

March 22, 2026

Words of Welcome

Psalm 65:1-4 (ESV)

- 1 To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. A Song. Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.
- 2 O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.
- 3 When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.
- 4 Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:2-7 (ESV)

- 8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
- 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me-- practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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Alas And Did My Savior Bleed

Verse 1

Alas! and did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?
Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree

Verse 2

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
When Christ the mighty Maker died for man, the creature's sin;
Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes with tears.

Verse 3

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.
Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sov'reign die?
And by His blood, His precious blood, from sin, redeemed am I!

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O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Verse 1:

O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown
How pale Thou art with anguish,
with sore abuse and scorn.
How does that visage languish
which once was bright as morn!

Verse 2:

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered,
was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior.
For I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
And save me by Thy grace.

Verse 3:

What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever,
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love for Thee.

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Come Unto Jesus

Verse 1:

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal

Verse 2:

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying:
"My yoke is easy, my burden is light"

Chorus:

Come unto Jesus
Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens, He is enough
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love

Verse 3:

Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

Chorus:

Come unto Jesus
Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens, He is enough
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love

Verse 4:

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross
Life everlasting He offers to us

Tag:

Come unto Jesus
Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens, He is enough

[Repeat chorus 2x]

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New City Catechism

9: What Does God Require in the First, Second, and Third Commandments?

Full Answer

First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

Children's Answer

First, that we know and trust God as the only true God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence.

Scripture

DEUTERONOMY 6:13–14

It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.

Commentary

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God leads men to see that the God revealed in Scripture, and manifested in the person of the Lord Jesus, is the God who made heaven and earth. Man fashions for himself a god after his own liking; he makes to himself if not out of wood or stone, yet out of what he calls his own consciousness, or his cultured thought, a deity to his taste, who will not be too severe with his iniquities or deal out strict justice to the impenitent. He rejects God as he is, and elaborates other gods, such as he thinks the Divine One ought to be, and he says concerning these works of his own imagination, "These be thy gods, O Israel!"

The Holy Spirit, however, when he illuminates their minds, leads us to see that Jehovah is God, and beside him there is none else. He teaches his people to know that the God of heaven and earth is the God of the Bible, a God whose attributes are completely balanced, mercy attended by justice, love accompanied by holiness, grace arrayed in truth, and power linked with tenderness. He is not a God who winks at sin, much less is pleased with it, as the gods of the heathen are supposed to be, but a God who cannot look upon iniquity, and will by no means spare the guilty. This is the great quarrel of the present day between the philosopher and the Christian. The philosopher says, "Yes, a god if you will, but he must be of such a character as I now dogmatically set before you"; but the Christian replies, "Our business is not to invent a god, but to obey the one Lord who is revealed in the Scriptures of truth."

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Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

Verse 1:

For what we have done and left undone
We fall on Your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown
We call on Your name so holy
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought word and deed we've failed You our King
How deeply we need a Savior

Chorus:

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us

Verse 2:

For what You have done Your life of love
You perfectly lived we praise You
Though tempted and tried You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You
And there on the tree A King among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end Our merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful

Bridge:

For hearts that are cold for seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought word and deed we've failed You our King
How deeply we need a Savior

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Sermon
The Bread Who Comes Down From Heaven

John 6:22-40 (ESV)

- 22 On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone.
- 23 Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks.
- 24 So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.
- 25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"
- 26 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.
- 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."
- 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?"
- 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."
- 30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?"
- 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"
- 32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.
- 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
- 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."
- 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.
- 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.
- 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.
- 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.
- 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.
- 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

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**Savior, When in Dust to Thee
(Choral Special)**

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Lead Me to the Cross

Verse 1:

Savior I come
Quiet my soul remember
Redemptions hill
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

Bridge:

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as lost

Chorus:

Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself I belong to You
Lead me
Lead me to the cross

Verse 2:

You were as I
Tempted and tried: human
The word became flesh
Bore my sin and death now you're risen

Bridge (Alt):

To your heart
To your heart
Lead me to your heart
Lead me to your heart

Chorus (Alt):

Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself I belong to You
Lead me

Chorus:

Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees Lord I lay me down
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Benediction

Psalm 67:1-7 (ESV)

- 1 To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song. May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
- 2 that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- 6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!