

Songs of Praise- 21st February 2021

CHORISTER'S PRAYER

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants , who minister in thy temple.
Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts.
And what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky – Chosen by Taggy Elliott

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord.
Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord
If you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.....

I, the Lord of wind and and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am , Lord.....

Amazing Grace – Chosen by Debbie Speller.

Amazing Grace (how sweet the sound)
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis Grace had brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word and hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.

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Thou Didst leave thy Throne and Thy Kingly Crown – Chosen by Nick Thorn.

Thou didst leave thy throne and thy Kingly crown,
When thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
There is room in my heart for thee.

Heaven's arches rang when the Angel's sang,
Proclaiming thy royal degree;
But in lowly birth did thou come to earth,
And in great humility.
O come to my heart.....

The foxes found rest and the birds had their nest
In the shade of the cedar tree;
But thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God,
In the desert of Galilee:
O come to my heart.....

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
That should set thy people free;
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn
They bore thee to Calvary.
O come to my heart.....

When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,
At thy coming to victory,
Let thy voice call me home, saying ' Yet there is room,
There is room at my side for thee:'
O come to my heart.....

Give Thanks – Chosen by Glo Sherman.

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy one.
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ ,
His Son.
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His Son.

And now let the weak say ' I am strong',
Let the poor say ' I am rich',
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
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Let the poor say ' I am rich',
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give Thanks.

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Meekness and Majesty – Chosen by Penny Horseman.

Meekness and majesty,
Manhood and deity,
In perfect harmony,
The man who is God.
Lord of eternity
Dwells in humanity
Kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,
Meekness and majesty
Bow down and worship,
For this is your God
This is your God
This is your God.*

Father's pure radiance,
Perfect in innocence,
Yet learns obedience
To death in a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
Conquering through sacrifice,
And as they crucify
Prays: ' Father forgive.'

O what a mystery.....

Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
Love indestructible
In frailty appears
Lord of infinity,
Stooping so tenderly,
Lifts our humanity
To the heights of His throne.

O what a mystery.....

The Day thou Gavest, Lord, is ended – Chosen by Susie Shelton.

The day the gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
As earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and Island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires pass away;
Thy kingdom stands and grows for ever,
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

COLLECT

Lighten our darkness we beseech thee, o Lord,
And by thy great mercies defend us from all
perils and dangers of this night.
Through thy only Son, our saviour Jesus Christ,
Amen.