



THE COMMUNITY OF THE  
**TREE OF LIFE**

Song Book  
for  
Morning Prayer

## **PRAISE SONGS FOR MORNING PRAYER**

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## **AS THE DEER**

As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship.

*You alone are my strength and shield  
To you alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my hearts desire  
And I long to worship you.*

I want you more than gold or silver  
only you can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
and the apple of my eye.

### *Chorus*

You're my Friend and you are my Brother  
Even though you are a King,  
I love you more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

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## **FAITHFUL ONE**

Faithful One so unchanging  
Ageless One You're my rock of peace  
Lord of all I depend on You  
I call out to You, again and again  
I call out to You, again and again  
You are my rock in times of trouble  
You lift me up when I fall down  
All through the storm  
Your love is the anchor  
My hope is in You alone

Brian Doerksen  
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## **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

*Great is thy faithfulness*  
*Great is thy faithfulness*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see*  
*All I have needed thy hand hath provided*  
*Great is thy faithfulness*  
*Lord unto me*

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

### *Chorus*

Pardon for sin and peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, William Marion Runyan  
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## HOW SWEET THE NAME

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believers ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds  
and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded Spirit whole  
and calms the troubled breast  
Tis manna to the hungry soul  
and to the weary rest.

Dear name the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding place,  
My never failing treasury filled  
with boundless stores of grace!

Jesus! My Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest and King,  
My Lord, my life, my way my end  
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart  
and cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

'Til then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

Alexander Robert Reinagle, John Newton, Robert Critchley  
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## **IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here, in the love of Christ, I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save  
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin, on him, was laid  
Here, in the death of Christ, I live

There in the ground, his body lay  
Light of the world, by darkness, slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave, he rose again  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am his and he is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Could ever pluck me from his hand  
'Til he returns or calls me home  
Here, in the power of Christ, I stand

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend  
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## **JESUS CHRIST I THINK UPON**

Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice,  
You became nothing poured out to death  
Many times I've wondered at this gift of life  
And I'm in that place once again.  
I'm in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon the cross where you died  
I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm broken inside  
Once again I thank you  
Once again I pour out my life.*

Now you are exalted to the highest place  
King of the heavens where one day I'll bow  
But for now I'll marvel at this saving grace  
And I'm full of praise once again  
I'm full of praise once again.

Matt Redman  
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## LORD YOU HAVE MY HEART

Lord, You have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Jesus, take my life and lead me on  
Oh Lord, You have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Let me be to You a sacrifice

*And I will praise You, Lord  
And I will sing of love come down  
And as You show Your face  
We'll see Your glory here*

Lord, You have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Jesus, take my life and lead me on  
Oh Lord, You have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Let me be to You a sacrifice

*And I will praise You, Lord (And I will praise You, Lord)  
And I will sing of love come down (And I will sing of love come down)  
And as You show Your face (And as You show Your face)  
We'll see Your glory here (We'll see Your glory here)*

Martin Smith  
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## O LORD MY GOD

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God; to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God; to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die-I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross, our burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away our sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home-what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim: My God, how great thou art!

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## **ONE THING I ASK**

One thing I ask, one thing I seek  
That I may dwell in your house, O Lord  
All of my days, all of my life  
That I may see you, Lord.

*One thing I ask  
One thing I desire  
Is to see you,  
Is to see you,  
Is to see you.*

Hear me, O Lord, hear me when I cry  
Lord, do not hide your face from me  
You have been my help, you have been my shield  
And you will lift me up.

Andy Parke  
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## **O THOU WHO CAMEST FROM ABOVE**

O Thou Who camest from above,  
The pure celestial fire to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
Upon the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for Thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze,  
And trembling to its source return,  
In humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work and speak and think for Thee;  
Still let me guard the holy fire,  
And still stir up Thy gift in me.

Ready for all Thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat,  
Till death Thy endless mercies seal,  
And make my sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley

## THE GOODNESS OF GOD

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

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

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

*And all my life You have been faithful ...*

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,  
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 keeps running after me

*And all my life You have been faithful ...*

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## THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

*(Descant)*

*I will trust, I will trust in You.  
I will trust, I will trust in You.  
Endless mercy follows me,  
Goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

*Chorus*

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

Stuart Townend  
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## **WE ABIDE**

We are the vineyard You have planted  
Tend our leaves and wild branches  
We abide, we abide in You  
We abide, we abide in You

Fruit growing from our strength and labour  
Rain on us with grace and favour  
We abide, we abide in You  
We abide, we abide in You

Where can my soul find living water?  
Apart from You, we bear no fruit  
O plant my feet down by the river  
We abide, we abide in You

We are the vineyard You have planted  
Tend our leaves and wild branches  
We abide, we abide in You  
We abide, we abide in You

Where can my soul find living water?  
Apart from You, we bear no fruit  
O plant my feet down by the river  
We abide, we abide in You

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