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Words of Welcome

Psalm 89:5-7 (ESV)

5 Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

6 For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,

7 a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

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Scripture Reading

Proverbs 1:8-19 (ESV)

8 Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching,
9 for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.
10 My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.
11 If they say, "Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood; let us ambush the innocent without
reason;
12 like Sheol let us swallow them alive, and whole, like those who go down to the pit;
13 we shall find all precious goods, we shall fill our houses with plunder;
14 throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse"--
15 my son, do not walk in the way with them; hold back your foot from their paths,
16 for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood.
17 For in vain is a net spread in the sight of any bird,
18 but these men lie in wait for their own blood; they set an ambush for their own lives.
19 Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain; it takes away the life of its
possessors.

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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.

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O My Soul Arise

Verse 1

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands
Before the throne my surety stands
My name is written on His hands

Verse 2

He ever lives above for me to intercede
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Chorus

O my soul, arise, behold the risen Christ
Your Great High Priest, your spotless sacrifice
O my soul, arise, God owns you as His child
Shake off your guilty fears
My soul, arise

Verse 3

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers
They strongly plead for me
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”

Chorus

O my soul, arise, behold the risen Christ
Your Great High Priest, your spotless sacrifice
O my soul, arise, God owns you as His child
Shake off your guilty fears
My soul, arise

Verse 4

My God is reconciled, His pard’ning voice I hear
He owns me as His child, I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry

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Behold Our God

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Bridge

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill)

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New City Catechism

36: What Do We Believe About the Holy Spirit?

Full Answer

That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants him irrevocably to all who believe.

Children's Answer

That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son.

Scripture

JOHN 14:16–17

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Commentary

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Wherefore, when our Lord breathed on His disciples, and said, “Receive ye the Holy Ghost,” He certainly wished it to be understood that the Holy Ghost was not only the Spirit of the Father, but of the only begotten Son Himself. For the same Spirit is, indeed, the Spirit of the Father and of the Son, making with them the trinity of Father, Son, and Spirit, not a creature, but the Creator.

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Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Verse 1:

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord,
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Verse 2:

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Verse 3:

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Sermon
The Lord Who Kneels to Serve

John 13:1-20 (ESV)

- 1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.
- 2 During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him,
- 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God,
- 4 rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.
- 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.
- 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?"
- 7 Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand."
- 8 Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."
- 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"
- 10 Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you."
- 11 For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."
- 12 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you?"
- 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am.
- 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
- 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.
- 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.
- 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.
- 18 I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.'
- 19 I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he.
- 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus:

My chains are gone; I've been set free
My God, My Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy brings
Unending love, amazing grace

Verse 3:

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4:

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Verse 5:

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Ending:

Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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Benediction

Romans 15:13 (ESV)

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.