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Welcome: Peter Bramhall

Song: Great is thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness
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Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

Obediah Chisholm, William Marion Runyan © Words: 1923. Renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Company Song: Lord from sorrows deep I call

Lord from sorrows deep I call When my hope is shaken Torn and ruined from the fall Hear my desperation For so long I've pled and prayed God come to my rescue Even so the thorn remains Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul
Questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll
God be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul
Hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold
Cause this heart to praise You

Bible Reading: Psalm 13 (Page 548) Ged Hughes

Bible talk: Matt Searles

Should my life be torn from me Every worldly pleasure When all I possess is grief God be then my treasure Be my vision in the night Be my hope and refuge 'Til my faith is turned to sight Lord my heart will praise You

Oh my soul put your hope in God My help my rock I will praise Him Sing oh sing through the raging storm You're still my God my salvation

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa © 2018 Getty Music Hymns and Songs Reflection song: How long O lord

How long O Lord will you forget me? How long O Lord will you hide your face away? How long O Lord must anxious thoughts arise in me? And all the day have sorrow in my heart?

Consider me - give me an answer Lord Light up my eyes, or my soul will sleep in death My enemies threaten me on ev'ry side And they rejoice every time I fall

But I will trust your steadfast love Your grace and mercy shown to me My soul will sing to you my Lord For I know you have been good to me

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Prayers: Kirsty Bramhall

Broken one take heart

Song: Take heart

For your king has entered in
Made your heart his home
When he washed away your sin
In the darkest day know your shame is all
gone
When he looks at you God will see his Son
At the throne of grace he says "sinner
come"

Hurting one take heart
For your king will walk beside
With each rising sun
Every grace he will provide
In the hardest day he will never forsake
For he knows your grief and he feels your
pain
When the world gives way Jesus will
remain

Waiting one take heart
For your king will soon return
Ending every strife
He will reign upon the earth
In the longest day know the vict'ry is won
Do not fear the world he has overcome
You are safe in him covered by his love

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Song: The mercies of Christ (to the tune of Be thou my vision)

God of all comfort be near us we pray When sorrow is rising and hope falls away We lift up our voices, and boldly we cry: Come bind up our hearts, Lord, with the mercies of Christ

God of compassion we bring you our tears

Give ear to our groaning and quiet our fears

Draw near in our darkness and show us your light

And banish the shadow with the mercies of Christ

God of the nail-wounds, our griefs you have known

You entered our weakness, the cross was your throne

You stepped down from heaven to lift us on high

How tender, how mighty are the mercies of Christ

God of all glory, whom angels still praise Your goodness will follow us all of our days

We look for the morning when dawn lights the sky

And death is defeated by the mercies of Christ

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