SING FOR JUSTICE
Songs Proclaiming
God’s Love and Mercy

JOHN BURLAND

WORKSHOP 806
JESUS THIS DAY GATHER US

Jesus this day, gather us,
Your brother your sister
We come as one.

Jesus this day, gather us,
One people, one body
Formed in your love.

RAISE YOUR VOICE FOR JUSTICE

Chorus
Raise your voice for Justice
Raise your voice for Justice
And love like Jesus did
Raise your voice for Justice
Raise your voice for Justice
Let every nation sing

Verse 1
We’ve been created in the image of God
Given dignity and worth
Through our Baptism we’ve been called
To act justly, and with love

Verse 2
We stand together so the Kingdom will reign
Living with respect and peace
The Spirit of Jesus leading us on
To act justly, and with love

Verse 3
That voice that echoes deep inside of your heart
Speaking with God’s love and grace
There in the silence we are called upon
To act justly, and with love

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THROUGH MY FAULT

Scripture
2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Catechism of the Catholic Church
#1450, #1451

Chorus
Through my fault I choose what’s wrong
Through my fault your will’s not done
So Lord, have mercy be with me
Christ have mercy forgive me

Verse 1
God want us to live his plan
To do what’s right as he commands
Work for peace speak the truth
Respect all life and share your goods

Verse 2
When we choose to disobey
Through our fault we turn away
We know what is your heart’s desire
Yet we don’t live as You require

Verse 3
Help us Lord, to follow you
And help us always to turn to you
For even when we forsake your love
You call us back with forgiveness and love

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COMING BACK TOGETHER

Chorus
We’re all coming back together
With our God and family
We’re all coming back together
Building the Kingdom
with everyone
Building the Kingdom
with everyone

Verse 1
Yes I have turned away
I’ve wandered far
Into Your loving arms
I come back to You

Verse 2
Now with Your gentle hand
Your warm embrace
I hear Your Word again
From darkness comes light

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Based on Luke 10:29-37

Chorus
“Who is your neighbor?” Jesus asked,
“The priest, the Levite, the ones who passed?”
No, it was the man who helped and paid,
The one who didn’t turn away.

Verse 1
A man on a journey far away,
Some thieves came his way that awful day.
They took all he had.

Verse 2
They beat him badly and left him for dead.
He was scared and could not move his head.
How would he survive?

Verse 3
The injured man prayed to God and he said,
“Please send me someone, or they’ll find me dead.
I need help, O Lord!”

Verse 4
A holy man came but quickly walked by.
He had no time to hear the hurt man’s cries.
“I’m on my way to pray.”

Verse 5
On his way to the temple, a priest hurried by.
He tried to avoid the man where he lie.
“I have to offer sacrifice.”

Verse 6
A man of Samaria saw the man in need.
He stopped and helped when he heard him plead.
“I must act with love.”

Verse 7
He cleaned his wounds and he gently picked him up.
He brought him to a place where he could heal.
“I will pay his bill.”

YOU’VE GOT TO LOVE THEM

Based on: Matthew 5:44-45

Verse 1
When friends are mean and I feel sad,
When some people act really bad,
Jesus tells me what to do and what to say.
I listen to his words and in my heart I pray.

Chorus
You’ve got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.
You’ve got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.

Verse 2
When friends are kind and good to us,
It’s easy to be generous.
But I need the Holy Spirit to be
Like Jesus, and love all those who are mean.

Verse 3
Forgiveness is a gift that you offer someone.
It’s a choice you make to let love overcome
All your hurt and all your pride.
It helps you let go of bitterness inside.

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THE PRODIGAL SON

Based on Luke 15:11-32

Chorus
I watched every day for you to come home.
I hoped, and I waited for your return.
There is nothing you can do that I cannot forgive.
I love you my child,
I love you my child,
In my mercy you will live.

Verse 1
A son came to his father one day,
He asked for some money and went far away.
He spent all the money and did some bad things.
Soon he was alone and starving.

Verse 2
The young man found a job taking care of pigs.
He was tired and sorry for the things he did.
He thought, "I'll go home and try to make things right.
I'll ask my father, can I work for him."

Chorus

Verse 3
His father saw him coming down the road.
He ran to his son and said, "welcome home!
I love you more than you will ever know.
You're in my heart, even if you roam."

Verse 4
God is our Father, no matter what we do.
He will forgive us and help us start anew.
When we’re sorry and want to make amends,
God will welcome us, and we'll be home again.

MY PEACE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS

My peace be with you always
My peace be with you always
May it live within your hearts
May it live within your hearts
This peace I leave with you my friends
This gift you find within your hearts
Is yours to share
Is always there

My peace be with you always
My peace be with you always
May it live within your hearts
May it live within your hearts

May it live within your hearts

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I BELIEVE

Verse 1
I believe in the Father
I believe in the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit …
God- three in one

I believe the Father
Created all for us
The Father loved the world so much
and sent Jesus his Son

** Pre-Chorus
Gathered in your name
Called to sing your praise

Chorus
I believe whoa ooo I believe
I believe whoa ooo I believe (I believe)

Verse 2
I believe in Jesus
The Word made flesh and blood
Who healed and blessed the lowly ones
And saved us from our sin

I believe upon a cross
Our Saviour and our King
Sacrificed his life in love
So we could live again.

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Verse 3
I believe in the Holy Spirit
And the power we receive
To be a witness of God's love
To those who don’t believe

I believe that Mary
Is the Mother of God’s Son
Her “yes” gave birth to love so pure
He conquered sin and death

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All Are Welcome Here

UNDER MY ROOF

Scripture
Matthew 8:8
Luke: 7:6

Catechism of the Catholic Church
#1386

Chorus
Lord I'm not worthy that you should come to me
And enter under my roof under my roof with me
But speak speak the word that saves me O my Lord
And makes me more like you each day

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WALKING IN FAITH

Based on 2 Corinthians 5:7

Verse 1
Have you heard the news?
About a man named Jesus from Nazareth (Jesus from Nazareth)
God's only Son who came to earth for us
He taught us love (taught us love)
He spoke of peace on earth and harmony (peace and harmony)
Jesus showed us how to live each day....Now

Chorus
We're walking in hope... whoa
We're walking in love... la la la la
We're walking with Jesus
Jesus is in our hearts
Listen he is calling out to you (Now)
We're walking in faith... whoa
We're walking in faith... la la la la
We're walking in faith... Clap, Clap, Clap, Clap (Yeah!)

Verse 2
Now we walk as one...
Spreading the Word of Jesus all across this land (all across this land)
In everything we say and do each day
He died for us (died for us)
He came to set us free so we could live (came to set us free)
Jesus is God's gift of love to us...Now

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YES LORD I BELIEVE

(John Burland)
(Revised 2011 Version)

Verse 1
Do you believe in God the Father
Yes Lord I believe
Who made the earth and all we see
Yes Lord I believe
Do You believe in Jesus Christ
Yes Lord I believe
Conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
Yes Lord I believe

Chorus
I believe in God the Father
I believe in God the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
And the strength that makes us one
I believe that Mother Mary
Is the Mother of God’s Son
I believe I do believe

Verse 2
Do you believe that Jesus died
Yes Lord I believe
He died for us so we could live
Yes Lord I believe
Do you believe He rose again
Yes Lord I believe
He’s seated now at God’s right hand
Yes Lord I believe

Verse 3
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit
Yes Lord I believe
The Catholic Church and communion of saints
Yes Lord I believe
Do you believe in God’s forgiveness
Yes Lord I believe
That we will rise to life again
Yes Lord I believe

This is our Faith
Which we profess Yes Lord I Believe

NOW GO

Will you be my witness? will you be my light?
Will you be my voice lighting up the night?
Burning with the spirit, every heart ablaze
Singing out the Gospel, every voice in praise.

Now go, now go.
Go out and tell the world
let every nation hear my voice
now go, now go.
Go out and live my Word
let every nation know my love
now go, now go.

Called to serve your neighbor humbly in faith,
the meek and the lowly see God’s face.
The power of the Spirit with you as you go,
carrying the Good News of God’s Grace.

Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
We go.
Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
We go.
Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
We go.
Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
Now go.

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Based on:
1 Corinthians 12:12

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Jesus This Day Gather Us

Piano

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Bm\(^7\)

F\(^\#\)m\(^7\)

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Gm

Je-sus this day ga-ther us, Your bro-ther,your sis-ter, we come as

7

D

D

A

G\(^2\)

D

one.

Je-sus this day ga-ther us. One

10

Bm\(^7\)

F\(^\#\)m\(^7\)

G

Gm

D

peo-ple, one bo-dy, formed in your love.

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My Peace Be With You Always

Based on John 14: 27

Music by John Burland

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My peace be with you

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\( \text{C} \)  
always, my peace be with you always.

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May it live within your hearts.

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\( \text{C} \)  
\( \text{G} \)  
This peace I leave with you, my friends, is yours to share.

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\( \text{Emin} \)  
\( \text{C} \)  
\( \text{D} \)  
\( \text{G} \)  
This gift you find within your hearts is always there.

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\( \text{C} \)  
always, my peace be with you always.

\( \text{G} \)  
\( \text{C} \)  
\( \text{G} \)  
May it live within your hearts.

\( \text{C} \)  
\( \text{D} \)  
\( \text{C} \)  
\( \text{G} \)  
May it live within your hearts.
THROUGH MY FAULT

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Scripture
Luke 7:47-48
Corinthians 5:18-20

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Through my fault your will's not done
So

Lord, have mercy be with me
Christ have mercy, forgive me

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Work for peace, speak the truth. Respect all life and share your goods.

2. When we choose to disobey. Through our fault we turn away. We know what is your heart's desire. Yet we don't live as You require.

3. Help us Lord, to follow you and help us always to turn to you. For
FINAL CHORUS

Through my fault I choose what's wrong Through my fault your will's not done So

Lord, have mercy be with me Christ have mercy, forgive me

Christ have mercy, forgive me

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John Burland is a teacher and composer who has been writing and recording religious music for children and adults for over twenty years. During this time he has written and recorded over 200 songs and published fifteen music collections which are used extensively in school/parish communities across Australia, New Zealand, the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada.

In 2008, two of John’s liturgical compositions, Come O Holy Spirit and Lord By Your Cross were included in the official World Youth Day liturgies in Sydney, Australia.

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