

MORNING WORSHIP

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His name forever shall endure;
last like the sun it shall:
men shall be blessed in him, and blessed
all nations shall him call.

Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel,
For he alone does wondrous works,
in glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

Benediction

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Praise Waits for You in Zion

1. ¹Praise waits for you in Zi - on; to you our vows we pay.
 2. ⁴How blest the man you've cho - sen to bring with - in your courts.
 3. ⁶By strength you formed the moun - tains. ⁷You hushed the sea's loud voice;
 4. ⁹You vis - it earth and great - ly en - rich the land with rain.
 5. ¹¹You crown the year with boun - ty; your har - vests o - ver - flow.

²All flesh will come be - fore you, O God who hears us pray.
 We're filled with all the good - ness of your most ho - ly house.
 • you calmed the waves' great roar - ing and stilled the peo - ple's noise.
 God's stream is full of wa - ter, and you pro - vide their grain.
¹²The wil - der - ness is fruit - ful; the hills with joy are clothed.

³When sins rise up a - gainst us, ac - cus - ing ev - 'ry day,
⁵By awe - some deeds you an - swer with righ - teous - ness, O God
 • ⁸Those liv - ing in re - mote lands will fear your won - drous ways;
¹⁰You wa - ter all its fur - rows, you set - tle all the ground;
¹³With grain the vales are cov - ered; the flocks in pas - ture graze.

you par - don our trans - gres - sions and wash our sins a - way.
 our Sav - ior, hope of na - tions and far - thest seas a - broad.
 • you make the morn and eve - ning shout forth with songs of praise.
 you soft - en it with show - ers and make its growth a - bound.
 All na - ture joins in sing - ing a joy - ful song of praise.

How Vast the Benefits Divine

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1. How vast the ben - e - fits di - vine which we in Christ pos - sess!
 2. To thee, O Lord, a - lone is due all glo - ry and re - nown;
 3. Safe in the arms of sov - 'ereign love we ev - er shall re - main;

We are re - deemed from sin and shame, and called to ho - li - ness.
 aught to our - selves we dare not take, or rob thee of thy crown.
 nor shall the rage of earth or hell make thy sure coun - sel vain.

'Tis not for works that we have done, these all to him we owe;
 Thou wast thy - self our Sur - e - ty in God's re - demp - tion plan;
 Not one of all the cho - sen race but shall to heav'n at - tain;

but he of his e - lect - ing love sal - va - tion doth be - stow.
 in thee his grace was giv - en us, long ere the world be - gan.
 here they will share a - bound - ing grace, and there with Je - sus reign.

Augustus M. Toplady, 1774
 Rev. Dewey Westra, 1931

BETHLEHEM (Fink) (SERAPH) C.M.D.
 Gottfried Wilhelm Fink, 1842

197 Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord

1. Come, take by faith the bod - y of the Lord,
 2. Led to the slaugh - ter as the Lamb of God,
 3. Come, let us then with con - trite hearts draw near
 4. With heaven - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,

and drink the blood of Christ for us out - poured.
 our Sav - ior bought us with his pre - cious blood.
 to seek the pledg - es of his mer - cy here.
 gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - y soul.

Praise and con - fess the won - ders of his grace:
 Re - mem - ber how he bore our curse and shame;
 He, who his saints in this world rules and shields,
 Let us his ho - ly sup - per cel - e - brate

to res - cue us, he suf - fered in our place.
 un - til he comes, let us his death pro - claim.
 to all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields.
 and, so re - freshed, our com - ing King a - wait.

Partly based on a seventh-century Latin hymn
 Tr. John Mason Neale, 1851

LANGRAN 10.10.10.10.
 James Langran, 1862

How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

John Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787; alt.
 Mod.

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 Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985
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