

5th of January, 2024 – UCC ESPOO

Song 1 | Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

1. Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn

*In the suffering, in the sorrow,
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

2. Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on
When temp-tation claims the battle and it seems the night has won

*Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

3. Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless, somehow, o my soul, now lift your eyes to Calvary

*This my ballast of assurance:
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

4. Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory, and we draw our final breath

*We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured*

*Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

Call to Worship | Isaiah 25:9

“In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.””

Song 2 | My Worth Is Not in What I Own

1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

2. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

3. As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

4. I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross

I rejoice...

5. Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness;
My value fixed, my ransom paid, at the cross

I rejoice ...

Song 3 | As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longs after You
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.*

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything

You alone ...

I want You more than gold or silver; only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye

You alone ...

Song 4 * | Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

5. Holy, holy holy! In a manger lowly
Christ the Son, now veiled in flesh, in our humanity
Kingdoms bow before him, heav'n' and earth adore him
God here in person, hail his majesty!

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Song 5 | Lead Me To the Cross

1. Savior I come, quiet my soul; remember
redemptions hill where Your blood was spilled
for my ransom

Everything I once held dear, I count it all as lost!

*Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh lead me
lead me to the cross*

2. You were as I, tempted and tried, human
The Word became flesh, bore my sin and death
now You're risen!

Everything I once held dear, I count it all as lost!

*Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh lead me
lead me to*

To your heart
lead me to your heart

*Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh lead me
lead me to the cross*

Song 6 | Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his*

*Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

4. With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!*

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