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Why Me Lord?

**Why me Lord, what have I ever done
To deserve even one of the pleasure I've known
Tell me, Lord, what did I ever do
That was worth lovin' you for the kindness you've shown**

**Lord help me, Jesus, I've wasted it
So help me Jesus, I know what I am
But now that I know that I needed you
So help me, Jesus, my soul's in your hand**

**Try me, Lord, if you think there's a way
I can try to repay, all I've taken from you
Maybe Lord, I can show someone else
What I've been through myself, on my way back to you**

**Lord help me, Jesus, I've wasted it
So help me Jesus, I know what I am
But now that I know that I've needed you
So help me, Jesus, my soul's in your hand**

**Lord help me, Jesus, I've wasted it
So help me, Jesus I know what I am
But now that I know that I've needed you
So help me Jesus my souls in your hand**

Jesus, my soul's in your hand

Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Confession

Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Let us pray:

O Christ for whom we search,
our help when help has failed:
give us courage to expose our need
and ask to be made whole,
so that, being touched by you,
we may be raised to new life
in the power of your name. Amen.

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity

May one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians

By our love, By our love

Yes, they'll know we are Christians

By our love

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news

That God is in our land

And they'll know we are Christians

By our love, By our love

Yes, they'll know we are Christians

By our love

We will work with each other

We will work side by side

We will work with each other

We will work side by side

And we'll guard each man's dignity

And save each man's pride

**And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love**

**All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one**

**And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love**

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Prayers of the People

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage.

For your love and goodness: **We give You thanks and praise.**

Let us pray for the church and all who minister within our parish community that we may be faithful stewards of our time, talents and treasure. We pray especially for the parish of Labrador West, for the Parish of Lake Melville and for the Church of Pakistan. Guide them to continue your work freely spreading your healing and holy word that all might believe in you and share in your blessings.

For your love and goodness: **We give You thanks and praise.**

Heavenly Father, during the coming week we celebrate Canada Day, our country's birthday. We give thanks for this wonderful country and the

freedoms we enjoy. We also confess our failings, our mistreatment of Indigenous Peoples, and the systemic racism in which we all participate. Give us grace to work together to make our society equitable and just for all its citizens.

For your love and goodness: **We give You thanks and praise.**

On Canada Day, in Newfoundland, we also observe Memorial Day. In doing so, we are reminded of and give thanks for the sacrifices that so many throughout our history have made for the freedoms we enjoy today. We also remember the lives lost, the horror and senselessness of so much war and conflict. On days like this, inspire us to work for peace, and to follow the non-violent example of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

For your love and goodness: **We give You thanks and praise.**

Creator of all people, in our amazing diversity of size, shape, color and giftedness, guide us by your grace to recognize the beauty and fitness of all whom you have made in your image. Give us the gifts of humility and generosity of spirit to recognize in all people the face of our Savior, Jesus and to practice his commandment, "to love one another". Guide us to look past our differences recognizing our common interests and goals and to work toward bringing harmony and peace among person of all origins, colors, religions and abilities for the sake of your Kingdom.

For your love and goodness: **We give You thanks and praise.**

We pray for those who are sick or in need of prayers. We pray especially for Pam Janes, Brenda Cantwell, Shirley Cooper, Michelle, Clarke, Jim Chapman, Doreen Hood, David Hood, Maxine Genge, Gail Burns, Trey and those whom we now name either silently or aloud (*pause*). We ask that you bless them with your healing comfort.

For your love and goodness: **We give You thanks and praise.**

We pray for those who have died recently (*especially...*). We give thanks for their lives and pray for their families and all who miss them.

For your love and goodness: **We give You thanks and praise.**

Life-giving God, heal our lives, that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds and offer you thanks from generation to generation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We invite you to share a sign of peace with those who are viewing with you.

Blessing

What does the Lord require? That we do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

And the blessing of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit be with you this day and evermore. Amen.

Because He Lives

I believe in the Son

I believe in the risen One

I believe, I overcome

By the power of His blood

**Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends**

Because He lives

**I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away**

**Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends**

**Because He lives (He lives)
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives (He lives)
Every fear is gone
I know (I know) He holds (He holds) my life (my life)
My future in His hands**

**Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen (Amen), Amen (Amen)
Let my song join the one that never ends**

**Amen (Amen), Amen (Amen)
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen (Amen), Amen (Amen)
Let my song join the one that never ends**

**Because He lives
Because He lives**

Dismissal

The worship has ended; the service begins.
Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.