

* Call to Worship: Psalm 89:5-8

The heavens praise your wonders, Lord,
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.
For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord?
Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings?
In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared;
he is more awesome than all who surround him.
Who is like you, Lord God Almighty?
You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

* Opening Prayer

* How Great Thou Art

#2:1,2,3 (HFG)

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain: 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 through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: *Refrain*

And 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; *Refrain*

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* One Generation Will Call to the Next

We will extol you, God and King and bless your holy name.
Day after day we'll sing your praise; forever and forever.

Refrain: One generation will call to the next:
“Our God is good, and his hand is strong!”
All of the world sings his marvelous acts,
And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways He's greatly to be praised.
Were we to search for endless days, His greatness none could fathom. *Refrain*

* you are invited to join us in standing

We contemplate the splendor of the world your hand has made.
Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator!

Refrain: One generation will call to the next:
“Our God is good, and his hand is strong!”
All of the world sings his marvelous acts,
And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

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Children’s Message

Jesus Loves Me

#226:1,2,3 (HFG)

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. *Refrain*

Jesus, take this heart of mine, make it pure and wholly Thine;
On the cross You died for me, I will try to live for Thee. *Refrain*

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* Scripture: Psalm 19:1-6 (ESV)

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

² Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

* *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.

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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* God’s Blessing

* *This Little Light of Mine*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Shine it over Lynden. I'm gonna let it shine.
Shine it over Lynden. I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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The heavens
declare

the glory of God,
and the sky
above proclaims
his handiwork.

Psalm 19:1

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