

All the earth let us sing! Shout to the Lord, Jesus Christ, King of Kings!

He is marvelous! Jesus is wonderful! Give Him glory!

Shout to the Lord and proclaim:

He is marvelous, oh, so wonderful! He is marvelous, oh, so wonderful!

He is marvelous, oh, so wonderful! Give Him the glory and praise!

SOP: He is marvelous! He is. Jesus is wonderful!

ALTO: He is marvelous, oh so wonderful! He is marvelous! Jesus is wonderful!

TENOR: He is! He is! He is! Jesus is wonderful!

BASS: He is marvelous! He is! Jesus is wonderful!

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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 can ever pluck me from His hand

Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand



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**Song Lyrics &
Prayer of Confession**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call: Yesterday we thought death had won.

Yesterday we thought all was lost.

Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

RESPONSE: But not today. Today we know that love has won.

Today we know that hope is real.

Today we know that Christ is here.

Call: We have a reason to hope.

RESPONSE: We have a reason to sing!

Call: Alleluia!

RESPONSE: Alleluia!

Call: Christ is risen.

RESPONSE: He is risen indeed!

YOU KEEP HOPE ALIVE

Days may be darkest, but Your light is greater, You light our way, God, You light our way

When evil is rising, You're rising higher With power to save, with power to save

CHORUS:

You keep hope alive, You keep hope alive, From the beginning to end Your word never fails; You keep hope alive because You are alive, Jesus You are alive

Death had a stronghold but Your life was stronger rose from the grave, rose up from the grave

When evil is rising, You're rising higher With power to save, with power to save

(SING CHORUS)

BRIDGE (SING 2X):

There's hope in the morning, hope in the evening, hope because You're living, hope

because You're breathing, There's hope in the breaking, hope in the sorrow, hope for this moment, my hope for tomorrow

(SING CHORUS 2X)

You keep hope alive, You keep hope alive, You keep hope alive, Your word never, ever fails

You keep hope alive, Jesus You are alive

KING OF KINGS/I EXALT THEE

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light
'Til from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

CHORUS:

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross
For even in your suff'ring, you saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake you died

(SING CHORUS)

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good, For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name, in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

(SING CHORUS)

Praise forever to the King of Kings
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord
We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee, we exalt Thee, O Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call: The stone is rolled away!

RESPONSE: We assume it is a mistake.

Call: The angels say, "He is not here!"

RESPONSE: We assume their news is fake.

Call: The women tell the story,

RESPONSE: but we do not want to hear it.

Call: Peter runs to the tomb,

RESPONSE: but we do not understand.

Call: Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb
is nothing more than a prank.

RESPONSE: Forgive us for seeing discarded linen cloths

and still holding tight to death.

Call: Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope
when you are alive and well in the world.

RESPONSE: Teach us to see what you see.

Call: Unravel the threads of our unbelief.

THANK YOU JESUS FOR THE BLOOD

I was a wretch, I remember who I was: I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time
Sin separated, the breach was far too wide, But from the far side of the chasm, You held
me in your sight

So You made a way across the great divide,
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside
And there at the cross, You paid the debt I owed:
Broke my chains, freed my soul, for the first time I had hope

Thank you Jesus for the blood applied; Thank you Jesus, it has washed me white
Thank you Jesus, You have saved my life, Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin.
You were buried for three days, but then You walked right out again
And now death has no sting, and life has no end
For I have been transformed by the blood of the lamb

(SING CHORUS)

BRIDGE (SING 2X):

There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power of the blood, the blood
That calls us sons and daughters, we are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the
blood

Thank you Jesus for the blood applied; Thank you Jesus, it has washed me white
Thank you Jesus, You have saved my life, Brought me from the darkness into glorious life

Glory to His name, glory to His name, There to my heart was the blood applied, glory to
His name

HE IS MARVELOUS

SING 3X:

He is marvelous! Jesus is wonderful! Give Him glory!
Shout to the Lord and proclaim: He is marvelous, oh, so wonderful!
Give Him the glory and praise! (Oh yes, He ...)

SING 2X:

For He is King of Kings! And He is Lord of all creation
Yes, He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Shout to the Lord!