

Sunday, May 11, 2025

“Come Now Is The Time To Worship” by Brian Doerksen

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Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Chorus

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Chorus

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Just as you are before your God
Come

“The Joy Of The Lord” by Twila Paris

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Verse 1

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
I will not falter I will not faint
He is my Shepherd I am not afraid
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Chorus

The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord
Is my strength

Verse 2

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
He will uphold me all of my days
I am surrounded by mercy and grace
And the joy of the Lord is my strength

Chorus x2

Verse 3

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
And I will not waver walking by faith
He will be strong to deliver me safe
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Chorus x2

Call to Worship

Leader: On this day of celebrating mothers,
We remember and lift up our mothers to the Lord.
Mothers of young children, first-time mothers,
Working mothers, and single mothers

People of God: We see you and honor you today.

Leader: Grieving mothers who have lost a child too soon,
And those who desire to be mothers

People of God: We see you and honor you today.

Leader: All those who are missing their mothers,
And mothers who are missing their children

People of God: We see you and honor you today.

Leader: Mothers who did not give birth to us biologically,
But have raised us and brought life to us in countless other ways.

People of God: We see you and honor you today.

Leader: In times of full joy and abundance,
In times of empty nests and empty cradles,
In all these God tends to us, a flock like a shepherd
And carries the lambs close to his heart.

People of God: As a mother comforts her child, so will God comfort us.

“Rejoice In All Your Works” by Wendell Kimbrough

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Verse 1

Every mouth that cries for food,
Every lung that yearns for breath,
Every eye that searches through the dark for light—
All creation looks to you
For its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

Chorus

Oh rejoice in all your works,
King of Heaven, King of Earth!
Every creature you have made declares your praise.
We rejoice in all you've made,
God of all-sustaining grace!
With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!

Verse 2

Every tree that thirsts for rain,
Every bird that seeks its nest,
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—
All creation looks to you
For its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied

Chorus**Verse 3**

May the pond'rings of my heart,
And the song upon my lips,
With the chorus of creation join in praise:
To the God who made all things,
To the Spirit who sustains,
To the Son who over all creation reigns!

Chorus**Acts 9:36-43 NRSVUE**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

"All Things Bright And Beautiful" by Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander

Chorus

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Verse 1

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
God made their glowing colors
And made their tiny wings

Chorus

Verse 2

The purple headed mountains
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

Chorus

Verse 4

The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
He made them every one

Chorus

****Blessing****

Verse 6

God gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well

Chorus