

Raise Your Voice!

Music For Sacraments,
Seasons and Celebrations

John Burland



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EVERYBODY GATHER AS ONE

Verse 1

We come together like Jesus showed us
We come together like Jesus showed us
We come together to praise our God
We come together to praise our God
We're all welcome here
We sing with one voice
Everybody gather as one....c'mon and

Chorus

Gather, gather together
One people strong in faith... c'mon and
Gather, gather together
Everybody come
Everybody gather as one

Verse 2

We come to listen to God's Holy Word
We come to listen to God's Holy Word
We come to listen and let God be heard
We come to listen and let God be heard
We're all welcome here
We sing with one voice
Everybody gather as one.... c'mon and

Verse 3

We come to celebrate God's gift of love
We come to celebrate God's gift of love
We come to celebrate with everyone
We come to celebrate with everyone
We're all welcome here
We sing with one voice
Everybody gather as one.... c'mon and



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THE PROMISE (PART 2)

Isaiah 40

Mark 1: 1-6

Luke 3: 4-6

John 1: 6-8

Refrain

A voice shouting in the wilderness
Telling people prepare
Ready the road for the Lord
The Saviour soon is here
(REPEAT)



Verse 1

The promise made so long ago
Just as the Prophet's said
A king will be born for us
Jesus Emmanuel

Refrain

Verse 2

All people waiting for a sign
You must turn back to God
The Kingdom is now at hand
It's time to make a stand

Refrain



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CHRISTMAS STAR

Matthew 2:7-11

Chorus

Christmas Star shining bright
Lead us to this child tonight
Up in the sky a guiding light
A king is born for us this night
We're following the Christmas Star so bright
We're following the Christmas Star
We're following the Christmas Star so bright
We're following the Christmas Star

Verse 1

Three Wise men came from afar
Bringing gifts for the new born child
To worship him and give God thanks
To find the Promised One

Verse 2

Shining bright up in the sky
Leading them to Bethlehem
A star they'd followed from the East
Will guide them on this night

Verse 3

In a stable Christ was born
They knelt before him joyously
Gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense
Were brought before our King



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BELONGING THROUGH BAPTISM

Verse 1

Welcome here into our Church
Your journey starts today
For I baptise you and from this day
You'll belong to our family

Chorus

One Family our Family
All helping with God's work
We are there for each other
Teaching one another
Building God's great Church
We are building God's great Church

Verse 2

The water that's poured over us
God's sign of new life and love
The candle light reminds us all
To live like Jesus lived

Verse 3

The white clothes show new life in Christ
Now we've joined the Church
The blessed oil upon our head
A sign God has chosen us



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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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THESE ASHES

Verse 1

Seeking forgiveness we come now to you
Willing to start anew
Called now to live and follow in his way
Changing from this day!

Refrain

These ashes we receive reminding us
It's time for a change of heart
These ashes we receive reminding us
It's time for a brand new start
To follow in Jesus' way
To follow in Jesus' way

Verse 2

Working for justice and freedom for all
Ready to hear your call
We pledge to love and open up our hearts
Making a new start!

Verse 3

Serving like Jesus, responding in love
Praising our God above
Living the Good News in all that we do
Peace begins with you!



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LORD BY YOUR CROSS

Verse 1

Lord by your cross you set us free
Lord by your cross you set us free

Refrain

You are the Saviour of the world
You are the Saviour of the world

Verse 2

Lord by your love you set us free
Lord by your love you set us free

Verse 3

Lord by your suffering you set us free
Lord by your suffering you set us free

Verse 4

Lord by your death you set us free
Lord by your death you set us free

Verse 5

Lord by your Resurrection you set us free
Lord by your Resurrection you set us free



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HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA!

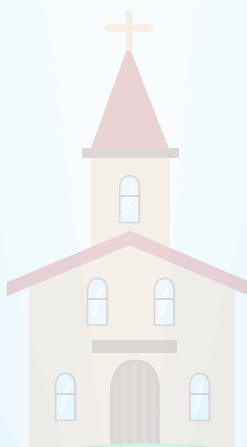
Luke 24:1-35

Chorus

He is risen Alleluia
He is here with us today
He is risen Alleluia
He brings new life on this day
Jesus you bring new life on this day
Jesus you bring new life on this day

Verse 1

It was early Sunday morning
When they went back to the tomb
Oh just as He said
In three days He'd rise
His Resurrection giving us eternal life



Verse 2

They were walking to Emmaus
And He joined them on the way
In the breaking of bread
They recognised Him
His Resurrection giving us eternal life

Verse 3

As we gather to remember
We all listen to God's Word
In the breaking of bread
By sharing the cup
His Resurrection giving us eternal life



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"GOD'S LOVE IS..."

God's love is
Bigger than the biggest mountain
Deeper than the deepest sea
Taller than the tallest tree
It's there for you and me
God's love is
Stronger than the strongest person
Brighter than the brightest star
Warmer than the warmest day
God's love is in my heart
Because God loves me
God loves me

Clap your hands in the air
Reach up and touch the sky
Put your hands on your heart
Love is all around

Wave your arms in the air
Now put your hands on your head
Give yourself a big hug
Love is all around



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THE HOLY SPIRIT

*I'll send the Spirit to be with you
God's Holy Spirit will strengthen you*

Chorus

**The Holy Spirit sent from God above
The Holy Spirit bringing peace and love
Receive the power of the Holy Spirit today
The Holy Spirit giving strength each day
The Holy Spirit showing us the way
Receive the power of the Holy Spirit today**

Verse 1

They gathered in a room
And waited for a sign
The wind it started blowing
And the light began to shine

Verse 2

The Spirit gives us strength
To know what must be done
Living just like Jesus
Everybody is now one

Verse 3

The Spirit shows the way
And guides us through each day
Teaching us in love
As we share the Word today



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HOLY SPIRIT LIVE IN US

Chorus

**Holy Spirit live in us
Holy Spirit live in us
Holy Spirit live in us this day**

1. Holy Spirit today we come
To celebrate what was begun
In loving arms so many years ago
2. Holy Spirit as one we come
Anoint us as your family
Your fire burns deep within our hearts
3. Holy Spirit with love we come
To share your strength through everyday
Your light it leads us on our way



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COME INTO MY HEART

(John Burland)

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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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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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



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Everybody Gather As One

Based on:

Matthew 18:20

Words & Music John Burland

♩=142

Verse 1

5 *E♭ B♭ A♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ A♭ B♭*

We come to-gether like Je - sus showed us We come to-gether like Je - sus showed us.

9 *E♭ A♭ E♭ E♭ A♭ E♭*

We come to-gether to praise our God. We come to-gether to praise our God.

13 *A♭ E♭ Cm E♭*

We're all wel-come here We sing with one voice

17 *A♭ B♭*

Ev - 'ry - bo - dy ga - ther as one Come on and

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 142. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system shows a piano introduction with chords E-flat, B-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, B-flat, A-flat, and B-flat. The second system, labeled 'Verse 1' and starting at measure 5, features the vocal melody with lyrics 'We come to-gether like Je - sus showed us' and piano accompaniment. The third system, starting at measure 9, continues the melody with 'We come to-gether to praise our God.' The fourth system, starting at measure 13, includes a key change to C minor (Cm) and the lyrics 'We're all wel-come here' and 'We sing with one voice'. The fifth system, starting at measure 17, returns to the original key and includes the lyrics 'Ev - 'ry - bo - dy ga - ther as one' and 'Come on and'. The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment line.

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Chorus

20 Eb Bb Ab Bb Eb Bb Ab Bb

ga - ther ga-ther to - geth - er. One peo-ple strong in faith. Come on and

24 Eb Bb Ab Bb Ab Fm

Ga - ther ga-ther to - geth - er ev - 'ry - bo - dy come. Ev - 'ry - bo - dy ga-ther-as one!

28 Bb 1.2. 3.

Come on and

31 Eb Bb Ab Bb Eb

Gath - er ga - ther to - ge - ther.

Verse 2

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 We come to listen to God's Holy Word
 We come to listen and let God be heard
 We come to listen and let God be heard
 We're all welcome here
 We sing with one voice
 Everybody gather as one.... c'mon and

Verse 3

We come to celebrate God's gift of love
 We come to celebrate God's gift of love
 We come to celebrate with everyone
 We come to celebrate with everyone
 We're all welcome here
 We sing with one voice
 Everybody gather as one.... c'mon and

These Ashes

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♩ = 100

Em A D B⁷ Em A D

Verses

Em A Bm Em A

1. Seek - ing for-give - ness we come now to you, will - ing to start a -
 2. Work - ing for just - ice and free - dom for all, rea - dy to hear your
 3. Serv - ing like Je - sus, re - spond - ing in love, prais - ing our God a -

Bm Em A Bm

new.
call.
bove.

Called now to live and foll-ow in his way
 We pledge to love and op - en up our hearts
 Liv - ing the good news in all that we do

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G A D Refrain Em A F#m

chang-ing from this day! These ash-es we re ceive
mak-ing a new start!
peace be-gins with you!

G A F#m B

re-mind-ing us, it's time for a change of heart.

Em A F#m G A F#m

These ash-es we re ceive re-mind-ing us, It's time for a brand new start.

B G A D B G A

To fol-low in Je-sus way, to fol-low in Je-sus

1.2.
D

3.
D B G A D

way way, to fol low in Je - sus way._____

The musical score is written in D major (two sharps). The vocal line begins with a first ending (1.2.) on a whole note D, followed by a repeat sign. The second ending (3.) starts with a whole note D, followed by a half note B, a quarter rest, a quarter note G, a half note A, and a whole note D. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a simple bass line. The key signature changes to D minor (two flats) for the second ending of the piano part.

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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