

Come, Celebrate the Presence of the Lord #512

Verse 1

**Come celebrate the presence of the Lord whose Holy Spirit draws us all together.
One faith, one Lord, our hope has been restored as gifts of love upon us have been poured.
Come, celebrate the presence of the Lord!**

Verse 2

**Come celebrate the goodness of the Lord whose strong and loving arms are put around us.
Held in God's care who hears our ev'ry prayer, and lifts us up to glory from despair.
Come celebrate the goodness of the Lord!**

Verse 3

**Come celebrate the mercy of the Lord whose everlasting covenant is given.
Sin quarantined but God has intervened, in Jesus' name we now have been redeemed.
Come, celebrate the mercy of the Lord!**

Verse 4

**Come celebrate the glory of the Lord whose kingdom is beyond our understanding.
Witness the show'r of blessing and of pow'r, for God is present with us in this hour.
Come, celebrate the glory of the Lord!**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious, gracious, gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you, give you, give you peace.

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
born of his Spirit, established by his Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand.
Oh, let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured.
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n.
Oh, let us share each joy and care,
and live with the zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the body of which the Lord is head,
called to obey him, now risen from the dead.
He wills us be a family diverse yet truly one.
Oh, let us give our gifts to God,
and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire;
yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light and to inspire.