

Sunday, March 1st, 2025

“Come Like the Dawn” by Ryan Williams

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Verse 1

You are welcome here
Make Your presence known
Let Your glory fall
Holy One

Chorus

Spirit of God come like the dawn
Open the heavens on us
We want to know You
We want to know You

Call to Worship

Leader: The good news is. . .

All: great love for God and neighbor

“How Great Thou Art,” by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

Verse 1

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art

Call and Response

All: Tell me something good!

Leader: God loves you more than you could imagine.

All: Tell me something good!

Leader: God loves all of creation more than you could imagine.

All: Tell me something good!

Leader: God's love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.

This is good news indeed!

Let us worship our compassionate God.

Verse 2

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

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art

Verse 3

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

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art

Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
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Luke 7:36-50 NRSVUE

36 One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine.

37 And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment.

38 She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment.

39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man

were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner.”

40 Jesus spoke up and said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” “Teacher,” he replied, “speak.”

41 “A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

42 When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?”

43 Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt.” And Jesus said to him, “You have judged rightly.”

44 Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair.

45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet.

46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

47 Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little.”

48 Then he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

49 But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

50 But he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

“I Come With My Devotion” by Anna Strickland and Arthur H. Mann

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Verse 1

I come with my devotion
to love and serve my God
Whose loving cosmos formed me
before I ever sought
The glory of the heavens or
praise on earth below
So every gift I have now
I lay before the throne

Verse 2

I hear my Savior’s calling to
Serve the lost and least
The hungry and imprisoned,

The broken ones like me
For in each act of kindness
it's Christ for whom we care
All worthy of our love
Since it's God's face we bear

Verse 3

God made us in God's image
Each person whom we meet
Extravagantly loving
All of humanity
So I'll return the love which
Has formed me from the start
Loving my creator,
myself, and every heart

"This Is Amazing Grace" by Phil Wickham

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Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me