

Sunday, March 15th, 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: protection and care for the vulnerable.

“All Creatures of Our God and King,” by St. Francis of Assisi and William Henry Draper

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 5

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Call and Response

Leader: God loves the field mouse.

All: God loves the crows that take flight when church bells ring.

Leader: God loves the baby, cooing in the back pew.

All: God loves the child who rocks and claps.

Leader: God loves the one with wrinkled hands and soft eyes.

All: God loves the bumblebees and the tabby cats.

Leader: God loves those who walk, crawl, and roll.

All: God loves the giant oaks and the evergreens,
standing strong over all of us.

Leader: God loves the young, the impressionable, and the earnest.

All: There is no bit of creation that God does not love.

So let us worship this “good-news” God! **Amen.**

“God Is So Good,” by Rick Altizer

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Chorus

God is so good God is so good
God is so good, He’s so good to me

Verse 1

God is so good God is so good
God is so good He’s so good to me

Verse 2

He answers prayer He answers prayer
He answers prayer He’s so good to me

Verse 3

I love Him so I love Him so
I love Him so He’s so good to me

Matthew 19:13-15 NRSVUE

13 Then children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them,

14 but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

15 And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

Deuteronomy 24:17-22 NRSVUE

17 "You shall not deprive a resident alien or an orphan of justice; you shall not take a widow's garment in pledge.

18 Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this.

19 "When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be left for the alien, the orphan, and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all your undertakings.

20 When you beat your olive trees, do not strip what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow.

21 "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow.

22 Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I am commanding you to do this.

"All Things Bright and Beautiful," by Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander, William Henry Monk

Chorus

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Verse 1

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colours
He made their tiny wings

Chorus

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Verse 2

The purple-headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

Chorus

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Verse 4

He gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well

Chorus

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

“The Blessing Song,” by Dennis and Nan Allen

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Chorus

May God bless you
May God keep you
May He turn his face to you
May He guide you
And protect you
May He give you peace

Verse 1

Call upon his name
For He will hear your cry
He will answer every prayer
In his perfect time

Chorus

May God bless you
May God keep you
May He turn his face to you
May He guide you
And protect you
May He give you peace

Verse 2

Listen to His words

And follow in His steps
He will hold you in his hand
He will not forget

Chorus

May God bless you
May God keep you
May He turn his face to you
May He guide you
And protect you
May He give you peace