

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH,
SIGHTHILL
22nd October 2023
Showers of blessings

Count your blessings,
(Count your many blessings)
name them one by one,
(name them one by one;)
Count your blessings,
(Count your many blessings)
see what God hath done;
(see what God hath done;)
Count your blessings,
(Count your many blessings,
name them one by one;
Count your many blessings,
see what God hath done

CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, let us worship God today,
for God is great
God has blessed us with life, with
faith, and with community.
Let us worship God today, for God
is good –
God forgives us, and encourages
us, and loves us.
Come bless the Lord, our God!
Let us remember what God has
done for us!
Despite our failures, God forgives
and releases us.

Come, come praise God together!
Sing songs from a grateful heart,
and worship God's holy name!

SONG: COME BLESS THE LORD (VIDEO)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2di1Qmf3qPQ>

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HYMN: BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ce38ZrShMtl>

1. Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long

2. Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

3. Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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3 PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

Father in heaven,
We thank you for the amazing, beautiful world you created.
Help us to care for it.
We thank you for the wonderful,
unique people you have made us to be.
Help us to care for one another.
We thank you for the incredible,
tasty foods you have blessed us with.
Help us remember and care for those who are hungry.
We thank you for the inspiring stories and teaching in the
bible. Help us to share this good news with people
everywhere. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Lord Jesus,
We thank you for the blessings in our life.
We thank you for our home,
our family and friends.
Thank you for each moment we play
and for a warm roof over our heads.
We thank you for all the things You give to us
Even the ones we haven't thought of.
Thank you for our blessings.

Dear God,
We thank you for the future you have promised to us.
We thank you for wanting good for us and for watching over us.
The stars above, the family we love, were made by you.
When we rest our heads, on our cosy beds,
We know you are with us.
Help us to work our hardest, even when the times are darkest, help us.
When we play, help us make the day, as lovely as can be.
As we read, help us understand different things.
When we take our tests, help us do our best and all the rest.
We play with our friends,
the fun never ends and you are guiding us.
Teach us all we need to know, when our work is going slow.
We all praise you and are all so thankful for you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BIBLE READING: MATTHEW 5: 1-12

O LORD OUR GOD, HOW GREAT YOU ARE (PSALM 104)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kLmpd9NLK24>



SONG: COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fMjgS4vu4o>

PRAYER FOR OFFERINGS

All: *As we bring ourselves
and our belongings before you
we ask that you make them
and us instruments of healing and unity.*

*May all we say, do and give
be used to serve those who need it most.
May these offerings aid our answer to your call.
Send them and us into the world
to heal, to unite, to bring hope,
to lift and to love, Amen.*

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

HYMN: COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING (TUNE: NETTLETON)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFT9KwrfZVY>

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure

Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

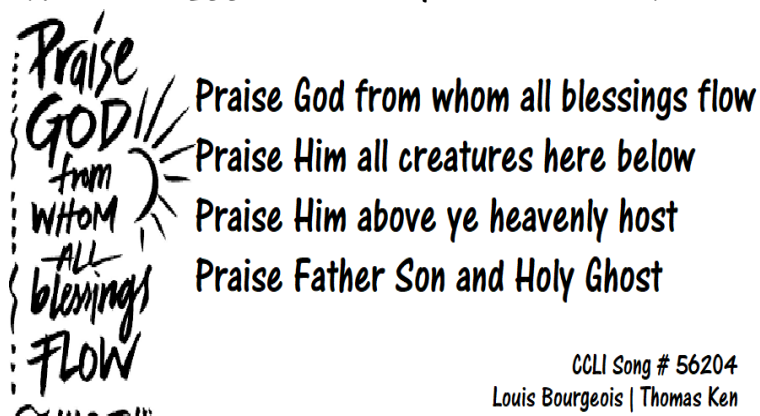
3. Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

4. Hither to Thy love has blest me
Thou hast bro't me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

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BENEDICTION AND AMEN

HYMN: JP 199- PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW X2



Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken

SONG/OFFERING: TAIZE - BLESS THE LORD MY SOUL (VIDEO)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31C2XWBxkTk>