

*Welcome!*

## Gathered Here

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour,  
Gathered here in one strong body,  
Gathered here in the struggle and the pow'r:  
Spirit draw near.

*Centering*

# The Rising

From the rising of the sun

Till the sun goes down

Let the name of the Lord be praised. *Repeat*

We gather to worship,  
Becoming a choir to sing your praise.  
Lifting our voices;  
Joining our hearts in this house today.

People of God...  
And the power of God...  
For the kingdom of God  
We sing.

From the rising of the sun  
Till the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised. *Repeat*

From the sky to the depths  
From the east to the west  
We give you praise.

We gather to go out  
To cities and towns we take your name  
Into the nations,  
Shining the light in the darkest place.

People of God...  
And the power of God...  
For the kingdom of God  
We live

From the rising of the sun  
Till the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised. *Repeat*

From the sky to the depths  
From the east to the west  
We give you praise.

From the rising of the sun  
Till the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised. *Repeat*

From the sky to the depths  
From the east to the west  
We give you praise.

We give you praise  
Lord, we give you praise  
We give you praise.

From the rising of the sun  
Till the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised.

## Dazzling Bouquet

Mine is the church where everybody's welcome.  
I know it's true 'cause I got through the door.  
We are a dazzling bouquet of every kind of flower.  
Jump in the vase, 'cause we've got room for more.

Come here, all you six foot gladiolas.  
Come all you purple lilacs shining bright.  
Come let us all bloom together in one garden:  
A carnival of fragrance and delight.

Mine is the church where everybody's welcome.  
I know it's true 'cause I got through the door.  
We are a dazzling bouquet of every kind of flower.  
Jump in the vase, 'cause we've got room for more.

We don't simply tolerate each other.  
We ask and tell, we don't just turn away.  
We give attention to every bud and blossom.  
Let every face come grace the grand bouquet.

Mine is the church where everybody's welcome.  
I know it's true 'cause I got through the door.  
We are a dazzling bouquet of every kind of flower.  
Jump in the vase, 'cause we've got room for more.

## No Matter

No matter who, no matter what  
no matter where you are on the journey of life;  
you're welcome, welcome in this place.

No matter who, no matter what,  
no matter where you are on the journey of life:  
accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

For we are family, meant to be  
purposed for eternity. Born in love, from above,  
God's community.

No matter who, no matter what  
no matter where you are on the journey of life;  
you're welcome, welcome in this place.

No matter who, no matter what,  
no matter where you are on the journey of life:  
accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

And in diversity, unity  
harmony for all to see: justice and equity,  
God's community.

No matter who, no matter what  
no matter where you are on the journey of life;  
you're welcome, welcome in this place.

No matter who, no matter what,  
no matter where you are on the journey of life:  
accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

Together we will sing, worship bring,  
hands and hearts outstretched to all. Jesus praise,  
hearts ablaze, listen to God's call.

No matter who, no matter what  
no matter where you are on the journey of life;  
you're welcome, welcome in this place.

No matter who, no matter what,  
no matter where you are on the journey of life:  
accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

The God who spoke through Christ, speaks to us;  
listen to our Savior's call. Welcome home,  
welcome in, welcome one and all.

No matter who, no matter what  
no matter where you are on the journey of life;  
you're welcome, welcome in this place.

No matter who, no matter what,  
no matter where you are on the journey of life:  
accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

*Prayer*

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace! *Repeat*

*Music Reflection*

Exodus 17:1-7

*Thirsting for change!*

## The Answer

So many questions,  
the world is reaching.  
So many hurting, so many lost.

With all this striving  
who can we lean on?  
Creation's crying out from the dark.

I know the answer  
to every question,  
the one solution  
through every fear.  
I know my help and  
where it comes from.  
Jesus, he is the answer.

He sees our sadness,  
he feels our sorrow;  
and in our weakness, he is strong.

He holds the weight of  
all of our failings.  
Great is our sin, but greater the cross.

I know the answer  
to every question,  
the one solution  
through every fear.  
I know my help and  
where it comes from.  
Jesus, he is the answer.

For every heart that's breaking,  
For every soul that's shaking,  
For every sickness,  
There's healing in your hands.

Let every heart awaken  
To see it's you who saves us.  
You are my hope  
And the rock on which I stand.

You are the answer, to every question,  
the one solution, through every fear.  
You are my help and where it comes from.  
Jesus: you are the answer.  
Oh Jesus: you are the answer.

May the Blessing of God

May the blessing of God go before you,

May her grace and peace abound.

May her spirit live within you,

May her love wrap you 'round.

May her blessing remain with you always,

May you walk on holy ground.

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All of you for being here – God bless!