

SONG LYRICS AND SCRIPTURE
December 27th, 2020

SONG OF PRAISE

Hymn 274

O Hearken Ye

O hearken ye who would believe, the gracious tidings now receive:
Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

The mighty Lord of heav'n and earth today is come to human birth!
Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

O hearken ye who long for peace, Your troubled searching now may cease!
Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

For at His cradle you shall find God's healing grace for all mankind.
Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

O hearken ye who long for love and turn your hearts to God above.
Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Hymn 285

O Holy Night

Verse 1

O holy night the stars are brightly shining It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night O holy night, O night divine

Verse 2

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming Here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger In all our trials born to be our Friend
He knows our need, To our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend, Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend

Verse 3

Truly He taught us to love one another His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we Let all within us praise His holy name
Christ is the Lord
O praise His name forever
His power and glory Evermore proclaim
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalm 56:3-4

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise—
in God I trust and am not afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?

DOXOLOGY

Hymn 815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

CLOSING SONG

Overhead

How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God