

WORKSHOP 104

MUSIC FOR CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST WITH CHILDREN

John Burland



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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

1. Yes I have turned away
I've wandered far
Into Your loving arms
I come back to You
2. Now with Your gentle hand
Your warm embrace
I hear Your Word again
From darkness comes light
3. Come now let's Celebrate
For you are home
Within our community
Our God calls to you

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MY SHEPHERD

1. When I stray far
When I stray far
Turning away
Turning away
When I'm lost and I cannot find the way
When the choices that I've made
Just don't feel right

Chorus

My Shepherd-always there for me
My Shepherd-always leading me
My Shepherd to Your healing hands I come

2. When I am wrong
When I am wrong
Knowing what's right
Knowing what's right
When I'm lost and I cannot find the way
When the choices that I've made
Just don't feel right
3. Just as I am
Just as I am
I come to you
I come to you
When I'm lost and I cannot find the way
When the choices that I've made
Just don't feel right

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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.

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I'M SORRY

Verse 1

Jesus I have turned away
I'm sorry I was wrong
For I know you love me
You forgive me
Help me to be strong
Help me to be strong

Verse 2

Jesus when I come to you
I ask you to forgive me
For I know you love me
You forgive me
Help me to be strong
Help me to be strong

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CHOICES

Chorus

CHOICES
God gives us choices everyday
In every single way (Repeat)

1. I can run or I can walk
I can sing or I can talk
I can be the best that I can be
Just like God wants me to

2. I can grow and I can change
I don't have to be the same
I can be the best that I can be
Just like God wants me to

3. I can listen to God's call
I can talk of hope for all
I know I can always start again
Because God loves me so

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ACT OF CONTRITION

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

Source: The Rites Vol. I, Rite of Penance, #45, p. 546

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THROUGH THIS GIFT OF LOVE

Based on: Matthew 26:26-27

Verse 1

This is my Body given for you
Take and eat, take and eat
This is my life I pour out for you
Take and drink, take and drink

Chorus

Through this Gift of love Lord
You'll always be with us
Bread of Life you strengthen us
Through this Gift of love Lord
You save and redeem us
Make us your Body, live in us.

Verse 2

Come to the table come to the feast
Take and eat, take and eat
Those who are thirsty those who are weak
Take and drink, take and drink

Verse 3

Food for the journey broken and shared
Take and eat, take and eat

Given to us our hope in despair
Take and drink, take and drink

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TAKE THIS AND EAT

Based on: Matthew 26:26-29, Luke 22:14-20

Chorus

**"Take this and eat; this is my Body.
Take this and drink; this is my Blood.
This is my life, given for you.
Do this in memory of me."**

Verse 1

Jesus and the twelve gathered for the feast.
He looked at them with love and said, "Eat with me.
This is the Passover; when we were set free,
My sacrifice will be God's covenant anew."

Verse 2

"Gather in my name and remember me.
Share this meal together, and united we will be.
Nourished by my Body, nourished by my Blood,
I am with you always. I come that you may live!"

Verse 3

God invites us to a Holy Meal.
The sacrifice of his life, that we might be healed.
His presence within us strengthens us to love.
We are sent into the world to serve in his name.

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COME SHARE THIS MEAL

Chorus

**You're welcome here
You're welcome here
Come gather at the table of the Lord
Come share this meal
Come share this meal
Together at the table of the Lord**

Verse 1

**We come together and celebrate
We share a meal with friends
Like Jesus showed us long ago
In the breaking of the bread**

Verse 2

**We bring our gifts of bread and wine
For everyone to share
Remembering what Jesus said
When they gathered long ago**

Verse 3

**Jesus is always here with us
Around our table too
He feeds us all and keeps us strong
In this gift of love we share**

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DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

1. We gather all to hear Your Word
Like Jesus showed us
We learn to follow in Your way
Like Jesus showed us

Chorus

**Do this do this do this in memory of me
Do this do this do this in memory of me**

2. We break this bread for all to share
Like Jesus showed us
The bread of life to nourish us
Like Jesus showed us

3. We share this cup of wine for all
Like Jesus showed us
We celebrate God's greatest gift
Like Jesus showed us

4. We are one body we are one
Like Jesus showed us
Together as one we celebrate
Like Jesus showed us

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COME TO THE TABLE

Based on: Luke 22:14-20

Refrain

**We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love
We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love**

Verse 1

Bread broken and shared to nourish us
Bread broken and shared to nourish us
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2

Cup poured out so we will never thirst
Cup poured out so we will never thirst
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

Bridge

**Come, come share with me
Come, come to my feast**

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COME INTO MY HEART

Verse 1

Jesus you are the Bread of Life
Come into my heart
Jesus you are the Bread of Life
Come into my heart

Verse 2

Jesus you are God's gift of love

Verse 3

Jesus you are love's sacrifice

Verse 4

Jesus you are now present here

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YES LORD I BELIEVE

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

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The Act of Contrition

Music by John Burland

B \flat Dm Cm B \flat Gm

My God, I'm sor-ry for my sins with all myheart. In choos-ing to do wrong and

5 Dm Cm⁷ F

fail-ing to do good, I have sinned a- gainst_ you whom I should love a-bove all things.

8 B \flat Dm Cm⁷ Gm

I firm-ly in-tend, with your help, to do pe-nance, to sin no

12 Dm Cm⁷ Dm E \flat F

more, and to a-void what-e-ver leads_ me to sin. Our

17 B \flat Dm Cm F B \flat Dm

Sa - vi - or Je - sus Christ suf - fered and died for

20 Cm F E \flat F B \flat

us. In his name, my God, have mer - cy.

Source: Catholic Family Prayer Book, P.57
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Come Share This Meal

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Chorus E E B

You're wel-come here. you're wel-come here. come-gath-er at the tab-le of the Lord; come

5 E A B E

share this meal. come share this meal to - geth-er at the tab-le of the Lord.

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JOHN BURLAND

Teacher/Composer

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.

John regularly works with children, parents and educators in school/ parish communities and educational institutions promoting catechesis and celebration through song, movement, meditative prayer and story. He is a sought after speaker, workshop leader and internationally published author in the area of music and catechesis.

Over the last fifteen years John has been a regular presenter at the **Los Angeles Religious Education Congress** and the **National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) Convention** in the United States. Each year John visits more than one hundred Catholic communities in North America, England and Australia celebrating our Catholic Faith through the gift of song.

For the past twenty-five years John has been working in Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese of Sydney holding a variety of positions including **Classroom teacher, Religious Education Coordinator, Assistant Principal and Acting Principal**.

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