

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, as we come to you with our offering of worship, let us do so with reverence, fear, contrition and honesty. Let us know the joy of salvation and the friendship of Jesus. With gratitude and humility, we pray you would be with us on our journey, that we would know your peace and that you would enjoy being with us.

#### **COME TAKE YOUR PLACE**

Psalm 108: 1-5

A song. A Psalm of David.

- My heart, O God, is steadfast;
   will sing and make music with all my soul.
- 2. Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.
- 3. I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

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- 4. For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
- 5. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

## **MAJESTY**

The night is dark
But a million stars
Defy the gloom,
Declaring you
And waiting hearts
Know the start
Of something new
Is coming soon

And they sing songs That awaken the dawn Longing, waiting For something more

Majesty Forever majesty All blessing and glory Honour and power are yours Majesty Reigning through history All of creation Declares your majesty

Right at the start Your beating heart Filled with love, Created us And breathed your life Into our lives So we could rise into your life

And we sing songs That awaken the dawn Longing, waiting For something more

## Psalm 63:1

A Psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

## GOD YOU ARE MY GOD

(Rich Mullins)

Sometimes the night was beautiful Sometimes the sky was so far away Sometimes it seemed To stoop so close You could touch it But your heart would break
Sometimes the morning
Came too soon
Sometimes the day could be so hot
There was so much work left to do
But so much You'd already done

Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
And I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days

Sometimes I think of Abraham
How one star he saw
Had been lit for me
He was a stranger in this land
And I am that, no less than he
And on this road to righteousness
Sometimes the climb
Can be so steep
I may falter in my steps
But never beyond Your reach

## LAMENT

(From Psalm 42)

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Saviour and my God.

### **ARISE**

(Psalm 42)

My soul is dry, I thirst for you Where can I find you God All day and all night My tears are true Where can I find you God

I recall I worshiped you With shouts of joy We raised a song

Arise my soul, lift your eyes Put your hope in God Arise my soul And fix your eyes on love

It feels like you
Have forgotten me
Where can I find you God?
When I'm on my own,
When I'm in agony
Where can I find you God?

Deep calls to deep In your waterfall And your love breaks over me By day my God directs His love By night his song is with me And I will not forget His word And his lovingkindness to me

# **FEARFULY AND WONDERFULLY** (Psalm 139)

Your thoughts are
Too marvellous for me
You hear every word I say
Before I get the chance to speak
And there's no-where
That I can hide away
You see my every shadow
You are my brightest day

I'm fearfully and
Wonderfully made
Every breath I take is a gift
And though my life
Is like the spray
On a storm tossed wave
To you my life is treasure
And I'm fearfully
And wonderfully made

The stars in the heavens Sing your praise And there's no song That I can bring To match the anthem That they raise But you stoop down To listen at my door And despite my feeble effort You say you want To know me more

# THE SHEPHERD (Psalm 23) MY GUIDE

The Lord is my guide
Takes me where I need to go
Leads me on a righteous path
Brings healing to my soul
Gives me everything I need
When I face the hardest trial
And I know He stands with me
The Lord is my guide

And I know the Goodness of God His mercy and kindness are mine And I know I live with Him In the house the Lord All the days of my life

When life come crashing down And my night is blackest black I know I'm not alone Cos I know you've got my back And I won't be afraid With you standing by my side My comfort and my strength My God and my guide

You're so beautiful,
More than thoughts
Could ever think,
More than words could ever sing.
You're so beautiful.

Your holiness shines brighter than the winter sun, Long before the day's begun; You are holy, holy Lord.

You are all around,
You are in the air we breathe,
Shining in the light we see.
You are all around.
All the earth is filled
With evidence of perfect love,
The working of the hand of God;
You are holy, holy Lord.

You're so glorious,
Heaven can't contain Your light,
All creation lifts You high
And worships You.
Earth and heaven sing,
"Worthy is the risen Lamb!
Holy is the great 'I Am';
You are holy, holy Lord."

And our song joins with heaven, As we lift You high; All creation waits with wonder To see Your face.

In the tender mercy of God may the dawn from on high shine upon you, through darkness and shadow and may its light guide you into the way of peace. Amen.

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