

Morning Service

A sure and certain restoration
Psalm 126
Kerr Sewell

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in His light,
and wrote His law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all
to love and follow Him.**

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Prayer

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When the LORD restored the
fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who
dream.

² Then our mouth was filled with
laughter,
and our tongue with shouts
of joy;
then they said among the
nations,
“The LORD has done great
things for them.”

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³ The LORD has done great
things for us;
we are glad.

⁴ Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the Negeb!

⁵ Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

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⁶ He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for
sowing,
shall come home with shouts
of joy,
bringing his sheaves with
him.

Children's Talk

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong;
they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
let His little child come in.
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! He will stay
close beside me all the way;
then His little child will take
up to heaven, for His dear sake.
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

Anna Bartlett Warner 1820-1915
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Prayer

**You're the Word of God the Father,
from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
by the power of Your voice:
let the skies declare Your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!**

**You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.**

**Yet You left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
with a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered
that the guilty may go free.**

**You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.**

**With a shout You rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in Your wake.**

**Now You stand before the Father
interceding for Your own.**

**From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.**

**You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.**

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A SURE AND CERTAIN RESTORATION



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**O church arise, and put your armour on;
hear the call of Christ our captain.**

**For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.**

**Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword
that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died,
an inheritance of nations.**

**Come see the cross,
where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues till the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.**

**So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**

Evening Service

Come, Lord Jesus, come!
Revelation 22:6-21
Kerr Sewell

**All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
give my praise to the Fountain of delights,
for in my helplessness You heard my cry,
and waves of mercy
poured down on my life.**

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the risen One, heaven's champion
and You reign, You reign over all!**

**I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
of death defeated and life without end.**

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the risen One, heaven's champion
and You reign, You reign over all!**

**I long to be
where the praise is never ending,
yearn to dwell
where the glory never fades,
where countless worshippers
will share one song,
and cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!**

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the risen One, heaven's champion
and You reign, You reign over all!**

Stuart Townend

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Prayer

**Lord of the Church,
we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim;
fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduring,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!**

**We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer
what a church should be.**

**Lord of the Church,
we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!**

**We turn to Christ
from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer -
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live,
and love and serve and care.**

**Lord of the Church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming
and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and His word!**

**So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
one Church triumphant
one new song shall sing,
to praise His glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!**

Timothy Dudley-Smith

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Revelation 22

⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

⁷ “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

Revelation 22

⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹ but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

Revelation 22

¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

Revelation 22

¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

Revelation 22

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practises falsehood.

Revelation 22

16 “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

Revelation 22

17 The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book,

Revelation 22

19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

20 He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

**Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**

**Joy to those who long to see Thee,
dayspring from on high, appear;
come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse,
of Thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing news,
glad tidings of a birth;
“Go to Him, your praises bringing;
Christ the Lord has come to earth”.**

**Come to earth to taste our sadness,
He whose glories knew no end;
by His life He brings us gladness,
our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number,
born within a cattle stall;
this the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the Lord of all.**

**Born Thy people to deliver;
born a child, and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever;
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone:
By Thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to Thy glorious throne.**

Charles Wesley 1707-88

the book of
REVELATION

Come, Lord Jesus, come!

Prayer

**O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell Thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave;
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by Thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high.
and close the path to misery:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**