

October 4, 2026

Words of Welcome

Psalm 29:1-2 (ESV)

- 1 A Psalm of David. Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

October 4, 2026

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 1:20-33 (ESV)

20 Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice;
21 at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
22 "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?
23 If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you.
24 Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded,
25 because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof,
26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you,
27 when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.
28 Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me.
29 Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD,
30 would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof,
31 therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices.
32 For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them;
33 but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster."

October 4, 2026

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Intro:

Lord, from the depths I call to you; Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice, When I for mercy cry.
Lord, in Your presence who can stand, If You our sins record?
But yet forgiveness is with You, That we may fear You, Lord.

Verse 1:

Out of the depth I cry to You, In darkest places I will call;
Incline Your ear to me anew, And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.
Were You to count my sinful ways, How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus:

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; On your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, Till my soul is satisfied.

Verse 2:

So put your hope in God alone; Take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won, By Christ's emerging from the grave.

Chorus:

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; On your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, Till my soul is satisfied.

Verse 3:

Now He has come to make a way, And God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today, Find healing in His sacrifice.

Chorus:

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; On your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, Till my soul is satisfied.

Chorus Alt:

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, For Your love is my delight.

Verse 4:

I pray my soul waits for the Lord; My hope is in His Word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn, My soul waits for the Lord.

Verse 5:

O Israel, put your hope in God, for mercy is with Him
And full redemption from their sins, His people He'll redeem.

October 4, 2026

Psalm 34 Taste and See

Verse 1:

I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed, They'll never be ashamed

Verse 2:

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The son of God surrounds his saints
He will deliver them, He will deliver them

Chorus:

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

Verse 3:

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good
Oh blessed is He who hides in him
Oh fear the Lord all of you saints
He'll give you everything, He'll give you everything

Chorus:

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

Bridge 1:

Let us bless the Lord, every day and night.
Never ending praise, May our incense rise (x3)

Bridge 2:

Let us bless the Lord, every day and night.
Never ending praise, May our incense rise

Chorus: x2

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

October 4, 2026

His Mercy Is More

Chorus 1:

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Verse 1:

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Chorus 2:

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Verse 2:

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Chorus 2:

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Verse 3:

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Chorus 3:

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

October 4, 2026

New City Catechism

37: How Does the Holy Spirit Help Us?

Full Answer

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

Children's Answer

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

Scripture

EPHESIANS 6:17–18

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

Commentary

JOHN OWEN

The Holy Spirit dwelling in us gives guidance and direction. Fundamentally, habitually, he enlightens our minds, give us eyes, understandings, shines into us, translates us from darkness into marvelous light, whereby we are able to see our way, to know our paths, and to discern the things of God. . . . He gives a new light and understanding, whereby, in general, we are enabled to “discern, comprehend, and receive spiritual things.” . . . Strength comes as well as light, by the pouring out of the Spirit on us; strength for the receiving and practice of all his gracious discoveries to us. . . . From this indwelling of the Spirit we have supportment. Our hearts are very ready to sink and fail under our trials; indeed, a little thing will cause us so to do: flesh, and heart, and all that is within us, are soon ready to fail. . . . The Spirit helpeth, bears up that infirmity which is ready to make us go double.

October 4, 2026

Speak O Lord

Verse 1:

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your like - ness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2:

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3:

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord 'til Your Church is built
As You fill the earth with Your glory
As You fill the earth with Your glory

October 4, 2026

Sermon
The Savior Who Loves His Own to the End

John 13:21-38 (ESV)

- 21 After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me."
- 22 The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke.
- 23 One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side,
- 24 so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking.
- 25 So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who is it?"
- 26 Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.
- 27 Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly."
- 28 Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him.
- 29 Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor.
- 30 So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.
- 31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.
- 32 If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once.
- 33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.'
- 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.
- 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
- 36 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward."
- 37 Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."
- 38 Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

October 4, 2026

All I Have Is Christ

Verse 1:

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

Verse 2:

But as I ran my hell bound race indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

Chorus:

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Verse 3:

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

October 4, 2026

Benediction

Psalm 29:10-11 (ESV)

10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

11 May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!