



At His Feet

Father we give you praise
That when we were far away
You met us in Jesus
And brought us home
Living he showed the way
Dying he gave us grace
And opened the gateway
To your throne

May we who share Christ's body
Live his risen life!

Keep us in this living hope
And keep us on the narrow road
So we and all your children
Shall be free
Shine in us the Spirit's light
As we hold out the word of life
'Til all the earth falls at the Saviour's feet
At his feet

Story behind the song

This is the first song I've ever written on guitar. No, I don't play guitar. I did this to try and create something that didn't sound like everything else I've written. (Why don't you write fast songs, they said. Why are your songs all so wordy, they said. Where are the hooks, they said.)

I present to you; a fast, hooky song, with under 100 words!

I was so happy with the outcome of "At His Feet", as faster worship songs are actually quite hard to write! Hugh Wilson's vocals are so powerful, and James Newhouse created a killer arrangement that even the kids like.

Even though the prayer is based on a Benediction from the Anglican Prayer Book (which was the original song title), I think that it would work equally well at the start of a church service.



We Will See the King

Pilgrims on a journey, the ancients walked by faith
Looking to your mercy in their need
Weak, mistreated, hurting, their courage yet remained
Certain of a hope they could not see
Their faith lives on in their story
Though they had not seen your face
Now we have witnessed your glory
And with them offer our praise

*We will see the King
We're almost home, we're almost home
So fix your eyes on him!
He'll bring us home, he'll bring us home with him*

Pilgrims on a journey, we walk by that same faith
Hearts set on the city built by God
Surrounded by their witness, then let us run the race
Strengthening each other on the road
A sober warning is spoken
Lest we might drift from the goal
God's kingdom cannot be shaken
This hope will anchor my soul!

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Story behind the song

One of the highlights of the year for me is hearing the voices of the 1000 strong choir at the annual Perth Women's Convention. This song was written for them in 2018 when Clare Deeves spoke from the book of Hebrews.

Hebrews contains such a powerful intertwined message of both hope and warning, which is what I have tried to capture in these lyrics.

A huge thanks to Chelsea Cullen and Kanishka Raffel for the contribution of their respective sung and spoken voices. What a great sense of strength and comfort they bring!



Our Victory

Father God the Almighty
All creation is the work of your hands
Above all you are sovereign
And your glory shines throughout all the lands
Oh great sustainer, you are worthy, always worthy

*Sing to God our song, to all three in one
Praise the Father, Spirit, Son
Blessed Trinity, who has always been
And forevermore will be,
Honour and praise to you our God, our victory*

Son of God sent from heaven
Took on flesh and walked on earth as a man
Jesus Christ the Messiah
Although blameless died for saying "I AM"
O gracious Saviour, you are worthy, always worthy

Holy Spirit, great witness
You reveal the truth that leads to new life
Be our guide, sanctify us
Give us power to grow in likeness to Christ
O breath of heaven, you are worthy, always worthy

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Story behind the song

Once again, Scott Robinson has produced the ultimate congregational song. His lyrics are as melodious as his tunes.

For anyone who has been searching - as I have - for a decent song on the Trinity, look no further! I hope your church enjoys singing it as much as ours did when it was introduced.



One Heart, One People, One Voice

Here we join as one
The people of our God,
In his name we gather
To hear his voice.
United to our Lord
And each to each restored,
He joins us together
With bonds of peace.

Lord feed us by your word this day
And strengthen us to love we pray

*We are his church, a radiant bride
What he unites
We will not divide*

One heart, one people, one voice
His name, his glory, his song
One heart, one people, one voice
His name, his glory, his song

Story behind the song

The starting point for this song was Romans 15:5-7 and Ephesians 4:1-6, two wonderful passages about our calling as brothers and sisters in Christ.

The purpose of this song – and the whole album in fact – is to provide a means of worship that acknowledges that we don't worship alone, but with a whole body of believers.

The song is all about why we meet. The unseen reality of the resurrection means that we are bonded together, even when apart. What a great day it will be when we sing together again with one voice.



Because My Saviour Lives

There's a joy inside my heart only he can give
There's a joy inside my heart
Because my Saviour lives

*A victory no one can contest
Because my King he defeated death
And now we have an eternal rest
Because my Saviour lives*

There's a peace that still my soul when on the weary days
There's a peace that stills my soul
Beyond the earthly haze

There's a freedom that he won in his boundless love
There's a freedom that he won
Forgiveness through the Son

*In victory he rose to life
Now ruling at the Father's side
And now in heaven glorified
Because my Saviour lives*

Story behind the song

Tenielle Neda wrote and recorded this song for us in between touring events supporting Rend Collective! What a privilege to have someone of her calibre write and sing on our album.

As well as writing songs like this for churches, she has recorded a magnificent solo EP called "Mercy" released by Running Club Records, which you absolutely must listen to.

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Song of the Free

We sing of joy that is real, Jesus has carried our guilt
Weary and bruised from the fight
Come find that his burden is light
All we concealed in the dark, secrets and sins of our hearts
Every one gone without trace
There's nothing to boast in but grace

*This is the song of the free
Sing out my soul with the joy that he brings
All that condemned
He has banished to the grave*

Risen and new in your grace, bonded to Christ we are changed
Freely as sons we received
So freely we learn to forgive
Spirit O keep us as one, steadfast yet yielding in love
Gathered we thrive in your grace
A people of mercy and peace

*This is the song of the free
Sing out my soul with the joy that he brings
All that condemned
He has banished to the grave
With every breath let us thank him for his grace!*

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Story behind the song

*What a bold letter Paul wrote to the Galatians!
It hits me every time I read it. Freedom, grace
and love are things he seems to think we need
to fight for.*

*This song arose out of my own meditations on
Galatians, and my personal struggles fighting
for joy. It has been rewritten many times. I
wanted the music to simultaneously have
weight and freedom, like the letter.*



Abiding in You

Abiding in you Lord, attached to the vine
We are the branches you prune and refine
Drawing our growth up higher and higher
Training our thoughts, our life and desires

*Abiding in You Lord, your life in us
We're filled by the well of living water
That never runs dry*

Clinging to you Lord, you never let go
Your living power through us it will flow
Spirit indwelling, him interceding
Filled with his presence, guiding and leading

Remaining in you Lord, your words dwell within
Reflecting your glory, rejecting our sin
Moment by moment, living and growing
Bound to the vine our joy overflowing

Story behind the song

One of my favourite moments in recording this album was when the singers of South West Baptist joined us for a group vocal on some of the songs. (For some reason I was given the special job of pressing "record.")

Part of the choir was Tobin Powell, the writer of this song, with his family. He first played this song for us at a songwriting workshop at Exalt Music Ministry Conference, and straight away you could hear everyone tapping their feet!

He then took on the feedback of the members of the room, did the hard yards and came back with something even better. Great songs aren't written, they're rewritten.

In another great example of collaboration, Sam Wylde has added a fresh vibe to the arrangement. It's no exaggeration to say that Western Australia is a breeding ground for unique talent!



Let There Be Love

O Father of love, please hear now the prayer
Of people who need your mercy and care
Our hearts have not loved, our thoughts are not clean
We're troubled by guilt and we long to be free
Remove from us now the stain of our sin
We'll put on the robes you've washed and made clean
Adorned in your grace, the finest of clothes
We're ready to love as Jesus has shown

Create in our minds a vision of good
Where beauty is kindness, courage and truth
And love is the wealth that lasts through the years
Which time cannot spoil and the world cannot steal
Such powerful truth when children of God
Can live side by side in friendship and love
As people who know the secret of peace
To humbly confess and freely forgive

Lord this is your house, this temple a place
Where strays find a home and sinners find grace
Each brother esteemed, each sister adored
The people whom Jesus bought with his blood
We're seated with Christ, a place at his feast
Secure and assured, we're governed by grace
With hope in our sights of glory to come
Let peace rule our hearts Lord, let there be love

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Story behind the song

There are not many Christian songs written about loving one another. Why is that?

You want to give people all the reasons to love. But You don't want it to be sentimental. Or preachy. Or legalistic.

So where does that leave the writer?

I think the way to do it is by writing a prayer. Because as it turns out, we need a lot of help.



What Shall Separate

Those whom he foreknew he also predestined
To be conformed to the image of his Son
To keep and confirm us, and present us blameless
Before him when the final day comes

*What shall separate us from Christ? Tribulation or distress?
What shall separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord*

Created in him for good works planned before, an image bearing workmanship
We once were far off but we have been brought near
By the blood in the cup that we sip

*What shall separate us from Christ? Nakedness danger or sword?
What shall separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord*

Oh Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name!
King of Kings, how righteous is your reign!

There's no condemnation for those in Christ, it's God who justifies
And the Spirit bears witness with ours that we're children
Who'll suffer and be glorified

*What shall separate us from Christ? Not depth nor height, nor depth nor life
Separate us from the love of God in Jesus*

*What shall separate us from Christ? Not angels nor rulers, power present future
Separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord*