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Worship Song Lyrics:

Come Thou Fount

Verse 1

*Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

Verse 2

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood*

Verse 3

*O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love*

*Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus 1

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

Verse 1

*The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

Verse 2

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

Verse 3

*And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore*

(TAG)

*Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name*

(Ending)

*Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name*

Yes And Amen

Verse 1

*Father of kindness You have poured out grace You brought me out of darkness
You have filled me with peace
Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need Lord I can't help but sing*

Chorus 1

Faithful You are

Faithful forever You will be Faithful You are

All Your promises are Yes and Amen All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Verse 2

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near You pulled me from the ashes

You have broken ev'ry curse

Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive free Lord I can't help but sing

Bridge

I will rest in Your promises

My confidence is Your faithfulness

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him all creatures here below

Praise him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen

For the Children:

Link to the Fruit of the Spirit Song:

<https://youtu.be/Rezg4jYFoj0>

Coloring Pages for this week:

Self-Control

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c8eb51aebfc7faf979f7f76/t/5dbb48ee2d8a8c20f47613e7/1572554993998/self-control+heart+circles+fruit+of+spirit.pdf>

The Fruit of the Spirit

<https://biblestoryprintables.com/wp-content/uploads/BSP/BibleThemes/FruitsSpirit/FruitColoringPage.pdf>

Scriptures for the Sermon:

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*

²³ *gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

Galatians 5:22-23 The Message

²²⁻²³ But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

Daniel 6 NIV

6 It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, ² with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. ³ Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. ⁵ Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God."

⁶ So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: "May King Darius live forever! ⁷ The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den. ⁸ Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed." ⁹ So King Darius put the decree in writing.

¹⁰ Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. ¹¹ Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. ¹² So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions' den?"

The king answered, "The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed."

¹³ Then they said to the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day." ¹⁴ When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him.

¹⁵ Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, "Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed."

¹⁶ So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

¹⁷ A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. ¹⁸ Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

¹⁹ At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. ²⁰ When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

²¹ Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! ²² My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty."

²³ The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

²⁴ At the king's command, the men who had falsely accused Daniel were brought in and thrown into the lions' den, along with their wives and children. And before they reached the floor of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

²⁵ Then King Darius wrote to all the nations and peoples of every language in all the earth:

"May you prosper greatly!"

²⁶ "I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.

"For he is the living God
and he endures forever;
his kingdom will not be destroyed,
his dominion will never end.

²⁷ He rescues and he saves;
he performs signs and wonders
in the heavens and on the earth.
He has rescued Daniel
from the power of the lions."

²⁸ So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus^[b] the Persian.

Daniel 6 The Message

⁶ ¹⁻³ Darius reorganized his kingdom. He appointed one hundred twenty governors to administer all the parts of his realm. Over them were three vice-regents, one of whom was Daniel. The governors reported to the vice-regents, who made sure that everything was in order for the king. But Daniel, brimming with spirit and intelligence, so completely outclassed the other vice-regents and governors that the king decided to put him in charge of the whole kingdom.

⁴⁻⁵ The vice-regents and governors got together to find some old scandal or skeleton in Daniel's life that they could use against him, but they couldn't dig up anything. He was totally exemplary and trustworthy. They could find no evidence of negligence or misconduct. So they finally gave up and said, "We're never going to find anything against this Daniel unless we can cook up something religious."

⁶⁻⁷ The vice-regents and governors conspired together and then went to the king and said, "King Darius, live forever! We've convened your vice-regents, governors, and all your leading officials, and have agreed that the king should issue the following decree:

For the next thirty days no one is to pray to any god or mortal except you, O king. Anyone who disobeys will be thrown into the lions' den.

⁸ "Issue this decree, O king, and make it unconditional, as if written in stone like all the laws of the Medes and the Persians."

⁹ King Darius signed the decree.

¹⁰ When Daniel learned that the decree had been signed and posted, he continued to pray just as he had always done. His house had windows in the upstairs that opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he knelt there in prayer, thanking and praising his God.

¹¹⁻¹² The conspirators came and found him praying, asking God for help. They went straight to the king and reminded him of the royal decree that he had signed. "Did you not," they said, "sign a decree forbidding anyone to pray to any god or man except you for the next thirty days? And anyone caught doing it would be thrown into the lions' den?"

"Absolutely," said the king. "Written in stone, like all the laws of the Medes and Persians."

¹³ Then they said, "Daniel, one of the Jewish exiles, ignores you, O king, and defies your decree. Three times a day he prays."

¹⁴ At this, the king was very upset and tried his best to get Daniel out of the fix he'd put him in. He worked at it the whole day long.

¹⁵ But then the conspirators were back: "Remember, O king, it's the law of the Medes and Persians that the king's decree can never be changed."

¹⁶ The king caved in and ordered Daniel brought and thrown into the lions' den. But he said to Daniel, "Your God, to whom you are so loyal, is going to get you out of this."

¹⁷ A stone slab was placed over the opening of the den. The king sealed the cover with his signet ring and the signet rings of all his nobles, fixing Daniel's fate.

¹⁸ The king then went back to his palace. He refused supper. He couldn't sleep. He spent the night fasting.

¹⁹⁻²⁰ At daybreak the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. As he approached the den, he called out anxiously, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve so loyally, saved you from the lions?"

²¹⁻²² "O king, live forever!" said Daniel. "My God sent his angel, who closed the mouths of the lions so that they would not hurt me. I've been found innocent before God and also before you, O king. I've done nothing to harm you."

²³ When the king heard these words, he was happy. He ordered Daniel taken up out of the den. When he was hauled up, there wasn't a scratch on him. He had trusted his God.

²⁴ Then the king commanded that the conspirators who had informed on Daniel be thrown into the lions' den, along with their wives and children. Before they hit the floor, the lions had them in their jaws, tearing them to pieces.

²⁵⁻²⁷ King Darius published this proclamation to every race, color, and creed on earth:

Peace to you! Abundant peace!

I decree that Daniel's God shall be worshiped and feared in all parts of my kingdom.

He is the living God, world without end. His kingdom never falls.

His rule continues eternally.

He is a savior and rescuer.

He performs astonishing miracles in heaven and on earth.

He saved Daniel from the power of the lions.

²⁸ From then on, Daniel was treated well during the reign of Darius, and also in the following reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- Reflecting on Daniel Chapter 6, what do you think it would be like to be in Daniel's shoes?
- How does Daniel's life prepare him for the lion's den?
- What is the role of prayer in Daniel's life? What is the role of prayer currently in your life?
- How does spending time with God prepare Daniel for challenges?
 - How has it prepared you in the past?
- Daniel is taught over and over again, that God saves and rescue his people.
 - How has God saved or rescued you in the past?
 - Who is one person that you can pray for, that needs God's salvation and rescuing power?

Announcements:

- 1) In your email inbox should be the *Journeying Together While Apart* email for the week of June 21 through June 27. Be sure to take a few minutes to read through the various things we've shared there!
- 2) We hope you'll join with others through the various gatherings happening online within our HBIC community this week. If you need help with Zoom, let us know. In addition to Pastor Patty's times with children on Monday and Thursday afternoons, this week we'll have our Wednesday evening Virtual Prayer Meeting, a weekly time to join in prayer together – 7 pm.

- 3) HBIC Racial Justice Discussion – On Monday, June 22, 7 to 8 pm, we'll continue our HBIC Racial Justice Discussion on Zoom. The focus will be: *how to address and talk about racial justice with friends and family*. We hope you'll plan to join us!
- 4) Save these upcoming dates:
 - Monday, June 29 – Young Adult Picnic
 - Tuesday, June 30 – Youth Picnic
 - Sunday, July 5 – Communion Service on Zoom
- 5) If you aren't yet receiving the emails that are sent out by the church and would like them, please send a note to office@harrisburgbic.org so we can add you to the contact list.
- 6) If there's any way that any of the pastors can be of help to you, please give any of us a call, a text, or an email.

Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. (The link for each week's service will be live on the [HBIC YouTube Channel](#) on Sunday morning by 9 am.)