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cdmChildren's MINISTRY

O What High And Holy Privilege

Oh, what high and holy priv'lege
Once again to gather here
In the name of our Lord Jesus
As we see His Day draw near
May we join in joyful rev'rence
With thanksgiving, faith, and love
As He welcomes in His people
To the throne of grace above



Oh, what high and holy priv’lege
Voices raised in prayer and praise
Boldly bringing great petitions
Gladly singing hymns of faith
May His grace at work among us
Cleanse and heal us from our sin
That our prayers may not be hindered
And our praises honor Him



Oh, what high and holy priv’lege
Hearing from the word of God
Heaven speaks in perfect wisdom
Earth responds and stands in awe
Do our hearts not burn within us
As we see God’s promises
Find their final yes in Jesus
Leading us to righteousness



Oh, what high and holy priv’lege
This communion that we share
With the Father, Son, and Spirit
And His people everywhere
As we go with God’s great blessing
In the keeping of His grace
Go in peace to love and service
Till we join again in praise



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Call to Worship

(Psalm 100:1-5)

Leader:

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Congregation:

Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader:

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!



Congregation:

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Leader:

For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner, condemned, unclean.



Singin’ how marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be,
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior’s love for me!



He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
And bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.



Singin’ how marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be,
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior’s love for me!



When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
‘Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.



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How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath 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
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art



But when I think that 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



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
How great Thou art, how great Thou art



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



Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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Confession of Sin

O Lord of Hosts,
We rejoice in Christ
and recognize our need of a Savior.



We have sinned and fallen short of Your glory.
We have lived lives that focus on our glory,
our comfort, our pleasures and our desires.
We have loved the world instead of loving You.



We have transgressed Your good and holy law.
We have gossiped, slandered and lusted.
We have been jealous, envious and immoral.

We have no hope and no joy outside of Christ.
We ask forgiveness in His name.

Amen.



Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.



And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.



Affirmation of Faith

(Children's Catechism, questions 42-45;
Westminster Shorter Catechism, question 21)

Leader: *Why can none be saved through the covenant of works?*

Congregation:

Because all have broken it,
and are condemned by it.



Leader:

With whom did God the Father make the covenant of grace?

Congregation:

With Christ, his eternal Son.



Leader:

Whom did Christ represent
in the covenant of grace?

Congregation:

His elect people.



Leader:

What did Christ undertake
in the covenant of grace?

Congregation:

To keep the whole law for his people,
and to suffer the punishment due to their sins.



Leader:

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

Congregation:

The only Redeemer of God's elect
is the Lord Jesus Christ, who,
being the eternal Son of God, became man,
and so was, and continues to be,
God and man in two distinct natures,
and one person, forever.



Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power



I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear savior
Oh there are ten thousand charms



Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh



Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better
You will never come at all



I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
And in the arms of my dear savior
Oh there are ten thousand charms



View Him prostrate in the garden
On the ground your maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him
Sinner will this not suffice



Lo incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude



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Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart



I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart



When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free



For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me



Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die



My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God



One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
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God Of Every Grace

O let not this world of sorrows
steal my only hope away
For the power of Your gospel
shines within this jar of clay
In affliction You bring wisdom
that my comforts can displace
How my true and greatest
treasure is in You the God of grace



Now to the God of every grace
Who counts my tears who holds my days
I sing through sorrows sing with faith
O praise the God of every grace



Weary with the weight I carry,
give me wings of faith to rise
For You know each grief that lingers
through the watches of the night
Surely You have borne our sufferings,
at the cross took up our pain
And You lead us on to glory
as we trust You the God of grace



Now to the God of every grace
Who counts my tears who holds my days
I sing through sorrows sing with faith
O praise the God of every grace



There's a dawning hope before us
that I know is soon to break
As I wait upon Your mercy
which will swallow every ache
Cries of joy and songs of victory
when we enter heaven's gates
All Your children home together,
all with You the God of grace



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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my Light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand



In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live



There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ



No guilt in life no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand



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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace



o this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me



The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed



To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me



No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave



To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me



With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne



To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me



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When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
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Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.



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