



Picnic Church Services

Songwords

1. Amazing grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm 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

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

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

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

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

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

2. Before the throne of God above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong a perfect plea.
a great High Priest whose name is Love
who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died
my sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.

One with Himself I cannot die
my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

3. Big family of God

Some of us are big and tall
Some of us are very small
Some of us like pink and some like blue
Some of us like reading books
Some of us like feeding ducks
That's because we're different, me and you

But God loves everyone he's made
God loves each of us, in a special way...

That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
God loves you! God loves you!
That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
We're part of the big family of God!

Some of us have curly hair
Some of us have specs to wear
All of us have different families
Some of us are very loud
Some of us don't make a sound
That's because we're different you and me

But God loves everyone he's made
God loves each of us, in a special way...

4. Bigger than big

God you made our big blue sky
You made the oceans deep and wide
God you made the trees so tall
Your love is bigger than it all

God you are bigger than BIG
You're stronger than strong
You are mightier than mighty
And louder than this song
Your love for me stretches farther than far
I can't imagine just how BIG you are
Just how BIG you are

5. Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King,
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things,
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn,

His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us,
Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
By the grace of God we will carry on,
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever.

6. Good, good father

I've heard many stories of what they think
You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in
the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm
never alone
You're a good, good father
It's who you are
It's who you are
It's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and
wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need before
we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways
to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love.

7. 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
And 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

Pardon for sin
And a 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

8. His mercy is more

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we
have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their
sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly
roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the
poor
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the
cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never
afford
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

9. I stand amazed

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned unclean.

Singing
How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me.

For me it was in the garden
He prayed,
'Not My will, but Thine':
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

10. I surrender

I surrender all,
I surrender all,
All to Thee my blessed Saviour
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give.
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow.
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me Jesus take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me Saviour wholly Thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord I give myself to Thee.
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation,
Glory glory to His name.

11. King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

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 suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father
Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till 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

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
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12 . King of me

My God's the king of the giants
My God's the king of the lions
My God's the king of the creatures of the
deep
My God's the king of me

Have you heard the story about my friend
King Dave
Wouldn't let the giant stand in his way
He said hand me my sling cos he's not that
tall

My God is bigger, and I'll watch him fall

My God's the king of the giants
My God's the king of the lions
My God's the king of the creatures of the
deep
My God's the king of me

Have you heard the one about this guy called
Dan
Yes, he was a mighty holy praying man
They said throw him to the den of the scary
beasts
But God saved our hero from the lion's
teeth

My God's the king of the giants
My God's the king of the lions
My God's the king of the creatures of the
deep
My God's the king of me

This is more than history
He will do the same for me
Like Jonah and the whale at sea
When I'm lost and afraid all alone in the
dark
You're with me
Oh, You're with me

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13. Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
What a blessedness,
What a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
Oh how bright the path
Grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace
With my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

14. Living hope – the great chasm

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your
loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless
grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

15. Love divine, all loves excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;

Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

16. My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore...
Safe to shore...
Safe to shore...
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea...

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore...
Safe to shore...
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore...
Safe to shore...

17. O come to the altar

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling, oh

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

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The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bridge
Oh what a saviour
Isn't He wonderful?
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you found

18. O praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

19. The cross stands

Beyond this lifetime
Beyond this darkness there's light
Your cross is shining
So people open your eyes

The cross stands above it all
Burning bright in this life

The cross towers over it all
One hope one Deliverer
Saviour reigning high above it all
Above it all

These chains are breaking
Your love is shaking us free
A great awakening
This world will finally see

The cross stands above it all
Burning bright in this life
The cross towers over it all
One hope one Deliverer
Saviour reigning high above it all
Above it all

BRIDGE

Christ has overcome
It is finished He has won
Christ has overcome
We're standing strong

20. Rescuer

He's our rescuer
He's our rescuer
We are free from sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound
Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord our rescuer
There is good news for the captive
Good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked
away
There is good news for the doubter
The one religion failed
For the Good Lord has come to seek and
save
He's our rescuer (hey)
He's our rescuer (hey)
We are free from sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound (hey)
Oh how grace abounds (hey)
We will praise the Lord our rescuer (hey)

He is beauty for the blind man

Riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world
ignores
He is pasture for the weary
Rest for those who strive
Oh, the Good Lord is the way, the truth, the
life
Yes, the Good Lord is the way, the truth, the
life (hey)

He's our rescuer (hey)
He's our rescuer (hey)
We are free from sin forever more
Oh how sweet the sound (hey)
Oh how grace abounds (hey)
We will praise the Lord our rescuer

So come and be chainless
Come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption
For every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary

21. Story of the Cross

This is the story of the cross
The Father loved us, oh so much
That when we did our very worst
Jesus gave His very best
And He died for all of us

This is the story of the cross
That we were broken, we were lost
So then You built a bridge to us
Took our hand, led us across
Oh, I'll never know the cost
If I said thank You a million times
It's not enough
But I'll sing praises for all my life
'Cause I'm in love with You

Oh oh oh, amazing grace
Oh oh oh, You took my place
Oh oh oh, now I am changed
By Your mercy, Your kindness

This is the story of the cross

This is the meaning of the cross
That I am now a friend of God
Oh, even at my loneliest
There's no greater love than this
You took the nails to hold me close

If I said thank You a million times
It's not enough
But I'll sing praises for all my life
'Cause I'm in love with You

Oh oh oh, amazing grace
Oh oh oh, You took my place
Oh oh oh, now I am changed
By Your mercy, Your kindness, Lord

Oh oh oh, amazing grace
Oh oh oh, You took my place
Oh oh oh, now I am changed
By Your mercy, Your kindness
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This is the story of the cross
The Father loved us, oh so much
That when we did our very worst
Jesus gave His very best
And He died for all of us

22. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

23. Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased
Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow,
Every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

24. Who You say I am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in
His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am.

25. You restore my soul

The Lord is my shepherd
He restores my soul
He leads me by still waters
He restores my soul

Surely Your goodness and mercy are chasing
after me
All of the days of my life

Even when I'm lost in the deepest valley,
I'll fear no evil
Even when the silence falls around me,
I know You hear me
Even when it feels like we're separated,
You're holding on to me
You lift my head, You wipe my tears
You restore my soul
You draw me into Your embrace
You restore my soul.

SERVICE OF INFANT BAPTISM



THE LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidates

to the congregation:

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome these children

and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

to the parents and godparents:

The Church receives these children with joy.

Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith.

Will you pray for them, draw them by your example

into the community of faith

and walk with them in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

to the parents and godparents:

In baptism these children begin their journey in faith.

You speak for them today.

Will you care for them,

and help them to take their place

within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

I come to Christ.

Prayer over the Water

(To be said by the presiding minister)

Profession of Faith

Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptized, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?
I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Baptism

N, I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.
Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of
Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the
end of your life.**

May God, who has received you by baptism
into his Church,

pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim
people you may daily be renewed by his
anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in
glory.

Amen.

Commission

**Faithful and loving God,
bless those who care for these children
and grant them your gifts of love,
wisdom and faith.**

**Pour upon them your healing and
reconciling love,
and protect their home from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your
presence
and establish them in the joy of your
kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
By one Spirit we are all baptized into one
body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship
of faith; we are children of the same
heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

Giving of a Lighted Candle

A lighted candle is given to the newly baptised.

God has delivered us from the dominion of
darkness and has given us a place with the
saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

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