

“Sweetly Broken”

To the cross I look, to the cross I cling.
Of it's suffering I do drink, of it's work I do sing.

For on it my Savior, both bruised and crushed,
showed that God is love and God is just.

At the cross you beckon me. You draw me gently to my knees,
and I am lost for words, so lost in love, I'm sweetly broken, wholly surrendered.

What a priceless gift, undeserved life,
have I been given through Christ crucified.

You've called me out of death, you've called me into life,
and I was under your wrath, now through the cross I'm reconciled.

In awe of the cross I must confess, how wondrous your redeeming love and
how great is your faithfulness.

“Mighty to Save”

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior; the Hope of nations.

*Chorus: Savior, he can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save,
he is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation, he rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything I believe in, now I surrender. (*chorus*)

Shine your light and let the whole world see,
we're singing for the glory of the risen King...Jesus. (*chorus*)

BENEDICTION

*Next week's scripture: Revelation 2:18-29, 3:1-6
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SONG OF PREPARATION

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:4-6

Leader: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell
in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the
LORD and to inquire in his temple.

**All: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me
under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer
in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

“Famous One”

You are the Lord, the famous one, famous one, great is your name in all the earth.
The heavens declare you're glorious, glorious, great is your fame beyond the earth.

And for all you've done and yet to do, with every breath I'm praising you.
Desire of nations and every heart you alone are God; you alone are God.

The morning star is shining through and every eye is watching you,
revealed by nature and miracles, you are beautiful; you are beautiful.

“Better Is One Day”

“Heart of Worship”

When the music fades, and all is stripped away
and I simply come, longing 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 coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about you, 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.

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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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we have not believed the words we just sang. It is all about you Lord Jesus, but we have been about other things. We have loved ourselves and money. We've been proud, arrogant, and abusive. We've disobeyed our parents, been ungrateful, and acted unholy. We've been heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, and without self-control. At times we've even been brutal; not loving good but treacherous, reckless, and swollen with conceit. We've been lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of You, our families, and our neighbors. We've feigned some appearance of godliness, but denied your power. Please Father, soften our hard hearts and help us be honest with you.
(confess your sins silently to God)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus, though we are faithless, you remain faithful. You cannot deny yourself. Your righteousness is far greater than our sinfulness. In you, we are free. Praise you Lord for your almighty love and forgiveness.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Goodbye Me"

Hello morning... Bring on the rain... Goodbye selfish... Goodbye me
Hello Jesus... Help me to see

My darkness to light
My blindness to sight
My error to truth
My conscience to you

Goodbye empty... Goodbye time... Hello hope... Hello divine
Goodbye anger... Goodbye mean... Hello freedom... Brand new dreams

My hatred to love
Dear God up above
Please hear me today
Unmake me the same

Unmake all my shame, and all my doubts and all the pain, I leave behind,
with all my ways reconstruct my heart and everything that I will need to be like you.

You in me
Goodbye
Goodbye me
Hello Jesus

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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2:8-11,12-17

To the Church in Smyrna...you will suffer

⁸And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: 'The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.

⁹I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.'"

To the Church in Pergamum...repent

¹²And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: 'The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword.

¹³I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. ¹⁴But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality. ¹⁵So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth. ¹⁷He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.'"

SERMON

Al Allison

"7 Letters: Suffer and Repent"

COMMUNION

"Bread of Life"

Break the bread of life dear Lord.
Come here now and wield your sword,
so that we may hear your voice today.

Take our hearts and toil the soil.
Make us fertile for your word.
Come and breathe new life in us today.

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