

# H u m i l i t y

is not thinking less of yourself;  
it is thinking of yourself less.

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## ADORATION

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Quiet our spirits, O Lord, so that we might focus upon your presence and know that we are properly worshipping you, our Creator, Redeemer and Comforter. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Robyn Essler

### COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

### CHORUS

One day every tongue will confess you are Lord.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
who gladly choose you now.

Sing loudly and lift your voices.  
Sing, open your heart to let him in.  
Sing, greet him with joyful noises.  
Sing praise to the Lord forevermore: Sing!

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.  
Willingly our knees will bow.  
With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength,  
we gladly choose you now.

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### ONE DAY

Robin Mark Vicky Beeching

To you, O Lord, will all the earth give glory;  
no other name will share the glory due.  
Though kingdoms rise and nations mock your mercy,  
one day they'll stand and worship only you.

Every knee will bow down, every tongue say out loud,  
"You are the Lord of earth and heaven."  
Every hand will be raised in a thunder of praise!  
"You are the King of all creation," they'll say one day.

Today we join with angels and archangels  
who never cease by day and night to sing.  
Yet we await the moment earth joins heaven  
around your throne to raise an offering.  
For yours is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE David the Musician  
MEET & GREET

### FROM THE SQUALOR OF A BORROWED STABLE

From the squalor of a borrowed stable,  
by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;  
to the anguish and the shame of scandal  
came the Savior of the human race!  
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven,  
shepherds listen as the angels tell  
of the Gift of God come down to man  
at the dawning of Immanuel!

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,  
humble servant in the Father's hands,  
filled with power and the Holy Spirit,  
filled with mercy for the broken man.  
Yes, he walked my road and he felt my pain,  
joys and sorrows that I know so well;  
yet his righteous steps give me hope again—  
I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal  
he was lifted on a cruel cross;  
He was punished for a world's transgressions,  
he was suffering to save the lost.  
He fights for breath, he fights for me,  
loosing sinners from the claims of hell;  
and with a shout our souls are free—  
death defeated by Immanuel!

Now he's standing in the place of honor  
crowned with glory on the highest throne,  
interceding for his own beloved  
'til his Father calls to bring them home!  
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds  
hope of heaven or the fear of hell;  
but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,  
giving glory to Immanuel!

## HIGHLY EXALTED

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**You were despised. You were rejected, Lord;  
Those who passed by  
even averted their gaze from the sight.  
Such was the suffering you bore for us.**

**Led like a lamb, a lamb to the slaughter,  
You spoke not a word, but chose to be silent,  
Though you did no wrong,  
nor was deceitfulness found in you.**

**Yet by your wounds our salvation has come.  
Yet by your suffering our freedom is won.**

**For God has highly exalted your name.  
He has enthroned you on high.  
Jesus the name above all names.**

# Confession

## PRAYER

Let us remember Jesus:  
who, though he was rich,  
yet for our sakes became poor and dwelt  
among us, who was content to be subject to his  
parents, the child of a poor couple's home.  
Who lived for 30 years the common life,  
whom the people heard gladly,  
for he understood their ways.  
**People: May this mind be in us which was in Christ.**

Let us remember Jesus:  
who was might in deed, healing the sick and  
disordered, using for others the powers he would  
not invoke for himself,  
who was Master and Lord to his disciples,  
yet was among them as their companion  
and as one who served.  
**People: May this mind be in us which was in Christ.**

Let us remember Jesus:  
who loved people, yet retired from them to pray,  
who prayed for the disciples who turned away  
from him,  
who forgave those who rejected and tortured him  
**People: May this mind be in us which was in Christ.**

Let us remember Jesus:  
who believed in people and never despaired of them,  
who disregarded his own status, comfort, and  
convenience, and thought of others' needs first,  
and was always kind.  
who humbled himself and carried obedience to  
the point of death, even death on a cross,  
so that God now has highly exalted him.  
**People: May this mind be in us which was in Christ.  
O Christ, our only Savior, come live with us that  
we may see with your hope in our eyes, your love  
in our hearts, and your strength in our hands.  
Amen.**

## SILENT PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE He Is Lord Tom Fettke  
**He is Lord. He is Lord.  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow,  
ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**He is mine. He is mine.  
He is Lord of all the earth and he is mine.  
Ev'rywhere I go, this one thing I know,  
that Jesus Christ is mine.**

## *Thanksgiving & Supplication*

EPISTLE READING Philippians 2: 1 – 18, NIV  
Therefore if you have any encouragement from  
being united with Christ, if any comfort from his  
love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any  
tenderness and compassion, then make my joy  
complete by being like-minded, having the same  
love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do  
nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.  
Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,  
not looking to your own interests but each of you to  
the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the  
same mindset as Christ Jesus:  
Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something  
to be used to his own advantage;  
rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.  
And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ  
is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always  
obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much  
more in my absence—continue to work out your  
salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who  
works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his  
good purpose.

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so  
that you may become blameless and pure,  
“children of God without fault in a warped and  
crooked generation.” Then you will shine among  
them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the  
word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the  
day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. But  
even if I am being poured out like a drink  
offering on the sacrifice and service coming from  
your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So  
you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

SERMON

PERSONAL PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

**YOU'RE THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER**

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**You're the word of God the Father,  
from before the world began;  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
has been fashioned by your hand.  
All creation holds together  
by the power of your voice;  
Let the skies declare your glory,  
let the land and seas rejoice!  
You're the author of creation,  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.**

**Yet you left the gaze of angels,  
came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer you fed the hungry,  
with a word you stilled the sea;  
Yet how silently you suffered  
that the guilty may go free.  
You're the author of creation,  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.**

**With a shout you rose victorious,  
wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven  
leading captives in your wake.  
Now you stand before the Father  
interceding for your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
you are leading sinners home.  
You're the author of creation,  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.**

DEPART WITH BLESSING



October Stewardship Message

Stewardship is not humanity's way of raising money,  
but rather God's way of raising people  
into the likeness of his Son

Let each of you look not only to his own interests,  
but also to the interests of others. — Philippians 2:4