

ALL OF LIFE FOR CHRIST

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Morning Worship Online with Agape Meal

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on: Free at Last: The Threats to the Gospel (Gal 4:8-31)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR, Lord, there is none like You. All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord All the earth, let us sing Power and majesty, Praise to the King. Mountains bow down And the seas will roar At the sound of Your name. I sing for joy At the work of Your hands. Forever I'll love You, Forever I'll love You, Forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You. Darlene Zschech © 1993 Hillsong Publising

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) ©2018 Alletrop Music.



OPENING PRAYER

Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy, to you be praise and glory for ever. In the darkness of our sin, Your light breaks forth like the dawn and your healing springs up for deliverance. As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help, sustain us by your bountiful Spirit and open our lips to sing your praise. Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

CONFESSION

Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us
according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ABSOLUTION

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not counting our trespasses against us, but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us. By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church, receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone, this day and evermore. **Amen.**

ACTION SONG

OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD

Our God is a great big God Our God is a great big God And He holds us in His hands

He's higher than a skyscraper He's deeper than a submarine He's wider than the universe And beyond my wildest dreams And He's known me and He's loved me Since before the world began How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan

TIME IN THE WORD



The Bible Reading is Galatians 4: 8-31 This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT AGAIN

All I am, for You Lord You hold my world In the palm of Your hand And I am Yours, forever.

> Jesus I believe in You Jesus I belong to You You're the reason that I live The reason that I sing With all I am.

I'll walk with You Wherever You go Through tears and joy I'll trust in You And I will live, in all of Your ways And Your promises, forever.

I will worship I will worship you (x4) Reuben Morgan © 2003 Hillsong Publishing

AGAPE MEAL

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth. Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine. We give you thanks for this food and drink. Bless us as we share it now in the name of our risen Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

PRAYERS & 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. Amen.



NOTICES

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.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

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.

Finish then Thy new creation, Pure 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.

THE BLESSING

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

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

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