

19th of January, 2024 – UCC ESPOO

Song 1 | Arise My Soul Arise

1. Arise, my soul, arise; shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands:
my name is written on His hands.

*Arise! Arise! Arise! Arise, my soul, arise
Arise! Arise! Arise! Arise, my soul, arise
shake off your guilty fears and rise*

2. He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
and brought us to the throne of grace.

3. My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I need no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
and, "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Call to Worship | Isaiah 49:13

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the LORD has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted.

Song 2 | His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn*

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord...

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord...

Song 3 | Grace Alone

1. I was an orphan, lost at the fall; running away when I'd hear you call,
But Father, you worked your will.
I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw near your throne,
But Father, you loved me still.

*And in love, before you laid the world's foundation,
You predestined to adopt me as your own.
You have raised me up so high above my station;
I'm a child of God by grace, and grace alone*

2. You left your home to seek out the lost; You knew the great and terrible cost;
But Jesus, your face was set.
I worked my fingers down to the bone; nothing I did could ever atone;
Jesus, you paid my debt.

*By your blood I have redemption and salvation.
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown,
And you rose that I might be a new creation.
I am born again by grace, and grace alone.*

I was in darkness all of my life,
I never knew the day from the night,
But Spirit, you made me see.
I swore I knew the way on my own;
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, you moved in me.

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened;

*On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone.
Called into a kingdom that cannot shaken;
Heaven's citizen by grace, and grace alone.*

So I'll stand in faith by grace, and grace alone
I will run the race by grace, and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace, and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace, and grace alone

Song 4 | In The Valley

1. When You lead me to the valley of vision

I can see You in the heights

And though my humbling wouldn't be my decision

It's here Your glory shines so bright

So let me learn that the cross precedes the crown

To be low is to be high

That the valley's where You make me more like Christ

Let me find Your grace in the valley

Let me find Your life in my death

Let me find Your joy in my sorrow, Your wealth in my need

That You're near with every breath

In the valley

2. In the daytime there are stars in the heavens

But they only shine at night

And the deeper that I go into darkness

The more I see their radiant light

So let me learn that my losses are my gain

To be broken is to heal

That the valley's where Your power is revealed

Let me find Your grace in the valley

Let me find Your life in my death

Let me find Your joy in my sorrow, Your wealth in my need

That You're near with every breath

In the valley

Let me find Your joy in my sorrow, Your wealth in my need

That You're near with every breath

In the valley

Song 5 * | On That Day

1. I believe in Christ, risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious, His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection death has lost its hold
I know on that final day I'll rise as Jesus rose

*On that day we will see You, shining brighter than the sun
On that day we will know You as we lift our voice as one
Till that day, we will praise You for Your never ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day*

2. What a blessed hope, though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses, we grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory waits beyond the grave

On that day...

Hallelujah, what a day it will be
For at home with You my joy is complete
As I run into Your arms open wide, I will see
My Father who is waiting for me

On that day...

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 6 | It Is Well

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well (it is well)

*With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet; though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed his own blood for my soul

It is well...

My sin, o the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well...

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well...

Song 7 | Blessed Be Your Name

You give and take away; You give and take away
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow – Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness – Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be" – Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering – Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be ...

You give and take away; You give and take away
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be ...