

MAY OUR BE GOD KNOWN

May our God be known for His grace;
May the earth rejoice in His blessing.
May our God be known for His love;
And the smile that shines from His face.
May your way be known on the earth
So that all the nations will sing
And rejoice in knowing the God of grace!

Let the nations sing and be glad
For the Lord is coming with justice.
Let the nations sing and be glad
For our God is coming with peace.
Now let all the ends of the earth
Fill with holy wonder and joy,
For our God is coming to reign as king!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
—based on Psalm 67—

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 42

Q110. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only outright theft and robbery, punishable by law. But in God's sight theft also includes all scheming and swindling in order to get our neighbor's goods for ourselves, whether by force or means that appear legitimate, such as inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandising; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God. In addition God forbids all greed and pointless squandering of his gifts.

Q111. What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

—Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18, NRSV—

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins
is proclaimed to you.
In Christ we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace.
—from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7, NRSV—

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY cont.

See the true and better Adam
 Come to save the hell-bound man
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment
 Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 Christ the Lord upon the tree
 In the stead of ruined sinners
 Hangs the Lamb in victory
 See the price of our redemption
 See the Father's plan unfold
 Bringing many sons to glory
 Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 Slain by death the God of life
 But no grave could e'er restrain Him
 Praise the Lord; He is alive!
 What a foretaste of deliverance
 How unwavering our hope
 Christ in power resurrected
 As we will be when he comes

SERMON**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.

COMMUNION**CHRIST IS MINE FOREVER**

Mine are days that God has numbered
 I was made to walk with Him
 Yet I look for worldly treasure
 And forsake the King of kings
 But mine is hope in my Redeemer
 Though I fall, His love is sure
 For Christ has paid for every failing
 I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
 Darkness not yet understood
 Through the valley, I must travel
 Where I see no earthly good
 But mine is peace that flows from heaven
 And the strength in times of need
 I know my pain will not be wasted
 Christ completes His work in me

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVER cont.

Mine are days here as a stranger
 Pilgrim on a narrow way
 One with Christ I will encounter
 Harm and hatred for His name
 But mine is armour for this battle
 Strong enough to last the war
 And He has said He will deliver
 Safely to the golden shore
 And mine are keys to Zion city
 Where beside the King I walk
 For there my heart has found its treasure
 Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul For His love is my reward
 Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore!
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And mine are keys to Zion city
 Where beside the King I walk
 For there my heart has found its treasure
 Christ is mine forevermore