

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 some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the name! I'm fixed upon it,
name of Thy redeeming love.

2. Hitherto Thy love has blessed me,
Thou hast brought me to this place;
and I know Thy hand will bring me
safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.

3. O, to grace, how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above.

4. O that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face;
full arrayed in blood-washed linen
how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
bring Thy promises to pass;
for I know Thy power will keep me
till I'm home with Thee at last.

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Benediction

Notices & Matters for Prayer

Welcome to Oxford Pres! Children's activity sheets are available on the welcome table. A crèche/feeding room & toilet is available downstairs to the right of the gallery.

Evening Worship 5pm. Andy will be preaching on Psalm 136, 'The Forever Love of God.'

Women's Meet-Up – and children too! Friday, 2nd August, 10-12am, at the Cutteslowe Park Playground.

Ocean Explorers Holiday Bible Club 28th- 29th August, 9:30am-12:30pm. Flyers and booking forms are available on the welcome table and our website – registration closes on 14th August!

Please be responsible for your property and (parents) your children whilst you are with us. If you wish to be added to the church email list, please speak with Alberto or Andy.

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Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100:1-3

Introductory Prayer

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in you alone.
(Descant: I will trust, I will trust in you)

And I will trust in you alone,
(I will trust, I will trust in you)
for your endless mercy follows me,
(Endless mercy follows me)
your goodness will lead me home.
(goodness will lead me home)

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

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Confession of Sin

Righteous and Sovereign God, you are good, patient, kind and longsuffering. Save us from ourselves - from the deceits of sin; from the treachery of our fallen natures; from our denying your charge against our offences; from lives lived in rebellion against you. We confess that our thoughts, affections, desires, and pursuits, are alienated from you. O King of our lives, do not cast us into destruction, or drive us from your presence. Rather, wound our hearts that we may be healed. Break us so that in your own hands we may be made whole. Help us to receive the gift of Jesus Christ and to walk in him, depend upon him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Perceiving nothing in ourselves, may we find in Christ wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. Amen.

Adapted from The Valley of Vision – A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions

Assurance of Pardon

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.*

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.

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.

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Children's Talk

Collection of Tithes & Offerings*

Baptism of Jody Rogers and Welcoming Jody Rogers and Gareth Dicks into Church Membership

Confession of Faith

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Heidelberg Catechism 1

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun!

John Newton, 1725-1807