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"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

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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

The joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord

Is my strength

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

The joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord

Is my strength

Call to Worship

Adapted from Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

All: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

Leader: but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

All: And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

“Rescue Me,” by Melissa Strzala

Verse

I didn't know it would be this hard
I didn't think I could fall so far
But here I am
How did I stray so far off course?
How can I get back to the shore?
Lord, here I am

Pre-Chorus

And the waves are crashing all around
I need you God and I need you now

Chorus

Rescue me, I can feel the water rising
Rescue me, Jesus
Rescue me, Lord I'm in so deep
And I feel powerless to save myself
Only you can be the help I need
Rescue me

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Jonah 1:1-17 NRSVUE

1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying,

2 “Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it, for their wickedness has come up before me.”

3 But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

4 But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up.

5 Then the sailors were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep.

6 The captain came and said to him, “What are you doing sound asleep? Get up; call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.”

7 The sailors said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

8 Then they said to him, “Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?”

9 “I am a Hebrew,” he replied. “I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”

10 Then the men were even more afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so.

11 Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous.

12 He said to them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.”

13 Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them.

14 Then they cried out to the Lord, "Please, O Lord, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you."

15 So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.

16 Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

17 But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)," by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, and Salomon Ligthelm

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Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Interlude 1

Oh and You are mine oh

Instrumental 2

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Chorus 2

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” by Eugene Thomas and Holland Davis

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Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

Verse 4

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back no turning back