

BENEDICTION

Jeff Johnson, Brian Dunning, John Fitzpatrick & Jozef Lupták

*Be gracious to me, O God,
For my soul takes refuge in Thee,
My heart is steadfast and I shall sing praises,
For Thy lovingkindness is great to the heavens,
And Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted above the heavens, O God;
Let Thy glory be above all the earth.
-From Psalm 57*

Musicians-

Jeff Johnson: Keys & vocals

Brian Dunning: Flute, alto flute, whistles & accordion

John Fitzpatrick: Violin

Jozef Lupták: Cello

Gregg Williams: Percussion

Tim Ellis: Guitars

Phil Baker: Electric bass

Craig Alden Dell: Acoustic guitar on "In God Alone"

Benediction 2:09

Johnson

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*May your heart find grace,
May your soul know peace,
May your mind be renewed.*

*And may your eyes see the light,
May your ears hear the glory,
Of Jesus Christ in our midst.*

Silence In The Day 4:21

Dunning, Fitzpatrick & Johnson

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O Father, Loyal & True 6:27

Traditional Irish melody arranged by Dunning, Fitzpatrick,
Johnson & Lupták

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In God Alone 1:54

(Taizé) by David Haas

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In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,

In God my peace and joy.

Only in God my soul can find its rest,

Find its rest and peace.

The Summer He Brings 2:46

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If Stones Spoke 2:20

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Bless The Lord 3:46

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Bless the Lord, my soul,

And bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul,

Who leads me into life.

Convergence 2:46

Dunning & Lupták

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Trees Walking 2:29

Traditional Irish melody arranged by Dunning, Fitzpatrick & Johnson

String arrangement by John Fitzpatrick

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Jesus Remember Me 2:32

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*Jesus, remember me,
When you come into Your kingdom
Jesus, remember me,
When you come into Your kingdom*

*Jesus, remember me,
Within your kingdom
Jesus, remember me.*

Sacrament 2:40

Traditional Irish melody arranged by Dunning, Fitzpatrick,
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Jesus Keep My Heart 1:52

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Benediction (Reprise) 2:59

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The Trench • Portland, OR, USA
Gregg Williams & Jeff Johnson, engineers

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"Benediction" is dedicated to the memory of Virginia Johnson with the hope that her heart, soul and mind have now been made whole by God's good graces.

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