

“Jesus, Be First in Everything”

Jesus, be first in everything, our Savior, risen Lord!
Jesus, the One alone supreme, be everywhere adored.
Jesus, the One for Whom was made the universe so vast;
God's mighty power lives in You, O Christ, the first and last.

Head of the church, You died for us; Your precious blood was shed;
Jesus, through You we come to God, O firstborn from the dead.
Jesus, You break the barriers down, O reconciling King.
You have the right to wear the crown, supreme in everything.

Jesus, be first in word and deed--in thought and motive too;
Fulfill Your purpose in our hearts, creating all things new.
Jesus, the glorious day will come when every knee shall bow.
Help us to bring Your kingdom near, by telling others now.

PRAYER SERVICE

Praying Jesus' Prayer for God's people

Call to Prayer Scripture Reading John 17:13-26

Song for Worship: “Jesus is Lord”

“Jesus is Lord” - the cry that echoes through creation;
Resplendent pow'r, eternal Word, our Rock.
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this Living Bread.

“Jesus is Lord” - whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suff'ring,
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

“Jesus is Lord” – the tomb is gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.

“Jesus is Lord” – a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns and every knee bows low.
Then every eye and every heart will see His glory;
The Judge of all will take His children home.

Pray for Lives Marked by Joy & Holiness (17:13-16)

- Thank God for the joy we have in Christ and our peace through him.
- Pray that we would abide in Jesus' words that they might bring us joy.

- Thank God that he has given us his Word.
- Repent for not treasuring more God's Word.
- Pray that our pursuit of holiness begin with God's word.
- Pray that our holiness would be evidenced by our being 'set apart' (sanctified) from the world.
- Pray that our holiness be a reflection of Jesus' own separation from the world.

Pray for Lives Marked by Truth & Mission (17:17-19)

- Thank God for the truthfulness of his Word
- Thank God that we have been set us apart by the truth of his word.
- Pray that our lives and our words would be marked by truth of God's Word.
- Thank God for sending Jesus into the world as Savior.
- Thank God for the privilege of being sent into the world, telling about the Savior.
- Repent of not being more concerned for sharing the truth in mission.
- Repent of not being more concerned for the glory of Christ in mission
- Pray we follow Christ's example, heed God's call, and pursue gospel mission in the world.

Song for Worship: "In the Presence"

In the presence of Your infinite might, I'm so small and frail and weak
 When I see Your power and wisdom, Lord, I have no words left to speak
 And I cry holy, holy, holy God, how awesome is Your name!
 Holy, holy, holy God, how majestic is Your reign!
 And I am changed in the presence of a holy God.

In the presence of a holy God, there's new meaning now to grace
 You took all my sins upon Yourself, I can only stand amazed
 And I cry holy, holy, holy God, how awesome is Your name!
 Holy, holy, holy God, how majestic is Your reign!
 And I am changed in the presence of a holy God.

In the power of Your glory, all my crowns lie in the dust
 You are righteous in Your judgments, Lord, You are faithful true and just

And I cry holy, holy, holy God, how awesome is Your name!
 Holy, holy, holy God, how majestic is Your reign!
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 Holy, holy, holy God, how majestic is Your reign!
 And I am changed in the presence of a holy God.

Pray for Lives Marked by Unity & Hope (17:20-24)

- Thank God for the absolute oneness among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Thank God that through Christ, we have a spiritual union with God.
- Repent of our pride and selfishness which destroys the unity he desire.
- Ask God to give us a Christ-centered unity among his people, as Christ is formed in us.
- Thank God that hope rests in Christ, not ourselves.
- Pray that we long for our hope to be fulfilled in seeing the glory of Christ.
- Pray that we have hopeful joy knowing we will be with him for all eternity.

Pray for Lives Marked by Love (17:25-26)

- Repent of our distorted views of God and his love.
- Thank God that we can know God and his love through Christ.
- Pray that God continue to reveal himself to us through Christ that we may know his love more deeply
- Pray that, through Christ, God's love will become our love.