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# Call to Worship

## John 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

### About Dale:

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# Scripture

## Matthew 6:5-15 (NRSV)

<sup>5</sup>“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

<sup>9</sup>“Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

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# Sermon

*Jesus' Gift of the Lord's Prayer* Dale Bruner

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## Events & News

Intro to Pacific Crossroads, today following the service.

This gathering is designed for newcomers who want to know more about Pacific Crossroads while enjoying a pleasant meal. Please join us if you are new, or even newish.

Life Explored Dinners, starting this week.

If you don't consider yourself a follower of Jesus, these are welcoming dinners where we discuss tough questions about life and faith. Get more info and sign up at [PacificCrossroads.org/LifeExplored](http://PacificCrossroads.org/LifeExplored).

Deacon and Elder Nominations.

One of the privileges and responsibilities of membership is voting for the spiritual leaders of our church. If you are a member and have not received our recent email about the nominations, please contact [Paul@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:Paul@pacificcrossroads.org).

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## Ministry Resources

Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email [pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org) or call our office at 310.551.0081.

Celebrate Recovery

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit [PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery](http://PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery).

Community Groups

Community Groups meet all around LA to know and care for one another and grow as followers of Jesus. Learn more and sign up for a CG in your neighborhood at [PacificCrossroads.org/Community](http://PacificCrossroads.org/Community).

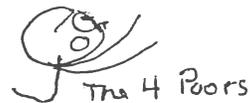
JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT (HIS STATE OF THE UNIVERSE ADDRESS)  
MATTHEW CHAPTERS 5-7

JESUS' BLESSINGS & COMMANDS, Matthew Chapter 5

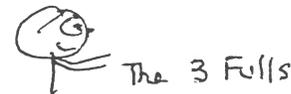
THE INTRODUCTION, 5:1-2. When he, Jesus, saw all the people, he went up into the mountain. And when he sat down, his school-friends sat down around him. And he opened his mouth & he was teaching them saying the following things.

I. JESUS' BLESSINGS, 5:3-16

"My Blessings on the poor-in-spirit, because exactly theirs—is--The Very Kingdom of the Heavens!  
My Blessings on the broken-hearted, because exactly they will be so healingly embraced!  
My Blessings on the little people of the world, because exactly they will be given the Coming Earth!  
My Blessings on the hungering & thirsting for things to be right, because exactly they will be so deeply satisfied!"



"My Blessings on the mercy-full, too, because exactly they will be filled to overflowing with Mercy!  
My Blessings on the pure in heart, because they are the ones who will actually see God!  
My Blessings on the peace-makers, because exactly they will be the members of God's Very Own Family!"



"My Blessings on the people who are taking flack for doing what is right—because they're in!  
My Blessings on you school-friends of mine especially, when people give you flack & say all kinds of unfair, unkind, & hurtful things about you, wrongly, just because you're trying to follow me. Celebrate & jump for joy when that happens! Because your reward will be huge in heaven. You know what? That's exactly how people treated God's Prophets before.



"You are, you school-friends of mine, in fact, the actual Salt of this planet earth! But watch out! If salt loses its saltiness, what good is it? It's good for nothing except to be thrown out & trampled on.

"You are, you school-friends of mine, in fact, the actual Light of this world! A city sitting on top of a hill cannot be easily hid. No one lights a lamp & then puts it under the table. Oh no! They put it up on the lampstand on top of the table so that it can give light to everyone in the home. So please, dear school-friends, let your light shine out there in the world around you in such a way that when people see the thoughtful ways you live they will begin to think well of your Father in heaven."



II. JESUS' COMMANDS, 5:17-48

1. JESUS' "GATEWAY" INTO-THE-BIBLE COMMAND ("Scriptureday")

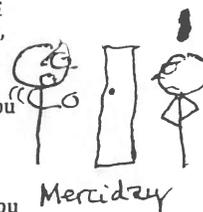
"Please don't ever think that I came to get rid of our Old Testament in the Commands I am about to give you, as you might think when you first hear them. I didn't come to get rid of the Old Testament, I came to fill it full of meaning—to 'full-fill' it, as you will see. I want to tell you something very important: until heaven & earth pass away, not one little dot over an 'i,' not one little cross of a 't' is going to drop out of these Bible Commands until everything in them has happened. So whoever says that even one of the least of these Commands isn't all that important, & teaches others to think the same way, won't be all that important in the Kingdom either. But whoever does & teaches these Commands will be the honored in the Kingdom! Listen carefully to what I'm now going to tell you: unless your way of life is more real & honest than some of your Bible teachers & super-religious people, you won't even get into the Kingdom of Heaven. So listen carefully!"



2. JESUS' ABOUT-ANGER COMMAND ("Merciday")

"You've heard that it was said in the Old Testament to the people of the past, 'You must not murder' & so 'whoever murders will have to face The Judgment' [Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17]. But I'm telling you: Every single person who is nursing a grudge against a brother or sister is going to have to face The Judgment. And whoever says to a brother or sister, 'You jerk!', is going to have to face a still higher Judgment. And whoever says to a brother or sister, 'You are a good-for-nothing!', is heading for the very hell of fire.

So two examples to help you do the right thing. First, if you're bringing your offering to the Meeting & all of a sudden you remember that someone you know is holding anything against you, then forget your offering now & go right away, first thing, & try very hard to make up with that person. Then come back to the Meeting with your offering. Second example: Make up super-fast with the person you're having an argument with, even if you're just now walking together to court. Because if you don't, I have to warn you: that person is going to hand you over to the judge, & the judge is going to hand you over to the jailer, & the jailer is going to throw you into that jail. And you're not going to get out of there until you've paid the last pretty penny!"



3. JESUS' ABOUT-LUST COMMAND ("Truesday")

"You've heard that it was said in the Bible to our parents of old, 'Do not be unfaithful to your marriage partner' [Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18]. But I'm telling you: Every man who is staring at a woman so that he can lust after her has already been unfaithful to his (present or future) marriage partner in his heart. So if it's your right eye that's getting you in trouble, yank it out & throw it away! Because it's a whole lot better to lose just one little part of your body than to have your whole body thrown into hell! Or if it's your right hand that's causing you your trouble, think about cutting it off & throwing it away. Because it's so much better for you to lose just one part of your body than to go with your whole body right straight to hell!"



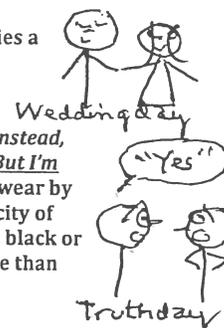
4. JESUS' ABOUT-DIVORCE COMMAND ("Weddingday")

"It was said in the Old Testament: 'Whoever divorces his wife must at least give her a bill of divorce' [Deuteronomy 24:1-3]. But I'm telling you: Every person who is divorcing his wife at all—except for one reason: if she has been unfaithful—then

that divorcing person is practically causing the poor divorced person to be unfaithful later on. And whoever marries a divorced woman is breaking up a marriage, too." [See Matthew 19 for a full treatment of this hard text]

#### 5. JESUS' ABOUT-OATHS COMMAND ("Truthday")

"Again, you've heard that it was said in the Old Testament, 'Don't ever do something you swore you wouldn't do; instead, you be sure to keep all the oaths you make' [Leviticus 19:12; Numbers 30:3; Deuteronomy 23:22; Zechariah 8:17]. **But I'm telling you: Don't you swear at all**—neither 'I swear by heaven,' because heaven is God's Throne, not yours; nor 'I swear by this earth,' because the earth is God's footstool; & don't even say, 'I swear by Jerusalem,' because Jerusalem is the city of The Great King-Messiah, not yours. Don't even swear by your own head,' because you can't make one of your hairs black or white by simply swearing it so. No, let the way you make a deal with people be a simple 'Yes' or 'No.' Anything more than these two little words comes right straight from the Evil One, the Devil."



#### 6. JESUS' ABOUT-REVENGE COMMAND ("Friday")

"You've heard that it was said to people in the Old Testament, 'Get even with people by just "an-eye-for-an-eye" or "a-tooth-for-a-tooth" penalty [not by a "life-for-a-tooth-or-eye" revenge; Exodus 21:24; Leviticus 24:2; Deuteronomy 19:21]. **But I'm telling you: Don't ever try to get even with a bad person at all.** But if someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other one as well. And as for the persons who want to take you to court for your coat, let them have even the shirt off your back. And whoever forces you to go one mile, offer to go along for two. Give to the person who asks from you & don't say no to the person who wants to borrow from you."



#### 7. JESUS' ABOUT-HATE COMMAND ("Sanctiday")

"You've heard it said, 'Love your neighbor but, of course, hate your enemy' [Leviticus 19:18; 22:39; Deuteronomy 7:1-5;; Exodus 23:4f.; Psalm 137:8-9; 139:19-22 Proverbs 24:17; 25-21; Job 31:29f.]. **But I'm telling you, love your enemies & pray** for the people who give you trouble, so that you can be the real children of your Father in Heaven. You see, he lifts his sun up over both the bad & the good, & sends his rain down on both the undeserving & the deserving. If you just love the people who love you, what kind of reward do you expect for that? Even the people you least respect live that way, too. And if you just give a warm hello to your family & close friends, what's so special about that? Don't even the atheists live like that? No, I really do expect you school-friends of mine to become perfectly mature people, just like your Heavenly Father is perfectly mature."



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### JESUS' DEVOTIONS AND GOALS, Matthew Chapter 6

#### I. JESUS' DEVOTIONS, 6:1-18

Jesus continued: "But watch out that you don't live your Christian life out there in front of people like you're trying to show off or be impressive. If you live your life like a show-off, you won't get any reward from your Father in heaven. Here are three examples."

**1. HOW TO GIVE MONEY THE RIGHT WAY.** "When you give money to a good cause, don't make a big public deal of it like the show-offs do in their meetings & out in public places where people can see them, so that people will think they're terrific. Amen, I tell you, they have, right then & there, all the reward they're ever going to get. So when you school-friends of mine give money to a good cause, don't even let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving is done in complete secrecy. And I'll tell you something: Your Heavenly Father, who has good eyes & who sees what is done in secret, oh, will he reward you!"



**2. HOW TO PRAY THE RIGHT WAY.** "First, how not to pray. Two examples: (a) When you pray, don't be like the big showoffs, who love to pray in meetings & out in public so that people will notice them & be impressed with how religious they are. Amen, I tell you, they have all the reward they're ever going to get. But when you pray, my dear school-friends, **find the most private place you can, close the door right behind you, & pray to your Father in complete secrecy.** And your Father, who has good eyes & ears, oh, will he reward you! (b) A second example. **When you pray, don't go on & on & on** like the pagans do when they pray. They think the more or the longer they pray the more answers they'll get. Don't you be like them at all! You know why? Because your heavenly Father already knows the things you need before you even ask him. So when you pray, my school-friends, pray like this:

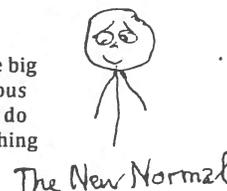


'Our Father, who is in all the skies:  
Please show us how wonderful you are.  
Please come down and be our King.  
Please do whatever you want to do--  
everywhere on earth, especially!

Please give us & all the food we need today.  
And please forgive us the hurtful things we've done;  
we're trying to forgive people their hurtful things.  
And please don't let us be led in to any temptation,  
but save us from the devil!"

"You see, if you forgive people their wrong things, your heavenly Father will also forgive you yours. But if you don't forgive other people, neither will your Father forgive you."

**3. HOW TO FAST THE RIGHT WAY.** "And whenever you discipline yourself, for example by fasting, don't be like the big showoffs who try to look or act different in front of other people so that everyone will notice them & think: 'how serious they are!' Amen, I tell you, they have, right then & there, all the reward they're ever going to get. But when you fast or do any discipline, wash your face & look completely normal so that no one will even know you're fasting or doing something special at all. And your Father, who knows your secrets, oh, will he reward you!"



## II. JESUS' GOALS, 6:19-34

**1. THE TWO KINDS OF TREASURES.** "Don't make your big goals in life the special honors you can get down here on earth, where, when you get them, moth & rust eat away at them & where thieves can break in & steal you blind. But you school-friends of mine, make your big goals in life the rewards that you can get in heaven on Judgment Day, rewards that neither moth nor rust can eat away at nor thieves break in & steal. I have to tell you: wherever in life your big goals are, that's exactly where your heart will always be, too. Goals are very important."

**2. THE TWO KINDS OF EYES.** "The lamp of your daily life is your eyes. So if your eyes are clear, your whole body will have direction. But if your eyes are all messed up, your poor body will be so confused! So, then, if the only light you have in you is actually shadowed, how great a shadow that will cast over your whole life!"

**3. THE TWO KINDS OF BOSSES.** "No one can really serve two bosses at the same time. Because you'll always like one more than the other, or think less of one than the other. No one can serve both God & Getting Rich at the same time."

**4. THE TWO KINDS OF WORRIES.** "So then, I'm telling you: Don't get all tied up worrying about your life—about what you're going to eat or drink, or about what clothes you're going to wear. Tell me this: Isn't life more important than food? And isn't the body more important than clothes? Look around at the birds in the sky sometime: they don't scatter seed to plant food or collect their meals in cupboards, & yet look how your heavenly Father feeds them! Aren't you worth more to him than even they are? And which one of you by being a worry-wart can add one single hour to the length of your life? And about your clothes: why are you so nervous about them? Study the flowers out on the field someday & see how they grow. They don't sweat or spin, & yet I want to tell you something: not even Solomon in all his glory was clothed as beautifully as even one of those little wild flowers. So if God so beautifully clothes the grass out there on the field—grass that's here today & gone tomorrow--won't he take even better care of you?—you 'barely believers'!"

"So, please, don't get all tied up, worrying & saying to yourselves, 'What are we going to eat?' or 'What are we going to drink?' or 'What are we going to wear?' These are the kinds of things that people who don't believe are so worried about all the time. Here's what to do: Make your main Goal in life to be a true member of God's People in the world, & to live the kind of life that I've been telling you about here, & then, I promise you: all these other things will be added to you as well. Oh, he cares for you so much!"

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## JESUS' SUMMARIES & WARNINGS, Matthew Chapter 7

### I. JESUS' SUMMARIES, 7:1-12

**1. DON'T BE SO CRITICAL.** "So don't be so critical of people if you don't want to get the Big Criticism on Judgment Day. I have to tell you: the amount of criticism you dish out to people now will be about the amount you get back on Judgment Day. How come you're so good at spotting the speck in your brother's eye but you don't even see the Redwood coming out of yours? And how dare you say to the other person, 'Here, let me get rid of that speck in your eye' & all the time there's this huge log coming out of yours? You phony! Get rid of that log in your own eye first & then you'll have the eyesight to see the speck to take out of your neighbor's eye."

**2. BUT BE A LITTLE CRITICAL.** "But don't give what is holy to beasts or throw your pearls before pigs, or they're going to trample those precious things under their feet & then turn around & maul you, too."

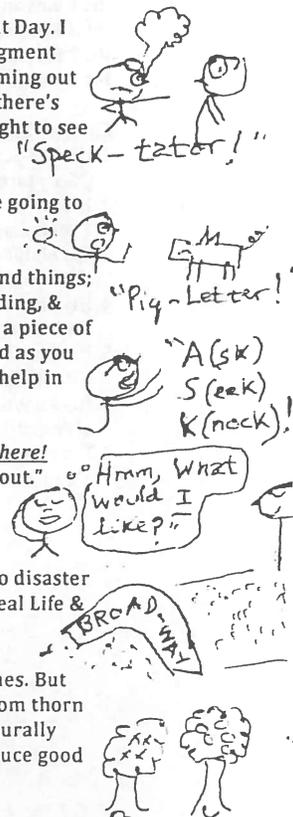
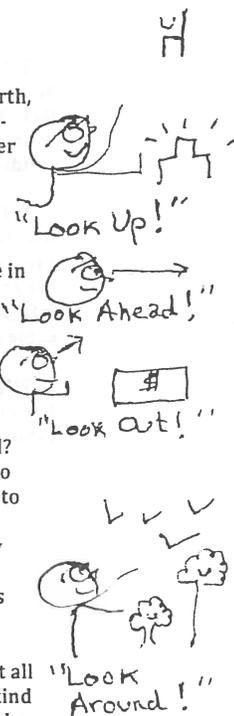
**3. BE AN ASKING-IN-PRAYER PERSON (A.S.K.).** "Ask in prayer & I promise, it will be given you; seek, & you will find things; knock, & there will be openings. I promise: everyone who is asking is receiving, & the person who is seeking is finding, & the person who is knocking is getting openings. Tell me which one of you here, if your little brother asked you for a piece of bread, you'd give him a rock instead? Or if he asked you for some fish & you'd give him a snake? So if you then, bad as you are, know how to give good gifts to your family, how much more will your Heavenly Father give good things [like help in living this Sermon] to his very own people who are asking him."

**4. USE YOUR IMAGINATION** [The Golden Rule]: "Think of all the ways you wished that people would treat you—there! That's the key to living in a good way with people. Living this thought-full way is pretty much what the Bible is about."

### II. JESUS' WARNINGS, 7:13-28

**1. THE TWO GATES.** "Go into life through the Narrow Gate. Because wide is the gate & easy the way that leads to disaster & most people choose this more popular "Broad-Way." But Narrow is the Gate & Care-Full the Way that leads to real Life & very few people, surprisingly, find this Gate-Way."

**2. THE TWO TREES.** "Watch out for false teachers. They'll come to you looking so humble, in even sheep costumes. But inside they're snarling wolves. You can tell them by the way they live their daily lives. Do people gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree naturally produces good fruit, & every bad tree naturally produces bad fruit. In the long run, it's impossible for a good tree to produce bad fruit or for a rotten tree to produce good fruit. So you can always figure out what kind of people your teachers are by the way they live their lives."



**3. THE TWO DOERS.** "Not everybody who is saying to me 'Lord, Lord!' will get into the Kingdom of Heaven, but only the person who is actually doing the will of my Father in heaven. Many people, believe it or not, are going to say to me on That Day: 'Lord, Lord! Didn't we give powerful messages in your Name, & didn't we cast out demons in your Name, & didn't we do many miraculous things in your Name!' Then I will have say to them, 'I am very sorry, but I never knew you. Please, evildoers, go away.'"

**4. THE TWO HOUSES.** "So then, every single person who is listening to these words of mine that I've just given to you, & who is actually trying to live this way in daily life, will be like a wise man, who built his house on the Rock. And when the rains came pouring down on that house & the floods came beating up against it, & the winds smashed it, it didn't fall down. Why? Because it was built on Rock. But every person who is listening to these words of mine & who is not putting them into practice will be like a very foolish man, who built his house on the sand. And when the rains came down & the floods came up & the winds hit that house, it fell down with a great crash."

**THE CONCLUSION, 7:28-29.** "When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed by his teaching. Because he was teaching them as though he himself had the right to say what he was saying & not like the teaching of the Bible Teachers they were used to."

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AN OVERVIEW OF JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT, MATTHEW CHAPTERS 5 THROUGH 7

Chapter 5	Chapter 6	Chapter 7	5 6 7
Blessings	Devotions	Summaries	B- D S C G W
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**Chapter 5A: Jesus' 11 Blessings**

- His 4 Blessings of the Poor
- His 3 Blessings of the Full
- His 2 Blessings of the Flacks
- His 2 Blessings of the You Ares

**Chapter 5B: Jesus' 7 Commands**

1. His Pro-Scripture Command ("Scripture-Day"/Sunday)
2. His About-Anger Command ("Merciday"/Monday)
3. His About-Lust Command ("Truesday/Tuesday)
4. His About-Divorce Command ("Weddingday"/Wednesday)
5. His About-Oaths Command ("Truthday"/Thursday)
6. His About-Revenge Command ("Friend-Day"/Friday)
7. His About-Hate Command ("Sanctiday"/Saturday)

**Chapter 6A: Jesus' 3 Devotions**

- About Giving Money
- About Prayer
- About Fasting

**Chapter 6B: Jesus' 4 Goals**

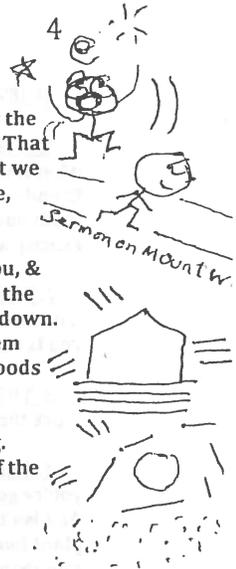
- The 2 Kinds of Treasures
- The 2 Kinds of Eyes
- The 2 Kinds of Bosses
- The 2 Kinds of Worries

**Chapter 7A: Jesus' 4 Summaries**

- Don't Be So Critical
- But Be A Little Critical
- Ask in Prayer
- Use Your Imagination

**Chapter 7B: Jesus' 4 Warnings**

- The 2 Gates
- The 2 Trees
- The 2 Doers
- The 2 Houses



***No Not One***

Words: Johnson Oatman, Jr. Music: George C. Hugg

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,  
 No not one! No not one!  
 None else could heal all our soul's diseases,  
 No not one! No not one!

Jesus knows all about our struggles  
 He will guide till the day is done  
 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,  
 No not one! No not one!

No friend like Him is so high and holy,  
 No not one! No not one!  
 And yet no friend is so meek and lowly,  
 No not one! No not one!

There's not an hour that He is not near us,  
 No not one! No not one!  
 No night so dark but His love can cheer us,  
 No not one! No not one!

Did ever saint find this Friend forsake him?  
 No not one! No not one!  
 Or sinner find that He would not take him?  
 No not one! No not one!

Was ever a gift like the Savior given?  
 No not one! No not one!  
 Will He refuse us a home in heaven?  
 No not one! No not one!

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***In the Beginning***

Words: John 1:1-5; Music: Chris Weldon

In the beginning was the Word  
 And the Word was with God  
 And the Word was God

He was with God in the beginning  
 All things were made through Him  
 Without Him nothing  
 Was made that has been made  
 All things were made through Him

In Him was life  
 And the life was the light of men  
 The light shines in the darkness  
 And the darkness has not overcome it

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***Beneath The Waters (I Will Rise)***

Words and Music: Brooke Ligertwood and Scott Ligertwood

This is my revelation  
 Christ Jesus crucified  
 Salvation through repentance  
 At the cross on which He died

Now here my absolution  
 Forgiveness for my sin  
 And I sink beneath the waters  
 That Christ was buried in

*Chorus* I will rise, I will rise  
 As Christ was raised to life  
 Now in Him, now in Him I live

I stand a new creation  
 Baptized in blood and fire  
 No fear of condemnation  
 By faith I'm justified

*Bridge* I rise as You are risen  
 Declare Your rule and reign  
 My life confess Your Lordship  
 And glorify Your Name  
 Your word it stands eternal  
 Your kingdom knows no end  
 Your praise goes on forever  
 And on and on again  
 No pow'r can stand against You  
 No curse assault Your throne  
 No one can steal Your glory  
 For it is Yours alone  
 I stand to sing Your praises  
 I stand to testify  
 For I was dead in my sin

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*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Words and Music: Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, and Salomon Lighthelm

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* 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

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

*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 Savior

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*He Leadeth Me*

Words: Joseph H. Gilmore; Music: William B. Bradbury

He leadeth me, O blessed thought,  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom  
By waters calm, o'er trouble sea  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

*Chorus* He leadeth me, He leadeth me  
By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful follower I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me

Lord I would clasp Thy hand in mine  
Nor ever murmur nor repine  
Content whatever lot I see  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

And when my task on earth is done  
When by Thy grace the victory's won  
E'en death's cold waves I would not flee,  
Since Thou through Jordan leadeth me

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Nate Miller – Vocals  
Alex Fleeman – Choir Director