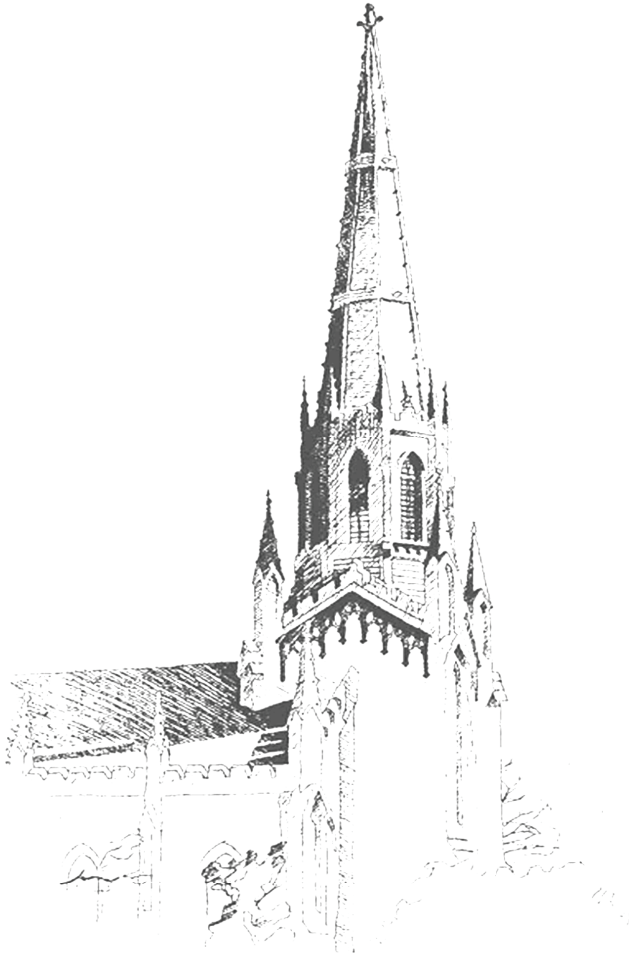


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I take, content, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs away;
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Text by Samuel Rodigast

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Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

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PRAYER

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+ BENEDICTION

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May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.
*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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All Praise to Him

Horatius Bonar

Matt Merker and Bob Kauflin



1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the moun-tains by His might.
2. All praise to Him Whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the ser-vant King,
3. All praise to Him Whose pow'r im-parts the love of God with-in our hearts.



All praise to Him who names the stars, that sing His fame in skies a - far.
Who left be-hind His glo-rious throne to pay the ran som for His own.
The Spir - it of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and ho - li - ness.



All praise to Him Who reigns in love, Who guides the gal - ax - ies a -
All praise to Him Who hum - bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and
To Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit now our souls we lift, our wills we



bove, yet bends to hear our ev-'ryprayer, with sov-'reign pow'r and ten-der care.
shame, Who lived to die, Who died to rise, the all - suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
bow. To You the Tri - une God we raise with lov - ing hearts our song of praise.

How Deep the Father's Love For Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea - sure, that
2. Be - hold the man u - pon a cross, my sin u - pon his shoul-der, a -
3. I will not boast in an - y-thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but



he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure. How
shamed I hear my mock-ing voice cry out a-mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear-ing loss— the Fa-ther turns his face a-way as
was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac- com- plished; His
should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer; but



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.
this I know with all my heart—his wounds have paid my ran - som.

The Power of the Cross

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark-est day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
2. Oh to see the pain writ-en on Your face, bear-ing the awe-some weight of_ sin.
3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath quakes as its Mak - er bows his head.



Tried by sin-ful men, torn and beat-en, then nailed to a cross of_ wood.
Ev-'ry bit-ter thought, ev-'ry e - vil deed crown-ing Your blood-stained brow.
Cur-tain torn in two, dead are raised to life. "Fin-ished!" the vic - t'ry_ cry.

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This the pow'r of the cross. Christ be-came sin for us. Took the



blame, bore the wrath. We stand for-giv - en at_____ the cross.

4. Oh to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
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*This the pow'r of the cross
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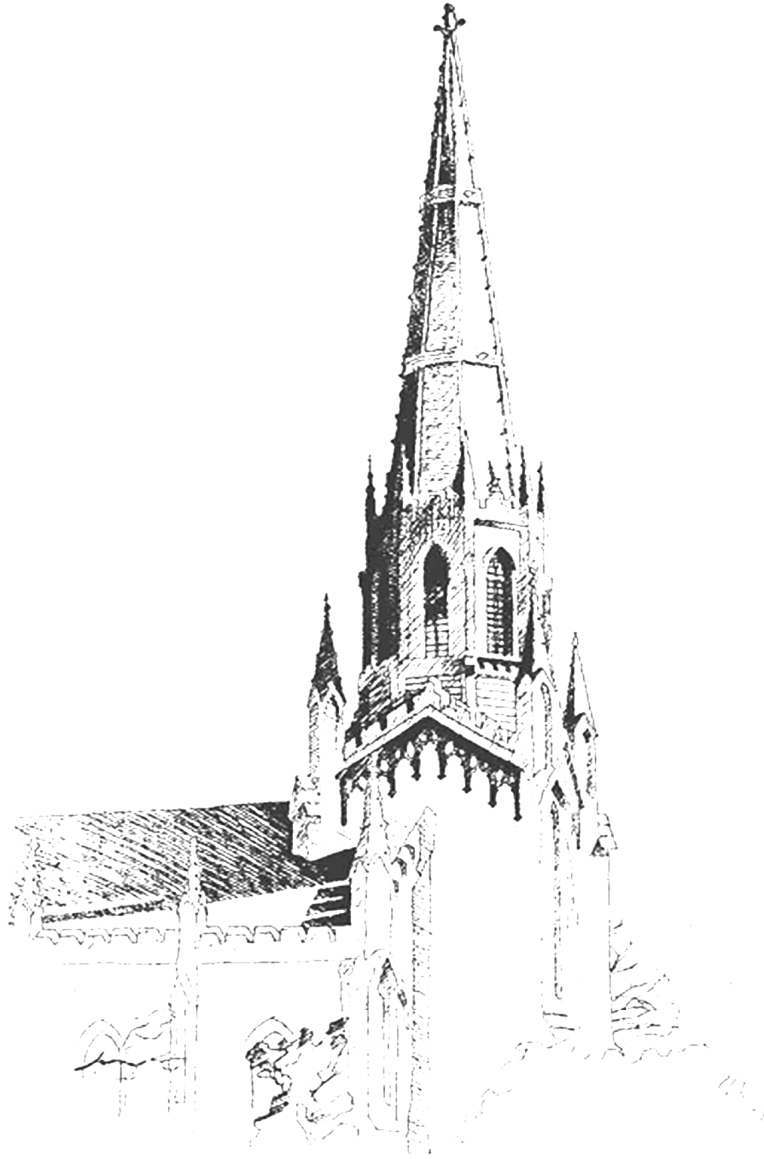
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The all-sufficient sacrifice.

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Stuart Townend
CCLI NO. 1558110

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My sin upon His shoulders;
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Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

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¹ Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, ² the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." ³ And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you."

⁴ But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan,
⁵ “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in?’ ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling.
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“Behold Your King!”

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+ **HYMN** *The Power of the Cross* Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
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