



## **Contemporary Service Lyrics March 1, 2024**

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### **Open Up the Heavens**

We've waited for this day  
We're gathered in Your name  
Calling out to You  
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire  
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing

*(Chorus)*

*Open up the heavens, we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise*

Your presence in this place,  
Your glory on our face  
We're looking to the sky  
Descending like a cloud,  
You're standing with us now  
Lord, unveil our eyes

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing

*(Chorus)*

*Open up the heavens, we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise*

Show us, show us Your glory

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Show us, show us Your power  
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord  
(REPEAT)

*(Chorus)*

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**O Come to the Altar**

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

*(Chorus)*

*O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

*(Chorus)*

*O come to the altar*

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*The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

*(Chorus)  
O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

**Lord, Listen to Your Children**

Lord, Listen to Your children praying  
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place  
Lord, listen to Your children praying  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace

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**Indescribable**

From the highest of heights, to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

*(Chorus)  
Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And you know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
All powerful, untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees*

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*As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God*

Who has told every lightning bolt  
Where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

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*Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing, God  
You are amazing, God*

**Come to the Table**

We all start on the outside  
The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins  
We were hungry, we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give  
Oh the shape that we were in

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Just when all hope seemed lost  
Love opened the door for us

*(Chorus)*  
*He said come to the table*  
*Come join the sinners who have redeemed*  
*Take your place beside the Savior*  
*Sit down and be set free*  
*Come to the table*

Come meet this motley crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near, so

*(Chorus)*  
*Come to the table*  
*Come join the sinners who have redeemed*  
*Take your place beside the Savior*  
*Sit down and be set free*  
*Come to the table*  
*Come to the table*

To the thief and to the doubter  
To the hero and the coward  
To the prisoner and the soldier  
To the young and to the older  
All who hunger, all who thirst  
All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princes  
All who've failed you've been forgiven  
All who dream and all who suffer  
All who've loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free  
All who follow, all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down

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All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong  
To everyone who hears this song

*(Chorus)*

*Come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Come to the table*

### **Lay Me Down**

I lay me down  
I'm not my own  
I belong to You alone  
Lay me down, lay me down  
Oh, hand on my heart this much is true  
There's no life apart from You  
Lay me down  
Lay me down

With this heart open wide  
From the depths from the heights  
I will bring a sacrifice

With these hands lifted high  
Hear my song, hear my cry  
I will bring a sacrifice  
I will bring a sacrifice

*(Chorus)*

*I lay me down  
I'm not my own  
I belong to You alone  
Lay me down, lay me down  
Oh, hand on my heart this much is true*

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*There's no life apart from You  
Lay me down  
Lay me down  
Oh, lay me down  
Lay me down*

*It will be my joy to say  
Your will, Your way  
It will be my joy to say  
Your will, Your way  
It will be my joy to say  
Your will, Your way, always*

*(Chorus)  
I lay me down  
I'm not my own  
I belong to You alone  
Lay me down, lay me down  
Oh, hand on my heart this much is true  
There's no life apart from You  
Lay me down  
Lay me down  
Oh, lay me down  
Lay me down*

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