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For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be for ever with Him.

(William Barclay)

izQuotes

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

And also with you

Call to worship

O God, He is the holy one, deep within ourselves where our souls touch the ground, where our being meets with him, we are on holy ground and His holiness surrounds us and calls our name. May God dwell in us as in a holy temple, that we may know stillness and that we may sense the fragrance of His love and bring that fragrance to where life is within ourselves and within our world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A minute's silence - For all who are finding today hard to bear and are in need of Gods faithful love.



Holy Holy Holy

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" is a Christian hymn written by the Anglican bishop Reginald Heber (1783-1826). It is sung to the tune "Nicaea", by John Bacchus Dykes. Written during the author's time as vicar in Hodnet, Shropshire, England, it was first published posthumously.

Youtube - Holy, Holy, Holy | First Baptist Dallas Choir & Orchestra

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Holy, holy, holy

Lord God almighty

Early in the morning my song shall rise to thee

Holy. holy, holy

Merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy

All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea

All the cherubim and seraphim are falling down before Thee

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be

Verse 3:

Holy, holy, holy

Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eyes of sinful man Thy glory may not see

Lord, only Thou art holy and there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love and purity

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy

Lord God almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy

Merciful and mighty

You are God in three persons, blessed Trinity

You are God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Oh, God in three persons, blessed Trinity



Prayer/ Lord's prayer

Heavenly Father, Lord of all, we gather at your name and ask you to continue to bless our lives with the richness of your love. We give thanks for you, for you are good, your faithful love endures forever. You have done so many wonderful things within our lives, that we are unable to speak of them all, from the moments which have gone unnoticed to the times we can honestly say , that was a God moment, where the earth and heaven have come together...As the days pass our relationship grows with you, from morning to night you are at the centre of our lives, a rock that is steadfast and strong, one that is unshakable and will never refrain from walking away and leaving your creation on its own. In times of trouble, and hardship, when the cry rings out for help you are the one who can be relied upon for nourishment and comfort. When we celebrate and are joyful and glad, for we know, that all who seek You, their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy...forgive us for we can at times forget to offer a grateful heart to you. As we come to you, gather us up, opening up the gates of the kingdom to all...welcoming all who believe . Open up ancient gates, open up ancient doors, and let your glory shine for we are yours , for the earth is the

Lord's and we all belong to you....open our heart to fully believe, putting our trust in you...help us to see more clearly and be able to hear your Word and believe you are Lord. There are times we seem to be distant, more concerned about earthly matters, blaming you for what is taking place around us, instead of putting our trust in you fully. Help us to be more willing to announce that you are the King of glory, the Lord Almighty who is the King of all...O Lord, as we lift our souls to thee we joining together with all the Saints and all in the past and present who pray these words, and we pray together with them saying,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen



In the Book of Revelations, chapter two and three, you can see the Risen Christ walking amidst His churches upon earth, and now the scene has changed from the earth to the court of heaven. A door was opened in heaven for the seer. There are two possibilities, one that the seer is already on heaven and the door is opening in heaven revealing secrets and holy parts of heaven or it is more likely the door is a door from earth to heaven. Primitive Jewish thought conceived of the sky as a vast solid dome, like a dome of some great church, set like a roof upon a square flat earth, and the idea is that beyond the dome of the sky there is heaven, and a door is opened to give the seer entry into heaven.

What we can receive is that chapter 4 shows us the ultimate nature of reality; indeed, this chapter shows us the control centre from which all else originates. And what we see at the centre is:

- Not great human thinkers,
- Not powerful human generals,

- Not even key spiritual leaders,
- But God Himself.

He is in control. He is sovereign. He is the only one worthy of all praise.

Revelations 4

The Throne in Heaven

4 After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."² At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.³ And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.⁴ Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits^[a] of God.⁶ Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the centre, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back.⁷ The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

"Holy, holy, holy

is the Lord God Almighty,

who was, and is, and is to come."

⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever,¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever.

They lay their crowns before the throne and say: ¹¹ "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." Amen

Story Behind the Hymn: Holy! Holy! Holy!



Holy! Holy! Holy! speaks of the power of the Holy Trinity. The opening phrase, "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Hosts", is a direct English translation of the Sanctus, which is found in the Latin Mass. The words found in the hymn are a paraphrase of Revelation 4:1-11. *Holy! Holy! Holy!* was written by Reginald Heber. Reginald Heber was born in 1783 to a wealthy, educated family. By the age of seven, he was translating Latin Classics into English verse. He entered Oxford at age 17 and won two awards for poetry during his time at University. Heber became rector of his father's church near Shrewsbury, England. He remained there for sixteen years. He longed to improve the singing of his little congregation at Hodnet. During his time there he began writing songs. Heber wrote over 57 hymns over the course of his career. {I've seen some accounts of over 300 hymns}. Some of his hymns include, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand", "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light." While working at the little church in Hodnet, Heber also served on staff of a literary journal. He is said to have been impressed by the holiness of God and often wrote the words "Only Thou Art Holy." His lyrics for *Holy! Holy! Holy!* are drawn from Revelation 4:8. He was the first to compile a hymnal ordering hymns around the church calendar. *Holy! Holy! Holy!* was written for Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday is one week after Pentecost Sunday. This is evidenced by "God in three persons, blessed Trinity," which is found in the first and last verses. He uses other symbolism such as God is "perfect in power, in love and purity;" God is worshiped by saints, cherubim, and seraphim; and God is praised "in earth and sky and sea," and God is "holy, merciful and mighty." Heber had a deep fondness

for India, and in 1823, he was appointed Bishop of Calcutta. The primitive conditions, duties of the position as Bishop and hot climate took a toll on his health. Heber died on April 3, 1826, just three years after he began to serve the people of India. He was only 43 years old. Many of his admirers raised over 10,000 pounds to support his widow and children.



After Heber's death, his widow came across the words to *Holy! Holy! Holy!* However, more than three decades before the poem became a song and took its place in numerous worship services.

The tune, *Nicaea*, was composed for the hymn by John Bacchus Dykes. A publisher came upon Heber's words and asked Dykes to furnish a tune. He wrote the tune in thirty minutes. The text and tune were first published together in 1861. Dykes had been a church organist since he was ten-years-old and was co-founder and president of the Cambridge University Musical Society. *Nicaea*, is a tribute to the First Council of Nicaea, which formalized the doctrine of the Trinity in 325. The hymn has been recorded by numerous artists and was sung in the 1953 film version of *Titanic*. Famed poet Alfred Lord Tennyson felt *Holy! Holy! Holy!* was the "world's greatest hymn." By Diana-Leagh Matthews

Answers to the Harvest Quiz as promised

It is 2.5 hours. This is so the maximum sugars and vitamins are retained. Pea varieties grown in the UK include Twinkle, Jaguar, Style, Premio, Gonzo, Novella, Geneva, Markado, Serge and Oasis.

1. It's hunter's Moon. Deer-mating, red-plum and full beaver Moons are Native American full Moon names, according to the Farmers' Almanac. It says all occur in November.
2. It's Switzerland. Narrated by Richard Dimbleby, Panorama's now infamous spaghetti-tree spoof showed a family from Ticino in Switzerland carrying out their annual spaghetti harvest. The spoof is considered a

broadcasting milestone as it is believed to be the first time television was used to stage an April Fool's hoax.

3. It's Barbados. Its origins can be traced back to the late 1700s, when Barbados was one of the world's largest producers of sugar. At the end of the sugar season, there was always a big celebration. It is still a huge event in the country.
4. It has a prehensile tail, which means it is capable of gripping. The long, hairless "limb" aids climbing. It's Europe's smallest rodent - the world's smallest rodent is believed to be the pygmy jerboa. The harvest mouse is rarely found in Yorkshire, according to BBC Nature.
5. It was half red and half green.
6. It's Demeter, also known as the goddess of grain, agriculture and fertility. Ceres is her Roman equivalent. Dionysus is the Greek god of wine, sometimes known as the god of the grape harvest.

Your Score

0 - 3 : Wilted

4 - 6 : Could be fresher

7 - 7 : Cream of the crop

Congratulations, if you are the cream of the crop. A gold star to you.



Immortal Invisible, God only wise

Youtube-HALIFAX MINSTER-IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE
 •13 Aug 2012



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1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
 In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
 Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
 Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
 Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
 Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
 Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
 In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
 We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
 And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
 Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
 All praise we would render; oh, help us to see
 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.



Reflection

Joke: A bride tells a story of the day after her wedding when the 4-year-old ring bearer asked his mother if he had gotten married the day before. "No," she reassured him. Little Jerry's reply: "Then what in the world was I doing up there?" Sometimes in this world we face things that make us wonder like that.



As Christians we believe whatever takes place within our lives and in the world, it is happening for a reason, even though we may not be sure why, we try to put our trust in God and hopefully feel safe he is with us. Of course there are many people who say there is not a God, then spend many hours explaining how there is nothing, there are those who say there is something, but what, who knows, and then there are those who are adamant, God does exist - he created the world, and is within it...Some circles will say that God dwells in the highest heavens, while others may say, that he is transcendent, so remote that he lives above the highest heaven, he is certainly transcendent, for he is Holy, Holy,

*Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come!*

Holy, Lord God Almighty.

For some they say, He's deep within our hearts and is everywhere in the world through

the actions of the Holy Spirit, while others will openly say, I don't know where he is....!! We shouldn't need to ask where God is, for we're told plainly by Jesus, God is in Heaven, "Do not hold on to me," Jesus says, "for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"(John 20:17). There's no mistake in Jesus's mind that heaven is a real, physical place. Twice in John 14:1-6, he uses the Greek word "topos," which is translated "place." For example, He says, "I go to prepare a place for you." In the ancient language in which the New Testament was written, "topos," refers to a real, physical place. Furthermore, Jesus uses physical references like "rooms" and "house" to describe where the Father lives.

Joke: Two old men, Abe and Sol, sit on a park bench feeding pigeons and talking about baseball. Abe turns to Sol and asks, "do you think there's baseball in Heaven?" Sol thinks about it for a minute and replies, "I dunno....but let's make a deal- if I die first, I'll come back and tell you and if you die first, you do the same." They shook on it and sadly a few months later, Abe passed on. Soon afterwards, Sol sits in the park feeding the pigeons by himself and hears a voice whisper., "Sol, Sol, Sol, Abe, responded, "is that you..." "Yes, it is Sol," whispered, Abe's ghost. Sol, still amazed asks, "So is there baseball in Heaven well?" "Well," says Abe, "I've got good news and bad news." "Gimme the good news first," says Sol, Abe say, "Okay, well, there is baseball in heaven," "that great" What news could be bad enough to ruin that?" Abe sighs, and whispers, "You're pitching on Friday."

C.S. Lewis, once wrote, "The Christians who did the most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next."

We are told that in Heaven it will not be like this one, there won't be any suffering, tears, people being scared, or death for Christ conquered death on the cross, and because of His gift, we have eternity to look forward to, a place of peace.... We can be confident heaven is real, and full of hope, for that's where Jesus reigns.



For many of us we see heaven as somewhere far off in which we are not able to grasp what it may be like.... It's quite a common question to be asked, do you think there really is a heaven? In my growing relationship with God, I believe one day I shall be called back home, to be where He is. While saying this, I need a place on earth which I can call simply heavenly. And I am sure we all have a special place or activity which can bring peace and contentment...where we feel a bit heavenly. For me one place is my garden, from the moment I saw it I felt this was special....and each time I visit, i can feel a peace come over me , as I look out at the view, hearing the birds sing, watching the dogs run around the garden, as I explore and see what has been happening in my absence, i am totally at home, where I belong. It's that feeling of connection and being able sit and feel one with life. There have been times walking on a hillside, beside a river, on the beach, being with family or friends, when retiring at night, I have thanked God for such a heavenly day, then there are those special places, occasions which words cannot describe how we have felt. We surely all need a piece of heaven in our lives...a place where we can say, I belong and draws back into a realm of safety even though it maybe for a short -period. This year many people have re-vaulated their lives for we have had time to think, discover, re-discover who we are, and what is missing from our lives...We have changed, and hopefully this is for the good.

Heaven is not the good life we make for ourselves on earth. The "little slice of heaven on earth" we have created for ourself possibly at the beach or in the mountains it is nothing compared to the place Jesus is preparing for those who love and trust Him. Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14) implying, He is leaving this earth for another beautiful place. He is going where His Father is, he's leaving to prepare a place for you. Jesus said to His disciples in the Upper Room, "In my Father's house are many rooms" (John 14) God is preparing a new earth and a new Jerusalem.

C.S. Lewis books, "The Chronicles of Narnia?" The characters who have lived in Narnia complete their mission there. In a closing chapter entitled, "Further Up



and Further in," Aslan, the lion who represents Jesus, has

come for them to take them home. They are leaving Narnia for good and entering Aslan's land, but there they encounter familiar scenes. One of the characters cries out, "I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. The reason why we loved the old Narnia is that it sometimes looked a little like this." I believe that when we enter the real heaven, we will say, "This is the land I've been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. The reason we loved the old earth so much is that it sometimes looked a little like this." It will be a new heaven and a new earth, restored and redeemed. It will be the place we were meant to live! Heaven on earth!

If you find yourself in a dark place right now, wondering about heaven, take heart. God knows the ache you carry. He understands the questions you have and the struggle to understand. He wants to remind us that there's glory ahead. As we look to what He is preparing for us, as believers, may it give us every ounce of strength we need now, to press on and boldly share the truth and light of Christ in a world for so many which looks dark for them....

"What do you know about Heaven? Have you ever been there?" We can answer this challenge: "No, but I have a very good Friend who has. He came here and told us about it and showed it to us. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

In the name of the Father Son and Holy Spirit Amen

Amazing grace

Youtube - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DALLAS
•29 Jul 2014



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Amazing Grace, shall always be my song of praise.
For it was grace that brought me liberty,
I do not know, just why He came to love me so.
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary,
To view the cross, where Jesus died for me
How marvelous, the grace that caught my falling soul
He Looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

Written by John Tesh



Right hand of Peace, let's give a loving wave to everyone.

In a world where there are so many divisions, may love break down the barriers and draw each person closer to the stranger where we can freely say, Peace be with you, my dear friend. In Christ may people from all back grounds, cultures, languages and respect and share, and love in the name of Christ. Amen Here is **MY RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**, saying, **PEACE BE WITH YOU**. In times where we cannot give someone a handshake, there is nothing stopping us giving a wave, a smile, saying the words- **peace be with you**.



Pass me not, O Gentle Saviour

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" is a 19th-century American hymn written by Fanny Crosby in 1868, set to music by William H. Doane in 1870. The hymn has been recorded by singers including Reggie Houston, Cyrus Chestnut, Bill Gaither, and Lyle Lovett. Bob Dylan performed this song live to open five concerts in his 2002 American tour.

Youtube-Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior // Sounds Like Reign
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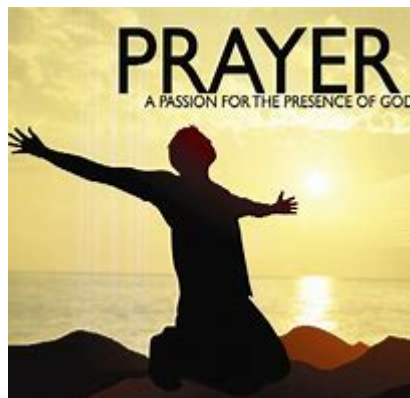
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
 Hear my humble cry;
 While on others Thou art calling,
 Do not pass me by.

Savior, Savior,
 Hear my humble cry;
 While on others Thou art calling,
 Do not pass me by.

Trusting only in Thy merit,
 Would I seek Thy face;
 Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
 Save me by Thy grace.

Thou the spring of all my comfort,
 More than life to me;
 Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
 Whom in heaven but Thee?



Lord God, we come to thee with our prayers for the world and all that is taking place in your creation. We pray that people from every nation shall bow down and worship you. We pray for the differences which seem to divide your people from coming together. The different traditions, the thoughts which separate us in faith, to all who worship in ways that can be unknown to their neighbours. Lord we pray for those who say they do not believe, and that you are not

real...help them and us to be able to walk together, sharing thoughts without hatred and barriers going between us. Help those who live with devastating divisions within families, churches, in the work place, in the neighbourhood. Help us all to be more tolerant, and understanding, and learn from what separates us in finding a way that can unite your earth together. Lord you are Holy, and are the one who can make a difference. Bless those who go forth in your name to make a difference, and help those who are need help. We pray for al who are unwell, and need of care, for those who know their days are numbered and are preparing to say goodbye to this world. We pray for all who work within the medical and care centres-who put their lives on the line to help others. We pray for those who are training and in full time education, to those who teach and share their knowledge and expertise. Lord we live in a world that seems to be under attack by a virus that causes so many different side effects...we pray that an antidot will be found soon in which we can be free from the coronavirus, as we are not there yet, help us all to look at what we have, giving thanks for each-day and help those whose lives have been shaped in a way they find life difficult to bear. We pray for those who are lonely, who are fearful to those who are not taking the regulations seriously to all who are managing .In Silence, hear our personal prayers...Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, the earth is yours and everything in it, the world and all its people belong to you...we ask that through the Holy Spirit that heaven and earth can be together and all can say the Lord is my Shepherd for we can put our trust in you, for you shall lead us faithfully through life's difficult and frightening passages into a place there is everlasting joy... Amen.

A Mighty fortress is our God

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," however, is far and away the most well-known. Based on Psalm 46, the hymn is a celebration of the sovereign power of God over all earthly and spiritual forces, and of the sure hope we have in him because of Christ.

Youtube- A Mighty Fortress is Our God (EIN FESTE BURG)

•8 Apr 2017



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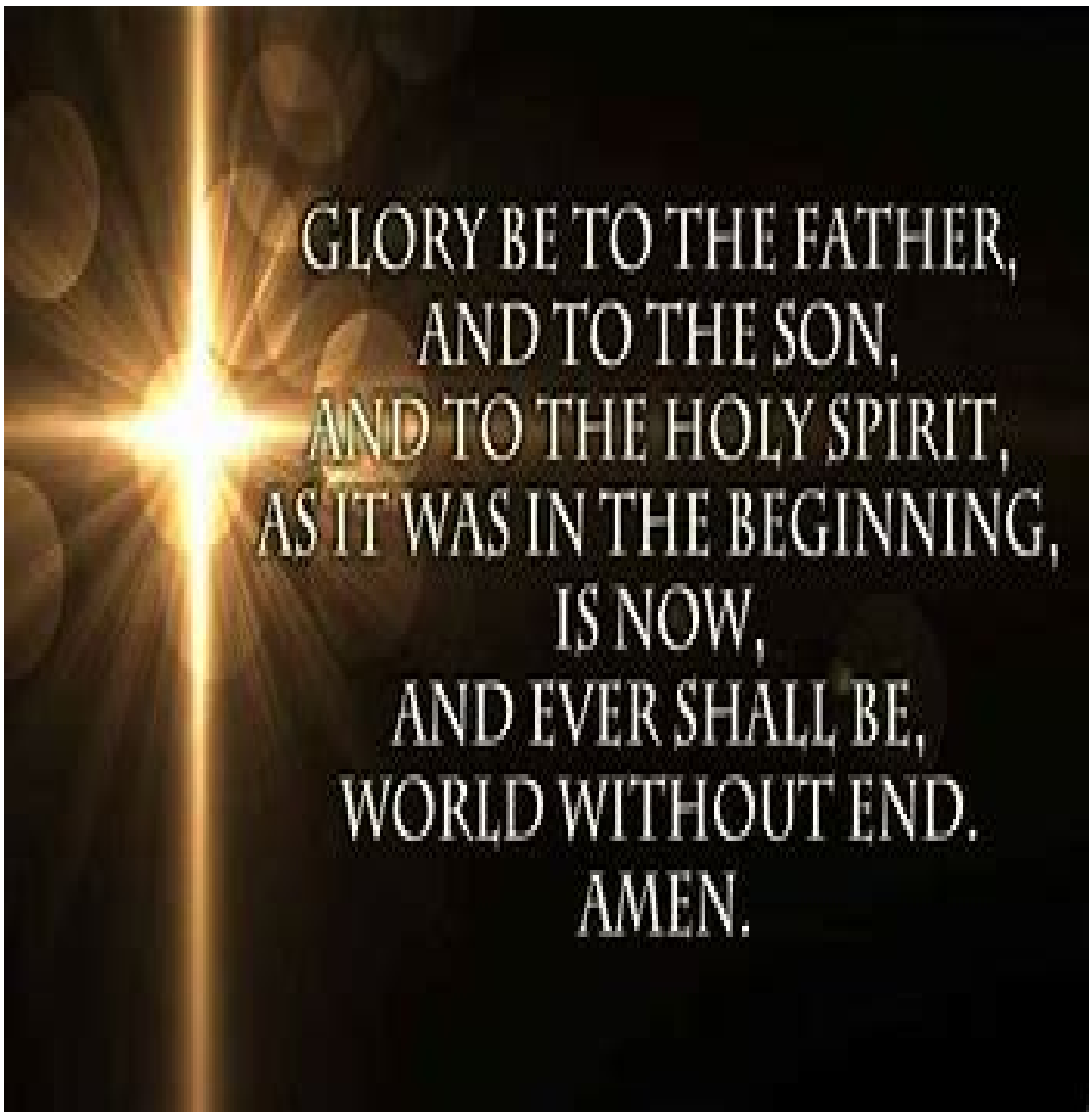
[David Wesley](#)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- 1 A mighty Fortress is our God,
A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.
- 2 Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His Name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.
- 3 And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.
- 4 That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;

The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever.

Blessing



In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ

In the name of the Father Son and Holy Spirit be with you all

Amen- Amen-Amen

Joke time

Holy crash

A rabbi and a priest get into a car accident and it's a bad one. Both cars are totally demolished but, amazingly, neither of the holy men is hurt. After they crawl out of their cars, the Rabbi sees the priest's collar and says, "So you're a priest I'm a Rabbi. Just look at our cars. There's nothing left, but we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God. God must have meant we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days." The Priest, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God." "And look at this." The Rabbi says. "My car is completely demolished but this bottle of kosher wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune." So he hands the bottle to the priest who takes a few swings, and hands it back to the Rabbi. The Rabbi takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap on, and hands it back to the priest. "Aren't you having any?" ask the priest "No" replies the Rabbi "I think I'll wait for the police."

Granddaughter looks so holy

Grandpa and granddaughter were sitting talking when she asked, "did God make you, Grandpa?" "Yes, God made me," the grandfather answered. A few minutes later, the little girl asked him, "did God make me too?" "Yes, He did," the grandpa answered. For a few minutes, the little girl seemed to be studying her grandpa, as well as her own reflection in a small mirror. Her grandfather wondered what was running through her mind. At last she spoke up. "You know, Grandpas," she said, "God's doing a lot better job lately."

A heavenly story

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St Peter says, "For Heavens sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out!"

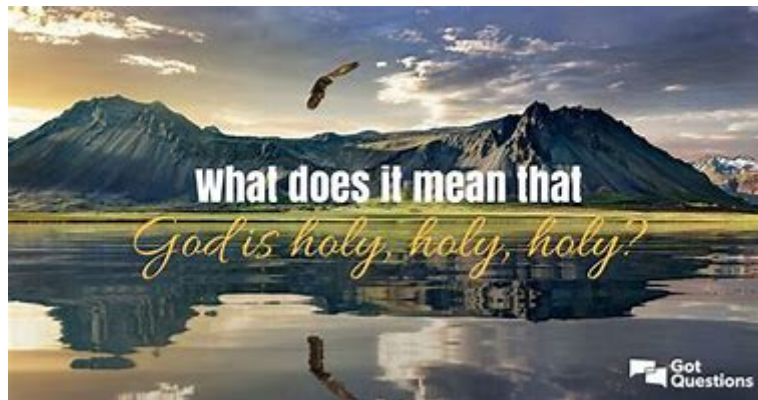




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I want to walk with Jesus



The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all **And also with you**

Call to worship

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Be still for the presence of the Lord

1/ Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here

Come bow before him now with reverence and fear

In him no sin is found we stand on holy ground

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here

2/ Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around

He burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned

How awesome is the sight our radiant king of light

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around

3/ Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace

No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from him

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place



The Peace Candle

Prayer/ Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Revelations 4

The Throne in Heaven - After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."² At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.³ And the one who sat there had the

appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.⁴ Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits^[a] of God.⁶ Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the centre, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back.⁷ The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

"Holy, holy, holy

is the Lord God Almighty,'

who was, and is, and is to come."

⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever,¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:¹¹ "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." Amen

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty , Early in the morning my song shall rise to thee, Holy. holy, holy Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity

2: Holy, holy, holy All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea, All the cherubim and seraphim are falling down before Thee- Which wert and art and evermore shalt be

3: Holy, holy, holy, Though the darkness hide Thee , Though the eyes of sinful man, Thy glory may not see, Lord, only Thou art holy and there is none beside Thee- Perfect in power, in love and purity

4: Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty , All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea , Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty, You are God in

three persons, blessed Trinity, You are God in three persons, blessed Trinity,
Oh, God in three persons, blessed Trinity

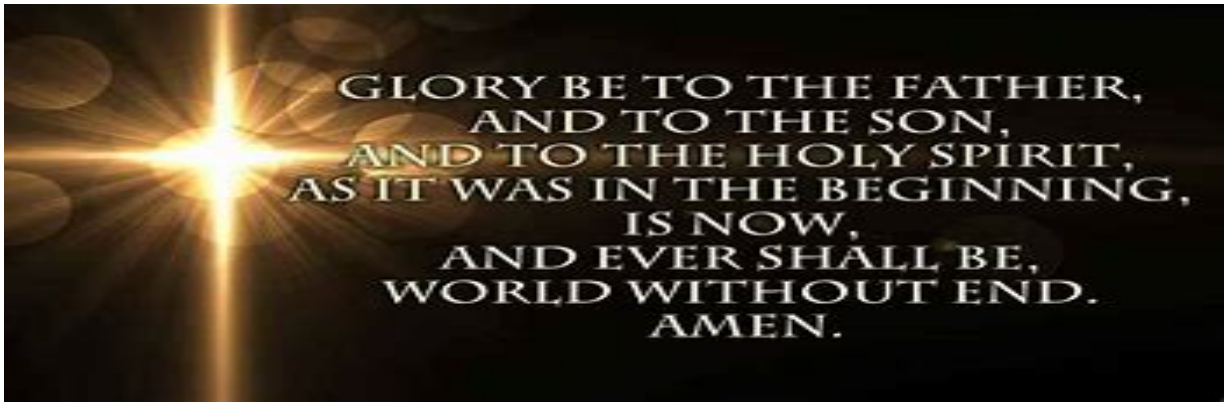
Reflection

Intercession Prayer

All Creatures of our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest us both warmth and light:
O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
4. Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in
One:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Benediction



I stand amazed in the presence