

SONG LYRICS AND SCRIPTURE

February 7, 2021

SONG OF PRAISE

Rejoice

Verse 1

Come and stand before your maker Full of wonder full of fear
Come behold his power and glory Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us With an unrelenting love

Chorus 1

Rejoice! Come and lift your hands and raise your voice
He is worthy of all praise, Rejoice!
Sing the mercies of your king And with trembling rejoice

Verse 2

We are children of the promise The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation To a world that longs to know
The affections of a father Who will never let them go

Verse 3

All our sickness all our sorrows Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle So take heart and stand amazed

Chorus 2

Rejoice! When you cry to him he hears your voice
He will wipe away your tears, Rejoice!
In the midst of suffering He will help you sing

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Hymn 3

Holy Holy Holy

Verse 1

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty God in three persons Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy holy holy Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty
God in three persons Blessed Trinity

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ephesian 5:1-20

1Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children **2**and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

3But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. **4**Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. **5**For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. **6**Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. **7**Therefore do not be partners with them. **8**For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light **9**(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) **10**and find out what pleases the Lord. **11**Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. **12**It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. **13**But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. **14**This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

15Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, **16**making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. **17**Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. **18**Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, **19**speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, **20**always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

I Stand In Awe

Verse 1

You are beautiful beyond description Too marvelous for words
Too wonderful for comprehension Like nothing ever seen or heard
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom Who can fathom the depth of Your love
You are beautiful beyond description Majesty enthroned above

Chorus

And I stand I stand in awe of You I stand I stand in awe of You
Holy God to whom all praise is due I stand in awe of You

Verse 2

You are beautiful beyond description Yet God crushed You for my sin
In agony and deep affliction Cut off that I might enter in
Who can grasp such tender compassion Who can fathom this mercy so free
You are beautiful beyond description Lamb of God who died for me

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