

- God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by your church adored:
All creation shows your glory, Heav'n and earth draw near your throne,
Singing 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts, and God alone!
- True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, Join one growing song of praise,
While your church on earth confesses One majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.

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R. Give the Lord glo - ry and hon - or.

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HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING ENDLESS SONG

Verses

- My life flows on in end - less song; A -
- Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
- What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, I

- bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though
- hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes
- hear the truth it liv - eth. What though the dark - ness

- far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
- in my soul; How can I keep from sing - ing?
- 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv - eth.

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm

cling - ing. Since Love is Lord of heav - en and earth,

How can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris Plenn. Music: Quaker Hymn; attr. to Robert Lowry.

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses

- I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
- I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
- I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

- All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
- I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
- I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

- made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
- break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
- bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

- Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
- I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
- I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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- Blessed by your sacrifice, Strong in your love, O Christ,
Our grateful voices to you we raise. True adoration
Throughout creation Rings out in joyful songs of praise.

- O Splendor, Glory bright, Brought forth as Light from Light!
O Day, all days enlightening! Angels with one accord
Cry "Holy, Holy Lord!" To you, our everlasting King.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for
your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading IS 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service,
opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred:
For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one,
I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.
I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting
of the sun people may know that there is none besides me.
I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and honor.

Reading 1 THES 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and
labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and
Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy
Spirit and with much conviction.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

Gospel MT 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off
and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.
And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,

for you do not regard a person's status.
Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"
Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
Then they handed him the Roman coin.
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's."
At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
and by the Holy Spirit (please bow) was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.