

**HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely,  
All together worthy, All together wonderful to me

King of all days Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor  
**REPEAT CHORUS**

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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To see my sin upon that cross (x2)  
**REPEAT CHORUS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for  
you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us  
now than when we became believers; the night is far  
gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of  
darkness and put on the armor of light. Come, let us  
worship God.

—based on Romans 13:11-12—

**O COME DIVINE MESSIAH**

O come Divine Messiah,  
the world is longing for the day  
When hope shall sing its triumph,  
as sadness flies away

Dear Savior come to tired earth,  
and bring the grace of dawn  
Dispel the night with Thy face,  
Come Messiah Come

O come Divine Messiah come,  
O come Divine Messiah come

O Thou whom nations sigh for,  
whom priest and prophet long foretold  
Does break the captive fetters,  
and brings the wayward home  
Dear Savior come to tired earth,  
and bring the grace of dawn  
Dispel the night with Thy face,  
Come Messiah Come  
O come Divine Messiah come,  
O come Divine Messiah come

**O COME DIVINE MESSIAH**

There is hope today that God Himself  
might shine upon our souls and say  
"Unto you a Savior comes  
and everything will change, everything will change"  
There is hope today that God Himself  
will take our wounded world and say  
"Unto you a Savior comes  
and everything will change, everything will change"

O come Divine Messiah come, O come Divine Messiah come  
O come Divine Messiah come, O come Divine Messiah come

**JESUS I COME**

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

**Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 49**

Q124. What does the third petition mean?

**A. “Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven” means: Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.**

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Prepare the way of the Lord!

Let us make our confession to God.

Arise, shine: for your light has come.

O God, we live as if the light had never defeated the darkness in the world or in us.

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

We confess that we ignore the Christ  
you sent to be among us, to be in us.

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,

and thick darkness the peoples;

but the Lord will arise upon you,

and his glory will be seen upon you.

We’ve kept the birth of your Son confined to the Christmas season and do not yearn for his birth each moment in our waiting hearts.

And nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lord, you came to us in the fullness of time.

Forgive us for not opening our eyes to your coming.

It’s time that we prepare for your coming.

Let the earth ring with song. Let the light break forth.

Let us all rejoice in the miracle of love.

Let Christ come into the fullness of our time. Amen.

—based on Isaiah 60:1-3—

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

—Zephaniah 3:14-18, NRSV—

### **EVEN SO COME**

All of creation, All of the earth

Make straight a highway a path for the Lord

Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint

Let every nation shout of Your fame

Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom

We’ll be a church ready for You

Every heart longing for our King

We sing, even so come Lord Jesus, come

Even so come Lord Jesus, come

### **EVEN SO COME cont.**

There will be justice, all will be new  
Your name forever faithful and true

Jesus is coming soon

REPEAT CHORUS

So we wait. We wait for You

God we wait. You’re coming soon

So we wait. We wait for You

God we wait. You’re coming soon

REPEAT CHORUS

### **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**

#### **HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US**

How deep the Father’s love for us,

How vast beyond all measure,

That He should give his only Son

To make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,

The Father turns His face away,

As wounds which mar the Chosen One

Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,

My sin upon His shoulders,

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held him there

Until it was accomplished;

His dying breath has brought me life,

I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,

No gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;

But I will boast in Jesus Christ,

His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?

I cannot give an answer,

But this I know with all my heart,

His wounds have paid my ransom.