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“Come Like the Dawn” by Ryan Williams

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Verse 1

You are welcome here
Make Your presence known
Let Your glory fall
Holy One

Chorus

Spirit of God come like the dawn
Open the heavens on us
We want to know You
We want to know You

Call to Worship

Leader: The good news is. . .

All: rooted in justice, mercy, and faithfulness

“Abide,” by Aaron Keyes, Aaron Williams, and Jake Fauber

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Verse 1

For my waking breath
For my daily bread
I depend on You
I depend on You
For the sun to rise
For my sleep at night
I depend on You
I depend on You

Chorus 1

You're the way the truth and the life
You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide

Verse 2

Where the Spirit leads
As I'm following
I depend on You

I depend on You
For the victories
Still in front of me
I depend on You
I depend on You

Chorus 2

You're the way the truth and the life
You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide
Be my strength my song in the night
Be my all my treasure my prize
I am Yours forever You're mine
Draw me close and teach me to abide

Verse 3

When I pass through death
As I enter rest
I depend on You
I depend on You
For eternal life
To be raised with Christ
I depend on You
I depend on You

Chorus 2

You're the way the truth and the life
You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide
Be my strength my song in the night
Be my all my treasure my prize
I am Yours forever You're mine
Draw me close and teach me to abide

Tag 1

Oh would you teach me
Would You teach me to abide

Leader: Welcome

All: to the weary and the worn.

Leader: Welcome

All: to the wiggly and the eager.

Leader: Welcome

All: to the skeptical and the seeking.

Leader: Welcome

All: to the early risers and those still trying to wake up.

Leader: Welcome

All: to the rule followers and the rule breakers.

Leader: Welcome

All: to those hungry for justice and those desperate for mercy.

Leader: Welcome

All: to the sinners and the saints.

Leader: This is God's house.

All: You can make yourself at home here.

Let us worship our just, merciful, and faithful God!

"Amazing Grace" by John Newton

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

Verse 3

Through many dangers toils and snares

I have already come

Tis grace that brought me safe thus far

And grace will lead me home

Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me

His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

Verse 5

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

John 8:2-11 NRSVUE

2 Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and began to teach them.

3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, making her stand before all of them,

4 they said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery.

5 Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?”

6 They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground.

7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

8 And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground.

9 When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.

10 Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

11 She said, “No one, sir.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.”

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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

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

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

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

"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