



ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD & KING

All creatures of our God and king
Lift up your voices and with us sing
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Thou burning with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven a long
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye light of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GLORY TO GOD

**Glory! Glory to God!
Glory in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God!
Glory to God Most high!**

O God, Holy One,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory!

O Lord, Jesus Christ,
Holy One, Redeemer,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world.

You alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord
you alone are the Most High, God,
with the Spirit in the glory of God!

FIRST READING (SIRACH 27:30 – 28:7)

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

PSALM 103: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

**The Lord is kind and merciful
The Lord is slow to anger
And rich in compassion
The Lord is kind and merciful**

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
forgetting not his benefits,
forgetting not his benefits.

As the heavens are above the earth,
great is God's kindness towards us.
As the east is far from the west,
he has put our sin from us,
he has put our sin away from us.

SECOND READING (ROMANS 14:7-9)

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

ALLELUIA (RECEIVE THE POWER)

**Alleluia, Alleluia
Receive the power from the Holy Spirit
Alleluia, Alleluia
Receive the power to be a light unto the world**

GOSPEL READING (MATTHEW 18:21-35)

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding,

'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

PROFESSION OF FAITH (TOM BOOTH)

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and of the earth?

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!
Amen, we do believe!

Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord,
Who was born of the Virgin Mary,
Was crucified, and died, and was buried?
Yet he rose from the dead
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints
The forgiveness of sins
Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

OPEN MY EYES LORD

Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see your face
Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see

Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear your voice
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love like you
Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love

And the first shall be last
And our eyes are opened
And we'll hear like never before
And we'll speak in new ways
And we'll see God's face in places we've never known

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Lord
I live within you, Rest now in me

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to
receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into
my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
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And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

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