

# CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD



*“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”  
Matthew 16:16 ESV*

**Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord** - *Charles Wesley*  
*Refrain Ralph E. Hudson*

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing,  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!  
The glories of my God and King,  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

Jesus, the Name that calms my fears,  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!  
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**Leader:** Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

**All:** Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

**Leader:** On this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

**All:** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” *Matthew 16:13-19 ESV*

**Song: Draw Us to Thee** - *Friedrich Funcke*, tr. *August Crull*

Draw us to Thee, For then shall we, Walk in Thy steps forever,  
And hasten on, Where Thou art gone, To be with Thee, dear Savior.

Draw us to Thee, Lord, lovingly; Let us depart with gladness,  
That we may be, forever free, from sorrow, grief, and sadness.

Draw us to Thee, That also we, Thy heavenly bliss inherit.  
And ever dwell, Where sin and hell, No more can vex our spirit.

Draw us to Thee, Unceasingly, Into Thy kingdom take us;  
Let us forever, Thy glory share, Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

## **Message**

**All:** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable His ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?” For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen. *Romans 11:33-36 ESV*

## **Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

## **Song: I Love to Tell the Story** - *Katherine Hankey*

**I love to tell the story, Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings, As nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love.**

**I love to tell the story, 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard  
The message of salvation, From God's own holy Word.  
I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love.**

**I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting, To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story, That I have loved so long.  
I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love.**

## **Blessing**

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to  
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His  
countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV***

## **Doxology** - *Thomas Ken*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**