

Sunday, May 18, 2025

"All Are Welcome" by Marty Haugen

Verse 1

Let us build a house
Where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where
Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

Chorus

All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Verse 2

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

Chorus

Verse 3

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us

Chorus

Verse 4

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach
and live the Word they've known
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face
let us bring an end to fear and danger

Chorus

Verse 5

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter

Chorus

“Come Like The Dawn” by Ryan Williams

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Verse 1

You are welcome here

You are welcome here

You are welcome here

Holy One (repeat)

Chorus

Spirit of God come like the dawn

Open the heavens on us

We want to know You

We want to know You

Verse 2

Make Your presence known

Make Your presence known

Make Your presence known

Holy One (repeat)

Chorus

Bridge

How marv'lous how wonderful

Is Your love is Your love (repeat)

Verse 3

Let Your glory fall

Let Your glory fall

Let Your glory fall

On us

Verse 1

Call to Worship

Leader: We worship today in the name of God the Father,

People: Praise to our creating God!

Leader: In the name of His Son, Jesus Christ:

People: Praise to our redeeming God!

Leader: In the name of God the Spirit:

People: Praise to our renewing God!

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

People: The whole earth is full of His glory.

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord!

“Goodness Of God” by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

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Verse 1

I love You, Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days, I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus**Bridge**

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus**Acts 11:1-18 NRSVUE**

Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

“Let It Be Said Of Us” by Steve Fry

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Verse 1

Let it be said of us
That the Lord was our passion
That with gladness we bore
Ev'ry cross we were given
That we fought the good fight
That we finished the course
Knowing within us
The pow'r of the risen Lord

Chorus

Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song
By mercy made holy
By the Spirit made strong
Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus
Be through us made known
Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song

Verse 2

Let it be said of us
We were marked by forgiveness
We were known by our love
And delighted in meekness
We were ruled by His peace
Heeding unity's call
Joined as one body
That Christ would be seen by all

Chorus

“Doxology” by Louis Bourgeois and Thomas Ken

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
Amen