



Prayer Space September 2022

'I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

How good it is to sing praises to our God
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

As your family we gather here today
Not because we have to, but because we
want to.

We are here to offer you our worship, our
prayers

and our lives in service to you and to our
neighbour.

We have as our example your Son
who chose not to rule but to serve
Who gave of himself and you a love so
strong

that it flowed like a river from his hands
and his heart

Your Son, who came that we might have
life, and have it abundantly

Thanks be to God

Your Son, who came that we might know
love, and knowing, might share

Thanks be to God

Your Son, who emptied himself of life and
love, that we might be filled with both

Thanks be to God

'How great is the love the Father has
lavished upon us'

That we should be called children of God'
1John 3:1

Father, we come here today conscious of
our shortcomings

aware of the thoughts, actions and deeds
which have not reflected your love
Jesus, Lord of Love have mercy on us

Father, our lives are filled with comings
and goings
so little time to be still, so little time for
others
for giving instead of receiving
Jesus, Lord of Life have mercy on us

Father, in a world that needs to know your
love forgive us those times when
impatience, tiredness, selfishness or
insensitivity have made it difficult
for others to see your love through our
lives
Jesus, Servant of all have mercy on us

In a moment of silence we bring to our
Heavenly Father the needs of our friends
and families; the Royal Family, the
community on which we live and the
surrounding areas,

the tensions, the harsh words spoken in
haste, the good deed not done, the love not
shown.

We also remember the needs of the
Church family, both here and world-wide
(Silence)

God of family, God of Love, forgive us for
those times when we have forgotten how
much we are loved by you, and how
important a part we play in your family.
Forgive us when we take family for
granted.

'The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and
loving towards all he has made.
The Lord is near to all who call on him, to
all who call on him in truth...
My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

Let every creature praise his holy name,
for ever and ever.' Psalm 145

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit
Glorious Trinity
Blessed be our God for ever

May we know the love of the heavenly
Father deep in our hearts
May we understand our significance in the
centre of His family,
and the bonds that hold us so close as
brother and sister
May we understand the lengths that He
was prepared to go for all mankind
and freely respond in the Today which he
has given for us to cherish.
Amen

When the music fades
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longin' just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the ways things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'm comin' back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You
It's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You
It's all about You, Jesus

King of endless worth
No one could express
How much You deserve?
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours
Every single breath

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart,
I'm comin' back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You
It's all about You, Jesus

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You
It's all about You, Jesus
I'm comin' back to the heart of worship
'Cause it's all about You

It's all about You, Jesus, All about You

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