

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
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*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

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.

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
We have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in thought, word and deed, through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past,  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

## **BIBLE READING – EZEKIEL 37:1-14**

### **YOU GIVE LIFE YOU ARE LOVE**

You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord **(REPEAT)**

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### **TO BE IN YOUR PRESENCE,**

To sit at Your feet,  
Where Your love surrounds me,  
And makes me complete.

*This is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire.  
This is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire.*

To rest in Your presence,  
Not rushing away,  
To cherish each moment,  
Here I would stay.

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### **PRAYER FOR GROWTH**

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

## **LORD, YOU HAVE MY HEART,**

And I will search for Yours;  
Jesus, take my life and lead me on.  
Lord, You have my heart,  
And I will search for Yours;  
Let me be to You a sacrifice.

*And I will praise you, Lord.  
And I will sing of love come down.  
And as You show Your face,  
We'll see Your glory here.*

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## **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

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

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

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

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