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**Words of Welcome**

**Psalm 134:1-3 (ESV)**

1 Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

2 Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

3 May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

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### Scripture Reading

#### Philippians 2:19-30 (ESV)

19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you.

20 For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.

21 For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

22 But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.

23 I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me,

24 and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

25 I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need,

26 for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill.

27 Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious.

29 So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men,

30 for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

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## **Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love**

### **Verse 1:**

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love;  
Too vast and astounding to tell.  
Forever existing in worlds above,  
Now offered and given to all.  
Oh fountain of beauty eternal;  
The Father, the Spirit, the Son.  
Sufficient and endlessly generous:  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

### **Verse 2:**

Creation is brimming with thankfulness,  
The mountains, exultant they stand;  
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness,  
All life is sustained by Your hand.  
You crown every meadow with color;  
You paint every shade in the sky;  
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

### **Chorus:**

How great, how sure;  
His love endures forevermore.  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

### **Verse 3:**

What grace, that You entered our brokenness;  
You came in the fullness of time.  
How far we had fallen from righteousness,  
But not from the mercies of Christ.  
Your cross is our door to redemption;  
Your death is our fullness of life.  
That day, how forgiveness flowed as a flood:  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

### **Bridge:**

United in Your resurrection,  
You lift us to infinite heights.  
Could anything sever or take us from  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

### **Chorus 2:**

How great, how sure;  
His love endures forever more.  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

### **Beautiful Scandalous Night**

#### **Verse 1:**

Go on up to the mountain of mercy  
To the crimson perpetual tide  
Go kneel down on the shore, be thirsty no more  
Go under and be purified

#### **Verse 2:**

Follow Christ to the Holy mountain  
Sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall  
Find a cleansing of soul in the fountain that flows  
For each one He's chosen to call

#### **Chorus:**

At that wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree  
At that beautiful, scandalous night can it be  
Jesus shed His own blood  
And His saints were washed white  
On that beautiful, scandalous night

#### **Verse 3:**

On the hillside you will be delivered  
At the foot of the cross justified  
And your spirit restored by the river that poured  
From our blessed Savior's side

#### **Verse 1 (Mod):**

Go on up to the mountain of mercy  
To the crimson perpetual tide  
Go kneel down on the shore, be thirsty no more  
Go under and be purified

#### **Chorus (Mod):**

At that wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree  
At that beautiful, scandalous night can it be  
Jesus shed His own blood  
And His saints were washed white  
On that beautiful, scandalous night

**Thunder Wondrously**

**Verse 1:**

    Fairer than every lily  
    In all the valleys of the Earth  
    Who can contain Your beauty?  
    Who can describe all that You're worth?

**Chorus:**

    Oh God You are salvation  
    The ruler of the earth and sea  
    Your voice will shake the nations  
    And thunder wondrously

**Verse 2:**

    Lord, you will roar from Zion  
    Glorious justice in Your voice  
    What man can stand before You?  
    Before You, in wonder, we rejoice!

**Bridge:**

    Mysterious,  
    Marvelous, wondrous God!  
    My Shepherd you  
    Comfort me with Your staff and rod

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## New City Catechism

### 4: How and Why Did God Create Us?

#### Full Answer

God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

#### Children's Answer

God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.

#### Scripture

#### GENESIS 1:27

So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

#### Commentary

#### J. C. RYLE

The glory of God is the first thing that God's children should desire. It is the object of one of our Lord's own prayers: "Father, glorify thy name" (John 12:28). It is the purpose for which the world was created. It is the end for which the saints are called and converted. It is the chief thing we should seek, that "God in all things may be glorified" (1 Pet. 4:11). . . .

Anything whereby we may glorify God is a talent, our gifts, our influence, our money, our knowledge, our health, our strength, our time, our senses, our reason, our intellect, our memory, our affections, our privileges as members of Christ's Church, our advantages as possessors of the Bible—all, all are talents. Whence came these things? What hand bestowed them? Why are we what we are? Why are we not the worms that crawl on the earth? There is only one answer to these questions. All that we have is a loan from God. We are God's stewards. We are God's debtors. Let this thought sink deeply into our hearts.

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### **Greater Than We Can Imagine**

#### **Verse 1:**

Every day we'll bless You and praise Your name  
And on Your glorious splendor we will dwell  
On Your wondrous works, Lord, we'll meditate  
And of Your awesome power we will tell  
We'll speak of Your salvation  
And Your abundant goodness

#### **Chorus:**

Because You are greater than we can imagine  
You are too beautiful for us to fathom  
Oh You are great, and greatly to be praised

#### **Verse 2:**

Every generation shall sing Your worth  
And magnify Your mercy and Your grace  
We'll sing about the Savior who came to earth  
To bear the sins of those He came to save  
You fill our hearts with wonder  
We'll worship You forever

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**Sermon**  
**The Son Who Gives Life to Whom He Wills**

**John 5:19-30 (ESV)**

19 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.

21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will.

22 For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son,

23 that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

25 "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.

27 And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

28 Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice

29 and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

30 "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

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## Where We Belong

### Verse 1:

There is no height or depth  
Neither life nor death  
That can take me from all that I find  
Here now in Your glory, Lord

### Verse 2:

No other powers or love  
The things of now or to come  
There's nothing on earth in this life  
That could ever separate us Lord

### Bridge:

Your love is never ending, to your hands we surrender  
Where all our sins are washed away  
Your grace beyond reason has paid for our freedom  
We're made alive in You

### Chorus:

We run to Your throne where we belong  
Every heart will sing that Jesus is Lord  
Casting all else aside for the joy of our Christ  
Let Your glory fall: our hearts are filled with Your fire

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**Benediction**

**Jude 1:24-25 (ESV)**

24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,

25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.