my Redeemer,
 What can I but adore,
 And magnify and praise Thee,
 And love Thee ever more?

Spirit of the Loving God (ending)

Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me.

Praise the LORD, my soul. LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

² The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent

³ and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.

⁴ He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.

(Ps. 104:1-4 NIV)

Praise Him! Praise Him! (1,3)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
 Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;
 Strength and honor give to his holy name.
 Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
 In his arms He carries them all day long:

Refrain: Praise Him! Praise Him!
 Tell of his excellent greatness;
 Praise Him! Praise Him!
 Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
 Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
 Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
 Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest, and King!
 Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,
 Power and glory unto the Lord belong:

Refrain.**Reader:**

¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him,

All:

we will also live with him;

Reader:

¹² if we endure,

All:

we will also reign with him.

Reader:

If we disown him,

All:

he will also disown us;

Reader:

¹³ if we are faithless,

All:

he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

(2 Tim. 2:11-13 NIV)

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your true and proper worship.

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will.

(Rom. 12:1-2 NIV)

Make Me New

Make me new Lord Jesus, make me new,
 For it seems that in so many ways I'm not enough like You.
 Take this weary vessel I am in and mold me once again.
 Take my life, take my spirit, make me new.

I Am Thine, O Lord (refrain, 1,2)

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
 To the cross where Thou hast died;
 Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
 To Thy precious bleeding side.

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
 And it told Thy love to me;
 But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
 And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
 By the power of grace divine;
 Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,

And my will be lost in Thine.

Refrain.

Prayer

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

² I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

³ Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

⁴ I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

⁵ I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

⁶ On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

⁷ Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. (Ps. 63:1-8 NIV)

In my life, Lord, be glorified.

Amen