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**Words of Welcome**

**Psalm 46:8-11 (ESV)**

8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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### Scripture Reading

#### Colossians 1:1-14 (ESV)

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
- 2 To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.
- 3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,
- 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,
- 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel,
- 6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing-- as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth,
- 7 just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf
- 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.
- 9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,
- 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;
- 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;
- 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.
- 13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
- 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Verse 1:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our 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 a glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art and ever more shalt be

**Verse 3:**

Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, 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  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

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## **In Tenderness He Sought Me**

### **Verse 1**

In tenderness He sought me, weary and sick with sin  
And on His shoulders brought me, back to his fold again  
While angels in His presence sang,  
Until the courts of heaven rang

### **Chorus**

O-o-oh, the love that sought me!  
O-o-oh, the blood that bought me!  
Oh, the grace that brought me to the fold of God  
Grace that brought me to the fold of God

### **Verse 2**

He died for me while I was sinning, needy and poor and blind  
He whispered to assure me, "I've found thee; thou art mine"  
I never heard a sweeter voice,  
It made my aching heart rejoice

### **Verse 3**

Upon His grace I'll daily ponder and sing anew His praise  
With all adoring wonder, His blessings I retrace  
It seems as if eternal days,  
Are far too short to sing his praise

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## **Jesus Messiah**

### **Verse 1:**

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing  
Love so amazing

### **Chorus:**

Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

### **Verse 2:**

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing  
Love so amazing

### **Bridge:**

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God  
The Light of the world

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### **New City Catechism**

#### **15: Since No One Can Keep the Law, What Is Its Purpose?**

##### **Full Answer**

That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

##### **Children's Answer**

That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior.

##### **Scripture**

##### **ROMANS 3:20**

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

##### **Commentary**

##### **CHARLES SIMEON**

These poor men think they can preach the Gospel without preaching the Law. I say, they must preach the Law, unless they do not mean to preach the Gospel. The Law entered that the offence might abound: proclaim it, I say, for this purpose among your ungodly congregations; lift up your voices like trumpets, and tell the people their transgressions, that you may glorify the more your honoured Master, in proclaiming the infinite riches and fulness of His great salvation. Preach the Law to those who believe, as finished, cancelled, dead for their salvation: point them to Immanuel as holding it in His bleeding hand, and saying to them, "If ye love me, keep my Commandments."

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## **All My Ways Are Known to You**

### **Verse 1:**

In days of peace and days of rest  
In times of loss and loneliness  
Though rich or poor, Your word is true  
That all my ways are known to You

### **Verse 2:**

No trial has come beyond Your hand  
No step I walk beyond Your plan  
The path is dark outside my view  
Still all my ways are known to You

### **Chorus:**

And oh what peace that I have found  
Wherever I may be  
For all my ways are known to You  
Hallelujah, they are known to You!

### **Verse 3:**

I do not fear the final night  
  
For death will be the door to life  
You take my hand and lead me through  
For all my ways are known to You

[repeat Chorus]

### **Bridge:**

Open up my eyes so I may see  
That You have made these ways for me  
Open up my eyes so I may see  
That You my God, will walk with me

[repeat Bridge]

[repeat Chorus 2 times]

### **Tag:**

Hallelujah, they are known to You!

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

### Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness, o God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

### Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

### Verse 2:

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

### Verse 3:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

### Ending:

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me



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**Benediction**

**TBD (ESV)**

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