WAY MAKER

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst I worship You I worship You You are here working in this place I worship You I worship You

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who
You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around I worship You I worship You You are here mending ev'ry heart I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Tag

That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working Even when I don't feel it You're working You never stop You never stop working You never stop You never stop working

GRATITUDE

Verse 1

All my words fall short I got nothing new How could I express All my gratitude

Verse 2

I could sing these songs As I often do But every song must end And You never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a
hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

Verse 3

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Bridge

Come on my soul
Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song 'Cause you've got a lion
inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord



LONGING FOR THE LIGHT

OCTOBER 2023 GATHERING NOTES



HIGH PLACES AND HIDING PLACES

God is inviting us to praise Him in gratitude both in joy and in suffering. (Resources: Hinds' Feet on High Places by Hannah Hurnard, The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom, and Bittersweet by Susan Cain)

"I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 (from the 2 nd Reading 10/15/23)

"The Lord God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hinds' feet, and He will make me to walk upon high places." Habakkuk 3:19

"I have called you by your name." Isaiah 45:4 (from the 1 st Reading 10/22/23)

"On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines . . . He will destroy death forever."

Isaiah 25:6,8 (from the 1 st Reading 10/15/23)

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." Matthew 25:1-3 (from the Gospel 11/12/23)

"What shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through Him who loved us." Romans 8:35,37

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Life in Ravensbruck took place on two separate levels, mutually impossible. One, the observable, external life, grew every day more horrible. The other, the life we lived with God, grew daily better, truth upon truth, glory upon glory." Corrie ten Boom (The Hiding Place)

"A single 'blessed be God!' When things go wrong is of more value than a thousand acts of thanksgiving when things are to our liking." St. John of Avila

KINGDOM COURT

God desires us to avoid Resentment Loops and embrace the power in the Courts of Heaven. (Resource: Immortal Combat by Fr. Dwight Longenecker Crown Jewel Strategy: Plan ~ Do ~ Reflect ~ Adjust (page 14 of the Gathering Companion)

Resentment Loop - When we experience hurt from the words or action of others and replay the incident in our head and create imagined conversations, over and over. When we recognize anyone in our mind that has been riding in the front seat of our Resentment Loop... God is calling us to forgive them. Speak aloud and in private: "In the name of Jesus, I forgive _____ for

Please reference Kingdom Court Steps provided in this program. These steps are also available on our website www.BuildingThroughHim.com. Click Resources and they will be found under the Power of Prayer.

HONOR THE LONGING

Our longing for God can be honored through our gratitude and prayer.

"God wounds the soul . . . the soul longs to die of this beautiful wound." St. Teresa of Avila

"O God, You are my God whom I seek; for You my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water." Psalm 63:2 (from the Responsorial Psalm 11/12/23)

#1 KINGDOM COURT

When we are struggling in the Resentment Loop, or if we are not seeing any movement or progress after much prayer and fasting, we bring it to the Just Judge.



#2 PRAYER BOARD

A way to stay organized with our prayer intentions and connected to our Lord through prayer and gratitude as He orders our desires.

#3 FIVE WOUNDS ROSARY

Contemplate the mystery while honoring the five places where the body of Jesus will be pierced. We connect with the Divine and consecrate His Body with our love. We may honor his baby body or adult body in this way as we keep track and pray through each decade: Both hands ~ palm and back. Both feet ~ bottom and top. Side wound entrance + Side wound exit above His Sacred Heart.

"Everything I have is yours." John 17:10

"Women of the entire universe, whether Christian or non believing, you to whom life is entrusted at this grave moment in history, it is for you to save the peace of the world." St. Pope Paul V

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If you are a Catholic that has been away from the Sacraments ~ Jesus thirsts for you to come home. If you are not Catholic but are seeking Jesus in the Eucharist, He longs to give Himself to you. Please contact our RCIA director below for more information.

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