

18th October 2026

All Age Worship for Black History Month

Dr. Richard Reddie will be leading and speaking on
'Honouring Community & Honouring Stories' (2 Corinthians 5: 1-21)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

*O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
When the evening comes.

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great
And Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.

And on that day
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near
And my time has come,
Still my soul
Will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years
And then forever more!

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A THOUSAND GENERATIONS FALLING DOWN IN WORSHIP

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb
Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
And if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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OPENING PRAYER

We have come together in the name of Christ, to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.



CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we confess to you that we have often let you down.

When we stayed silent but knew we should say something.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we spoke but knew that what we said was cowardly or hurt someone.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we acted as though you meant nothing to us.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we kept you trapped on Sunday and didn't let you affect the rest of our week.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we had a chance to tell someone about you but lost our nerve.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

Lord Jesus, we know we have done wrong. At the beginning of this new year, please forgive us and empower us by your grace to serve you better.

Amen.



ABSOLUTION

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself, and cleanse us from all our sins that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ACTION SONG



HOSANNA, HO HO HOSANNA (x4)

Everybody praise the Lord! (x4)

So clap your hands,
And wave your arms,
Play the drums,
Then rock the guitar

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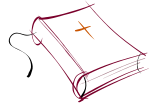
BLACK HISTORY MONTH QUIZ

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is 2 Corinthians 5: 1-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



TALK



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.

(Repeat)

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,

And faultless stand before the throne.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
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.
YES!

PRAYERS

NOTICES



I LOVE YOU LORD

Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
(Repeat)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Yours Lord is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;
For everything in heaven and on earth is
yours.
All things come from you
And of your own do we give you
Amen

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

POST SERVICE



ALL MY WORDS FALL SHORT

I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude?
I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

*So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah*

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Come on, my soul
Oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion
Inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

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