



Opening Prayer

**Heavenly Father,
in our worship help us to sing your praise,
confess our sins, hear your Word, and bring our prayers to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

Introduction

We sing together our opening song – This little light of mine

This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine

This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine
All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine
All around the neighborhood

I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel?
No! I'm going to let it shine

Hide it under a bushel?
No! I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel?
No! I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

Don't let Satan [blow] it out!
I'm going to let it shine
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!

I'm going to let it shine
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

We say sorry

Let us confess our sins, the wrong things we have done and the harm we have caused others, and ask for forgiveness from Almighty God.

**Father God,
we are sorry for all the things we do and say and think
which make you sad, and for not thinking of others before ourselves.
Please forgive us, and help us to love you and other people more and more.
Amen**

Listen for the God who created you says:
I forgive you. Forgive others, forgive yourself and be at peace.

Bible Story: 1 Peter 2:24, read by Jess and Heidi Wright

Talk, Part 1 – Julia Wright

We sing together – When I survey the wondrous cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all, hey

Singing, thank You for the cross
I thank You for the cross
I thank You for the cross, my Lord

I love You for the cross
I love You for the cross
I love You for the cross, my Lord
Thank You for the cross

I thank You for the cross
I thank You for the cross, my Lord
I love You for the cross
I love You for the cross
I love You for the cross, my Lord, yeah, oh, whoa

Thank You for the cross, oh, yeah, oh, yeah

At the Foot of the Cross

At the foot of the cross
Where grace and suffering meet
You have shown me Your love
Through the judgment You received
And You've won my heart
Yes, You've won my heart
Now I can

[Chorus]

Trade these ashes in for beauty
And wear forgiveness like a crown
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy
I lay every burden down
At the foot of the cross

[Verse 2]

At the foot of the cross
Where I am made complete (I am made complete)
You have given me life
Through the death You bore for me
And You've won my heart (You've won my heart)
Yes You've won my heart (Heart)
Now I can

[Chorus]

Trade these ashes in for beauty
And wear forgiveness like a crown
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy
I lay every burden down
At the foot of the cross
I trade these ashes in for beauty
And wear forgiveness like a crown
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy
I lay every burden down
At the foot of the cross

[Interlude]

[Bridge]

And You've won my heart
Yes, You've won my heart
Now I can

[Chorus]

Trade these ashes in for beauty
And wear forgiveness like a crown
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy
I lay every burden down
At the foot of the cross
I'd trade these ashes in for beauty
And wear forgiveness like a crown
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy
I lay every burden down
I lay every burden down
I lay every burden down
At the foot of the cross

[Outro]

I'm laying every burden down
I'm laying every burden down

Talk, Part 2 – Julia Wright

Prayers – Cheesman Family

After the prayers we say altogether

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Our Last Song – How great is our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

You're the name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

The whole world sings, the whole world sings
How great is our God
How great is our God
How great, how great is our God

Notices

Grace

Let us say the grace together

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, forevermore. Amen**

Lord we ask for your blessing on every person here this morning.
As we look ahead to a new year,

may you strengthen us and help us to fix our eyes,
and our hearts on you.
Amen.