'A Trusting Psalm' by Kevin Bates

Refrain:

Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love. His love can never be measured. His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen so let us place our trust in him.

Refrain

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God. His love can never grow weary. His mercy is as though our sins have never been, if we can place our trust in him.

Refrain

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong. His love can never grow weary. He will seek and save the lost until we all return, so let us place our trust in him.

Refrain

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'Abide With Me' by William Henry Monk

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour; What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grace, your victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies; Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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'Amazing Grace' - Traditional

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace has bought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining like the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

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'As Gentle as Silence' by Estelle White

Oh the love of my Lord is the essence of all that I love here on earth, all the beauty I see he has given to me, and his giving is gentle as silence.

Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment, have been blessed by the strength of his love, at the turn of each tide he is there by my side, and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence, and I've walked other paths, other ways.

But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame, and his mercy was gentle as silence.

(add this verse if on the recording)
He has poured out His spirit upon me
and has turned all my world upside down
and his peace like a balm soothes my soul with it's calm
and His healing is gentle as silence.

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'Be Not Afraid' by Bob Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
You shall not drown.
If you walk amide the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you! *Refrain*

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'Blest Are They' by David Haas

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

Refrain:

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you! Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they, who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. **Refrain**

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God! **Refrain**

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs **Refrain**

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me. Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. **Refrain**

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'Come to the Water' by Frank Andersen

Refrain:

Come to the water, you who are thirsty! Though you have nothing, I bid you come and be filled with the goodness I have to offer! Come! Listen! Live!

Why spend your money on what cannot fill the emptiness deep in your heart? Listen to my word and you will enjoy goodness and peace in your heart! *Refrain*

Just as the heavens are high above earth, my ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you!
Refrain

Just as the rain falls to water the earth, just as the seed becomes bread, my word upon you can never return until my longing is filled!

Refrain

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'Come As You Are' by Deidre Brown

Come as you are, that's how I want you. Come as you are, feel quite at home. Close to my heart, loved and forgiven; come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits. No need to fear, love never ends. Don't run away shamed and dishearten'd. Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous. I came to bring peace, not to condemn. Each time you fail to live by my promise, why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.

Come as you are, trust me again.

Nothing can change the love that I bear you.

All will be well, just come as you are.

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'Deep in the Spirit' by Frank Andersen

Refrain
If the Spirit of God lives in you... Sing to the Lord!
Praise him for his goodness!
Deep in the Spirit your song!
Deep in the Spirit your song!
I will play for him... Joy filled is my song!
My life is my melody!
To him do I belong! Refrain

Deep in Christ I live... Faith in him my prayer! When my soul is torn and dry, faith to sense him there! *Refrain*

Spirit in my heart... Sing for me my prayer! Deep within my heart I know: you will always be there! *Refrain*

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'On Eagle's Wings' by Michael Joncas

You would dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust"

Refrain:

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings bear you on the breath of dawn make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you and the famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways.
Up on their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

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"Eagle's Wings" by Frank Andersen

Refrain: I have carried you on eagle's wings
I will care for you in all your years.

My heart is full of peace; You have been within my life! Your guiding hand has always covered me I am full of confidence in you. **Refrain**

My soul is like a child
Cradled safe within your arms!
You have carried me across my years!
Leading me through sorrow and through joy. **Refrain**

Never need I be afraid!

No matter how uncertain things may be!

Sometimes thru' me, sometimes in spite of me,

You seem to find your purpose in my life! **Refrain**

I know failure in my life.

The weakness so central to my heart!

When I have strayed or fallen in my life

You gently set me on my feet again! **Refrain**

You have bridged with flowing streams!
And moved aside the mountains tall!
You have kept me through the stormy past!
I know that you secure and guide me still! **Refrain**

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'Galilee Song' by Frank Andersen

Deep within my heart, I feel voices whispering to me.

Words that I can't understand; meanings I can't clearly hear!

Calling me to follow close lest I leave my boats behind!

Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more time!

Refrain:

So I leave my boats behind! Leave them on familiar shores! Set my heart upon the deep! Follow you again my Lord!

In my memories I know how you send familiar rains falling gently on my days; dancing patterns on my pain! And I need to learn once more, in the fortress of my mind, to believe in falling rain as I travel deserts dry! **Refrain**

As I gaze into the night, down the future of my years, I'm not sure I want to walk past Horizons that I know! But I feel my spirit called like a stirring deep within restless 'till I live again beyond the fears that close me in. **Refrain**

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"Gather Your People" by Bob Hurd and Ken Canedo

Refrain:

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters,
Each of us called to walk in your light. *Refrain*

We are parts of the body of Christ, Needing each other, Each of the gifts the Spirit provides *Refrain*

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'Here I Am Lord' by Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

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I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

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'Hail Queen of Heaven' by M. Roger Holland

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the ocean Star, guide of the wand'rer here below.

Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care, save us from peril and from woe.

Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea, pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless Maid, we sinners make our prayers through thee, remind thy Son that He has paid. The price of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea, pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above, in godhead one, in person three, the source of life, of grace, of love, homage we pay on bended knee, do thou, bright Queen, Star of the Sea, pray for thy children, pray for me.

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'Hail Mary, Gentle Woman' by Carey Landry

Hail Mary Full of Grace the Lord is with You.

Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light
Morning star, so strong and bright.
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove.
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father You were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women And for woman, shining one. Refrain

Blessed are you among women
Blessed in turn all women too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts. Refrain

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'Hosea' by Gregory Norbet

Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart.

Refrain:

Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

Trees bend though straight and tall; So must we to others call. *Refrain*

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak. *Refrain*

Integrity and justice with tenderness you shall know. *Refrain*

You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy. *Refrain*

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'How Great Thou Art' by Stuart K Hine

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r through-out the universe displayed,

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scare can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! *Refrain*

'I'll Be Always Loving You' by Trisha Watts

I am here with you by your side, sheltering your heart from the night.

Refrain:

Where ever you go, whatever you do, I'll be always loving you.
I will be your God, your comforter.
I will hold you close in my heart.

Let me love the world through your heart. Let me heal your wounds with my touch. *Refrain*

Let me see the world through your eyes. Let forgiveness shine through your smile. *Refrain*

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'One Bread, One Body' by John Foley

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, Woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord of all.

Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, Gathered to one, for all.

Refrain

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'One Love Released' by Bob Frenzel, Kevin Keil

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one cup, one call, one faith, one spirit present in us all.
One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace, one church, one people, one love released.

Is not this the bread we share, the body of our Lord? Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out poured? *Refrain*

I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give. *Refrain*

I am the living bread, as manna from the sky. This bread I give to you, that you may never die. *Refrain*

No one will come to me, unless our God has led. And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead! *Refrain*

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'Only A Shadow' by Carey Landry

The love we have for you, O Lord, is only a shadow of your love for us; Only a shadow of your love for us; Your deep abiding love.

The Bread we take and eat, O Lord, is Your body broken and shared with us; Your body broken and shared with us, the gift of your great love.

Refrain:

Our lives are in your hands, our lives are in your hands, Our love for you will grow, O Lord; Your light in us will shine.

Our own belief in You, O Lord, is only a shadow of Your faith in us, only a shadow of Your faith in us, Your deep and lasting faith.

The dreams we share today, O Lord, are only a shadow of Your dreams for us, only a shadow of Your dreams for us, if we but follow You. *Refrain*

The joy we share today, O Lord, is only a shadow of your joys for us, only a shadow of Your joys for us, when we meet face to face. *Refrain*

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'Strong and Constant' by Frank Andersen

I will be the Lord who walks with you! You will be always within my hand! Take your heart and give it all to me!

Refrain:

Strong and constant is my love! Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me, I will search for you in every land! Should you call then you will truly know: *Refrain*

When you know sorrow within your life, I will come I will embrace your heart!

Through your pain you will discover me! *Refrain*

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"Trinity Song" by Frank Andersen

Father in my life I see
You are God who walks with me
You hold my life in your hands
Close beside You I will stand
I give all my life to You
Help me Father to be true

Jesus in my life I see
You are God who walks with me
You hold my life in your hands
Close beside You I will stand
I give all my life to You
Help me Jesus to be true

Spirit in my life I see
You are God who walks with me
You hold my life in your hands
Close beside You I will stand
I give all my life to You
Help me Spirit to be true

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Responsorial Psalm PSALM 22

"Crimmond"

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet water by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff my comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes.

My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy, all my life, shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

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"The Lord is my Shepherd" - Brian Boniwell

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and byways, valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

Refrain:

I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love. The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along. And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me. Refrain

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'Will You Love Me' by Brian Boniwell

Will you give me your life forever? Will you carry my cross ev'ry day? Will you walk in the light of my presence? Will you follow the truth of my ways?

Refrain:

Will you love me as I have loved you?
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars
will be gone like the night,
and the sun will be shining on you.

Like the purest of gold in the furnace, is your love strong enough to endure? Does your faith carry on through the shadows? Does it shine in the night for the world? *Refrain*

Can you walk in the footprints of silence through the wilderness sands in the sun, from the desert of doubt and temptation, to the glorious mountain of fire? *Refrain*

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