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Words of Welcome

Psalm 145:1-3 (ESV)

- 1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

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Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-21 (ESV)

- 15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,
19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody
to the Lord with your heart,
20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Verse 1:

Lord, from the depths I call to you; Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice, When I for mercy cry.

Verse 2:

LORD, in Your presence who can stand, If You our sins record?
But yet forgiveness is with You, That we may fear You, LORD.

Verse 3:

Out of the depth I cry to You, In darkest places I will call;
Incline Your ear to me anew, And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Verse 4:

Were You to count my sinful ways, How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus:

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; On your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, Till my soul is satisfied.

Verse 5:

So put your hope in God alone; Take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won, By Christ's emerging from the grave.

Verse 6:

Now He has come to make a way, And God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today, Find healing in His sacrifice.

Chorus Alt:

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, For Your love is my delight.

Verse 7:

I wait my soul waits for the LORD; My hope is in His Word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn, My soul waits for the Lord.

Verse 8:

O Israel, put your hope in God, For mercy is with Him
And full redemption. From their sins, His people He'll redeem.

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Psalm 34 Taste and See

Verse 1:

I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed, They'll never be ashamed

Verse 2:

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The son of God surrounds his saints
He will deliver them, He will deliver them

Chorus:

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

Verse 3:

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good
Oh blessed is He who hides in him
Oh fear the Lord all of you saints
He'll give you everything, He'll give you everything

Chorus:

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

Bridge 1:

Let us bless the Lord, every day and night.
Never ending praise, May our incense rise (x3)

Bridge 2:

Let us bless the Lord, every day and night.
Never ending praise, May our incense rise

Chorus: x2

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Come exalt His name together
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His Mercy Is More

Chorus 1:

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

Verse 1:

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

Chorus 2:

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

Verse 2:

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 2:

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

Verse 3:

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 3:

Praise the Lord
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New City Catechism

38: What is Prayer?

Full Answer

Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

Children's Answer

Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God.

Scripture

PSALM 62:8

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Commentary

ABRAHAM BOOTH

As the enemies of your soul are inveterate, subtle, and powerful, and your spiritual frames inconstant, it is highly necessary you should live under a continual remembrance of those awakening considerations. What more advisable, what so necessary for you, as to walk circumspectly; to watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation? A sense of your own weakness and insufficiency, should ever abide on your mind and appear in your conduct. As the corruption of nature is an enemy that is always near you, and always in you, while on earth; and as it is very strongly disposed to second every temptation from without; you should “keep your heart with all diligence.” Watch, diligently watch, over all its imaginations, motions, and tendencies. Consider whence they arise and to what they incline, before you execute any of the purposes formed in it. For such is the superlative deceitfulness of the human heart, “that he who trusteth in it is a fool,” ignorant of his danger, and unmindful of his best interests. This consideration should cause every child of God to bend the suppliant knee, with the utmost frequency, humility, and fervour: to live, as it were, at the throne of grace; nor depart thence till far from the reach of danger. Certain it is, that the more we see of the strength of our adversaries and of the danger we are in from them, the more shall we exercise ourselves in fervent prayer. Can you, O Christian, be cool and indifferent, be dull and careless, when the world, the flesh, and the devil are your implacable and unwearied opposers?

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I Will Praise You

Verse 1:

Alone in the silence Lord, I can feel You
All around me, All around me
Deep calls to deep in the roar of the waters
All of Your waves have crashed over me
Lord, I can hear You, like many waters
Flood over me, flood over me

Chorus:

Why are you so downcast oh my soul?
I will yet praise Him, my Savior, my King
Why are you so downcast oh my soul?
Raise Your voice and sing, put Your hope in Him

Bridge:

I will praise You my God
I will praise You my God
I will yet praise You Lord
I will praise You my God
I will praise You my God
I will yet praise You Lord

Ending

Alone in the silence Lord, I can feel You
All around me, All around me

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Sermon: Behold, The King!

Isaiah 32:1-33:24 (ESV)

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Hallelujah! What a Savior

Verse 1:

“Man of Sorrows!” what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Verse 2:

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Verse 3:

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
“Full atonement!” can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Verse 4:

Lifted up was He to die;
“It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in Heav’n exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Verse 5:

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew His song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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Benediction

Romans 15:13 (ESV)

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.