

Being Good News. Bringing Good News.

MORNING WORSHIP 10th August 2025

We come expectant, yet humbly before our heavenly Father, the one who names us, the creator of heaven and earth.

From your abundance, Father, give us the strength and power of your Holy Spirit, so that Jesus himself might live in us and through us.

With our roots going deep in your love may your whole church reach out in your power, embracing your endless, fathomless, eternal, perfect love; **beyond human knowledge, overflowing to your world.**

We ask all of this for your glory, to the praise of the 'Immeasurably More' God, by your power, through your Church, for all generations, into eternity. Amen. Come, see the Son of the living God

hanging on a tree, dying there for you and me. Come, see the bringer of truth and grace nailed there for us, agony across His face.

> This is love displayed, this is mercy perfectly portrayed in Christ, the cross of Christ.

2. Come, see the innocent Son of God punished there for us, rescuing us with His blood.Come, see the healer of wounded souls crucified for us, broken there to make us whole.

3. Come, see the tomb where they laid Him down; the stone is rolled away, nothing but the grave clothes now.
Come, see the King is alive again, risen from the dead, ushering a new age in.

> *This is victory, this is life for everyone who will believe in Jesus Christ.*

(Ending) Come and worship Him, come and sing to Him, come and live for Him, Jesus Christ.

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This is love displayed ...

Your love will last forever.

It's like a mighty river That flows and flows forever, Never stopping. Your awesome love protects me. When I sin, Your love corrects me. You're faithful to direct me Always to Your love. And when I think of all You've done, There's no love greater than this. You freely gave Your precious Son To die for all my sins.

2. And when I choose to disobey,You lead me back to Your truth.You show the fullness of Your loveBy making me like You.

Bob Kauflin © 2004 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI Song #4520052 Psalm 103

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits -

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: **The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

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CONFESSION

Our heavenly Father

You made us, and we thank you that you love us and care for us all the time.

We know that this week we have not always lived the way you tell us to live.

We have done wrong things and not done all the good things we should have done. We have not brought glory to your name.

Only you can save us, so please forgive us and help us to live truly as your children. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: in our riches, may we still know our need for you. in our poverty, save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You

To receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith,

Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us All Your purposes for Your glory. 2. Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief. **3.** Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,

That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your

promises;

And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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READING: EPHESIANS 3:14-21 (PAGE 1175 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

SERMON: REVD WILL HUNTER SMART

1. O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,

Revive your church with life and power; O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,

And fit your church to meet this hour. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,

Till humbly we confess our need; Then in your tenderness remake us, Revive, restore, for this we plead. **2.** O Breath of love, come breathe within us,

Renewing thought and will and heart; Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us, Revive your church in every part. Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating While harvest fields are vast and white? Revive, us Lord, the world is waiting, Equip your church to spread the light.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS

THE 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 forever. Amen. Love divine, all loves 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.

2. 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;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation; true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

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FINAL PRAYER

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