

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us —
Truth unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down thro' eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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SERMON —

"The Reason For Our Fellowship With One Another" - 1 John 1:1-4

Jesus At Your Holy Table

Jesus, at Your holy table, may our hearts united be.
Bind us with Your grace and presence that redeem and set us free.
Crucify our pride and hatred, light the path on which we walk.
Teach us how to love each other, in the way that You have taught.

Christ, remind us of Your passion, of Your precious life out-poured,
Of the love which none can fathom, and our victory evermore.
Bread of heaven, wine of promise, feed us with Your holy Word.
Nourish us with Your strong presence, risen Savior, only Lord.

COMMUNION

Lift your hearts and raise your voices, celebrate this wondrous love.
Join the chorus with all Christians, and with saints who live above.
Silent lips now sing with gladness, blinded eyes are filled with sight.
Jesus' love has pierced our darkness, brought us home to peace and light.

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WELCOME & PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP — *Psalm 139:1-6*

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
**Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.**

PRAISE & ADORATION

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night.
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only first in my heart.
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won.
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun.
Heart of my own heart whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
And it's my joy to honor You.
In all I do I honor You.

You are my King!
You are my King!
You are my King!
Jesus, You are my King!

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GRACE & ASSURANCE — *Psalm 139:7-10*

Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.

He Will Hold Me Fast
When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, '
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

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GOD'S WORD — *Psalm 139:23-24*

Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love, and authority.
Words of power that can never fail,
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.