

ABUNDANT LIFE

Reflections on the Raising of Lazarus



WORSHIP AND PRAYER TOGETHER

O Lord open our lips

And our mouth shall declare your praise

In him was life

And the life was the light of all people (*John 1.4*)

And the Word became flesh and lived among us and we have seen his glory

The glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth (*John 1.14*)

A hymn or song or extempore praise

Blessed are you Lord Jesus for you are the bread of life

Whoever comes to you shall never be hungry (*John 6.35*)

Blessed are you Lord Jesus for you are the light of the world

The one who follows you will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life
(*John 8.12*)

Blessed are you Lord Jesus for you are the gate for the sheep

You have come that we might have life and have that life abundantly
(*John 10.9-10*)

Blessed are you Lord Jesus for you are the good shepherd

You lay down your life for the sheep (*John 10.11*)

Blessed are you Lord Jesus for you are the resurrection and the life

Everyone who lives and believes in you will never die (*John 11.25,26*)

Blessed are you Lord Jesus for you are the Way, the Truth and the Life

No-one comes to the Father except through you (*John 14.6*)

Blessed are you Lord Jesus for you are the true vine and we are the branches
Those who abide in you and you in them bear much fruit (John 15.5)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

A time of quiet and stillness

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Peace be with you
And also with you

As the Father has sent me
So I send you (John 20.21)

Go in the name of Christ
Thanks be to God