

Maranatha

Prayers for Ascended Worship



A PRAYER FOR ASCENDED WORSHIP

Lord Jesus,
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
All authority in heaven and earth are yours.
You have ascended to the highest place
and been given the name which is above all
other names, that at the name of Jesus
every knee will bow
and every tongue confess you are the
LORD
to the glory of the Father.

Lord Christ,
God has made us alive with you,
and in you,
has seated us in heavenly places.

Son of God,
you have destroyed the works of the devil.
You have triumphed over the [demonic
powers, rulers and authorities], exposing
and disarming them.
You are worthy of all the worship and
praises of all creation
and to receive glory and honour and power.

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!
Maranatha – come Lord Jesus.

A PRAYER OF THE HEART

Mirror our hearts to yours O Lord.
May we hear your heartbeat
and may it remind our heart muscles
how to beat -

the beat of life,
the beat of peace,
the beat of goodness,
the beat of love,
the beat of gentleness,
the beat of joy,
the beat of compassion,
the beat of patience,
the beat of hope,
the beat of surrender,
the beat of heaven,
the beat of holiness,
the beat of grace,
the beat of kindness

and the beat of oneness –
In Jesus name.

Amen.

*Since, then, you have been raised with
Christ, set your hearts on things above,
where Christ is, seated at the right
hand of God. Set your minds on things
above, not on earthly things. For you
died, and your life is now hidden with
Christ in God.*

Col 3.1-3

A PRAYER TO JESUS, THE CORNERSTONE

That in our ascended worship His will be done in the Church on Earth according to the pattern which is in Heaven.

Lord Jesus, you are the head of the corner,
The true cornerstone which holds your
Church together.

You have made us to be living stones in the
Temple of the living God.

Align us with the Father's will
as we align ourselves with you;
Align us with one another in love and in the
unity of the bond of peace, as we share in
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
Make us true, O Lord, as you are true;
Our Cornerstone, our Head, our Foundation,
Our King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
Amen.

*But because of his great love for us, God,
who is rich in mercy, made us alive with
Christ even when we were dead in
transgressions - it is by grace you have been
saved. And God raised us up with Christ
and seated us with him in the heavenly
realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the
coming ages he might show the
incomparable riches of his grace, expressed
in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.*

Eph 2.4-7

A PRAYER FOR ONENESS

Pour out your Holy Spirit
on your Church today Lord
that your hidden works may
continue to grow
in a mighty way,
toppling all that is not of you.
May we recognise
our true connectedness with You
in the Holy Spirit
and with one another
throughout the world
and with those who have gone before us
and will come after us.
Come Lord Jesus.

ADVENT ACCLAMATION

Jesus Christ is the King of kings
and the Lord of lords

**- and the government is upon His
shoulder**

Of the increase of His government and of
peace there will be no end

**- and the government is upon His
shoulder**

The kingdom of the world will become the
Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ,
and He shall reign forever and ever

- the government is upon His shoulder

ASCEND

How low will you bow
To reach the height
Of My holy hill?

How deep is your search
For the Way only seen
From above?

Will you descend
And forsake your view
To receive new sight?

Will you die to this world,
To the past, to yourself,
And ascend with Me?

*"If my people, who are called by me name,
will humble themselves....."*

*Yet a time is coming and has now come when
the true worshipers will worship the Father
in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the
kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is
spirit, and his worshipers must worship in
the Spirit and in truth.*

Jn 4.23-24

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