Come People Of The Risen King

1. Come people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing,
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to Him.
Where steady arms of mercy reach,
To gather children in.

Chorus:

Rejoice Rejoice Let ev'ry tongue rejoice One heart One voice O Church of Christ rejoice

- 2. Come those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night. Come those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease. But follow us through all our days, With the certain hope of peace.
- 3. Come young and old from ev'ry land, Men and women of the faith.
 Come those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace.
 Over all the world His people sing, Shore to shore we hear them call.
 The truth that cries through ev'ry age, Our God is all in all.

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Confession: Living Waters

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. (Psalm 1)

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Seek the LORD while he may be found;

call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:1-11)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him,

"Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.

The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:10–14)

O Lord, we confess to you all our weaknesses, all of our sins. We admit that we are thirsty and in desperate need of the living water that only you can give. Forgive us for Jesus" sake and let that living water well up in us to eternal life.

ABSOLUTION

Genesis 32:22-30 Jacob Becomes Israel

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. 24 And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. 25 When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28 Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

John 4:4-15 At Jacob's Well

And he had to pass through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saving to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." 13 Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

Living Waters

Are you thirsty
 Are you empty
 Come and drink these living waters
 Tired and broken
 Peace unspoken
 Rest beside these living waters

2. Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus:

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

- 3. Spirit moving
 Mercy washing
 Healing in these living waters
 Lead your children
 To the shoreline
 Life is in these living waters
- 4. Are you thirsty
 Are you empty
 Come and drink these living waters
 Love forgiveness
 Vast and boundless
 Christ He is our living waters

Ending:

There our hope is secure Do not fear anymore Praise the Lord of living waters

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Sermon-Beginnings #8 - Israel

Prayers

Benediction

My Feet Are On The Rock

- I can see the clouds roll in
 I can feel the winds they try to shake me
 I will not be moved
 My feet are on the Rock.
- 2. I can feel the waters rise
 I can hear the howling lies that haunt me
 Fear won't hold me now
 My feet are on the Rock.

Chorus:

When I feel my hope about to break I will cling to Your unchanging grace Let the waters come and the earth give way I'll be dancing in the rain My feet are on the Rock.

3. I can see the morning light
I can feel the joy on the horizon
Here my faith is found
I stand on solid ground.

Bridge:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand So stomp your feet and clap your hands Our feet are on the Rock. (3x)

Ending:

My feet are on the Rock. My feet are on the Rock.

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