

God the Father: The Source of All Being 16

GOD'S REVELATION:

Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

(Ps. 66:5; 150:2,6)

OUR RESPONSE:

God, our Father, Source of All Being,
we, Your children, were created to glorify You
and to enjoy You forever.

God, our Creator, Master of Color and Shape, Song and Silence,
we, Your children, were created to celebrate You
and to praise You forever.

God, our Revealer, Author of Wisdom and Truth,
we, Your children, were created to seek You
and to desire You forever.

God, our Redeemer, Fountain of Forgiveness and Grace,
we, Your children, were created to please You
and to love You forever.

God, our Sustainer, Manna in the Wilderness,
we, Your children, were created to trust You
and to rely on You forever.

In You, O God, we find our reason for being!

19 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the might-y power of God, that made the moun-tains
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low, but makes Thy glo-ries

rise, that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and
 food; He formed the crea-tures with His Word, and
 known; and clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by

built the loft-y skies. I sing the wis-dom
 then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won-ders
 or-der from Thy throne; while all that bor-rows

that or-dained the sun to rule the day; the
 are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye, if
 life from Thee is ev-er in Thy care, and

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1715

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

FOREST GREEN

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moon shines full at His com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
ev - ery-where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

Creation Sings (the Father's Song) 20

Unison

Hal - le - lu - jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and

sing. "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the

earth with songs of wor - ship; tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King.

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MUSIC: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, Kristyn Getty, 2008

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CREATION SINGS

Irregular

crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all.
crown Him,
Him,

For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For the church that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
6. For Thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! to our world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
of - fering up on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
for that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

WORDS: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1864, alt.

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; adapt. William Henry Monk, 1861

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7.7.7.7 with refrain

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23 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Unison

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

Fine

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings, He
 2. The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run-ning by, the
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun, the
 4. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how

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made their glow-ing col - ors, He made their ti - ny wings.
 sun - set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
 ripe fruits in the gar - den: He made them ev - ery one.
 great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all na - tions,

O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

WORDS: Anonymous German hymn, *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677;

CRUSADERS' HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)

tr. (st. 1-3) unknown; tr. (st. 4) Joseph August Seiss, 1873

5.6.8.5.5.8

MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arr. Richard Storrs Willis, 1850

The Vision of Daniel

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I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

(Daniel 7:13-14)