

# FEASTING WITH THE FATHER

## *An Evening Of Worship*

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Indian River, PEI

### **What Wondrous Love Is This?**

*Words: Alexander Means, Music: William Walker (1835),  
William Jenson Reynolds (1920)  
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What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the  
Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am";  
While millions join the theme, I will sing,  
I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,  
I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and  
Joyful be;  
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

### **Prayer Of The Holy Spirit**

*Bishop Kallistos Ware, The Orthodox Way (New York: St.  
Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1979).  
Excerpts from An Invocation To The Holy Spirit by St.  
Symeon.*

Come, true light.  
Come, life eternal.  
Come, hidden mystery.  
Come, treasure without name.

Come, reality beyond all words.  
Come, person beyond all understanding.  
Come, rejoicing without end.  
Come, light that knows no evening.

Come, unfailing expectation of the saved.  
Come, raising of the fallen.  
Come, resurrection of the dead.  
Come, all-powerful, for unceasingly you create,  
refashion and change all things by your will alone.

### **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

*Words: Featherstone (1864) and Music: Gordon (1876)*

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine,  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon, on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

### **Be The Centre**

*Michael Frye  
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Jesus, be the centre,  
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus  
Jesus, be the centre  
Be my source, be my light, Jesus

Be the fire in my heart,  
Be the wind in these sails,  
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, be my vision,  
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus (2X)

### **Come, Now is the Time**

*Brian Doerksen  
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Come, now is the time to worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your hearts;  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God,  
One day every knee will bow;  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly we choose to bow  
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now

### **Prayer Of Thankfulness**

*John Baillie, Devotional Classics: Selected Readings For Individuals And Groups (Grand Rapids: Renovare Inc., 1993). Excerpted from John Baillie's A Diary Of Private Prayer.*

O God, who has proven Your love for all humanity  
By sending us Jesus Christ our Lord,  
And has illuminated our human life by the radiance  
Of His presence,  
I give You thanks for this Your greatest gift.

For my Lord's days upon the earth:  
For the record of His deeds of love:  
For the words He spoke for my guidance and help:  
For His obedience unto death:  
For His triumph over death:

For the presence of His Spirit within me now:  
I thank You, O God.

### **God of Wonders**

*Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong  
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Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,  
The heavens are your tabernacle,  
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness,  
I will call your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

### **We Believe (Apostles' Creed)**

*Dan Wilt  
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We believe in God the Father,  
Almighty Maker of the heavens and the earth  
And in Jesus Christ, His Son  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and given  
birth  
We believe, we believe, we believe

He was born of the virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
He was crucified and dead and buried  
He descended to the depths of hell and,  
Then He rose again, we believe, we believe

We believe You send Your Spirit  
On Your Church with grace and power;  
We believe You pour Your Spirit,  
On Your Church this sacred hour

He ascended to the highest heavens,  
And is seated at the right hand of God;  
He will come again to judge the living,  
Yes, He will come again to judge the living  
And to judge the dead, we believe, we believe (2X)

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
We believe in the Holy Christian Church,  
We believe in the communion of saints,  
We believe in the forgiveness of sins

And the resurrection, we believe, we believe  
In the life eternal, we believe, we believe...

(On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.)

### **When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

*Isaac Watts (1707)  
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When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

## Home Again

Micke Fhinn

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I fall before You now, and kiss your feet in worship  
I can't resist the love, the beauty that I see  
I fall before You now, completely I surrender  
And I receive the love, You're offering to me

I'm coming now  
I'm coming in  
I'm coming close  
Home again (repeat)

I worship you, I worship you (repeat)

## The Jesus Creed

Brian McLaren

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We have confidence in Jesus  
Who healed the sick, the blind, and the paralyzed.  
And even raised the dead.  
He cast out evil powers and  
Confronted corrupt leaders.  
He cleansed the temple.  
He favored the poor.  
He turned water into wine,  
Walked on water, calmed storms.

He died for the sins of the world,  
Rose from the dead, and ascended to the Father,  
Sent the Holy Spirit.  
We have confidence in Jesus  
Who taught in word and example,  
Sign and wonder.  
He preached parables of the kingdom of God  
On hillsides, from boats, in the temple, in homes,  
At banquets and parties, along the road, on beaches,  
in towns,  
By day and by night.

He taught the way of love for God and neighbor,  
For stranger and enemy, for outcast and alien.  
We have confidence in Jesus,  
Who called disciples, led them,  
Gave them new names and new purpose  
And sent them out to preach good news.  
He washed their feet as a servant.  
He walked with them, ate with them,  
Called them friends,  
Rebuked them, encouraged them,  
Promised to leave and then return,  
And promised to be with them always.

He taught them to pray.  
He rose early to pray, stole away to desolate places,  
Fasted and faced agonizing temptations,  
Wept in a garden,

And prayed, "Not my will but your will be done."

He rejoiced, he sang, he feasted, he wept.  
We have confidence in Jesus,

So we follow him, learn his ways,  
Seek to obey his teaching and live by his example.  
We walk with him, walk in him, abide in him,  
As a branch in a vine.  
We have not seen him, but we love him.  
His words are to us words of life eternal,  
And to know him is to know the true and living  
God.

We do not see him now, but we have confidence in  
Jesus. Amen.

## Here I Am To Worship

Tim Hughes

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Light of the world, You stepped out into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor...

(I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin  
upon that cross...)

## Prayer Of Worship: Phos Hilaron

*Phos Hilaron, translated by John Keble, 1834.*

Hail Gladdening Light  
Of His pure glory poured  
Who is the Immortal Father, Heavenly Blest  
Holiest Of Holies, Jesus Christ Our Lord

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest  
The lights of evening 'round us shine  
We hymn the Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit Divine

Worthiest art Thou, at all times to be sung  
With undefiled tongue  
Son of our God, Giver of life alone  
Therefore, in all the world Thy glories Lord  
Thine own

### **Joyous Light**

*Passion Hymns  
2004 Worship Together/EMI*

Hail Gladdening Light, sun so bright  
Jesus Christ, end of night, alleluia

Hail Gladdening Light, Eternal Bright  
In evening time, 'round us shine, alleluia, alleluia

Chorus:

We hymn the Father, we hymn the Son  
We hymn the Spirit, wholly Divine  
No one more worthy of songs to be sung  
To the Giver of Life, all glory is Thine

Hail Gladdening Light, such joyous Light  
O Brilliant Star, forever shine, alleluia, alleluia

### **How Great Is Our God**

*Chris Tomlin  
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The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to  
hide  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

### **All You Are**

*Dan Wilt  
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All that's good, all that's right  
All that's beautiful in life  
All that's pure, all that's true, it  
All begins and ends in You, and

Every star in the sky,  
Joins in thanks, and we reply, for

All You are, and all You've been,  
We say thank You once again, for  
All You are, and all You'll be,

We will worship endlessly, for  
All You are

### **Prayer Of Guidance**

*Northumbria Community. Celtic Daily Prayer: Prayers And  
Readings From The Northumbria Community (New York:  
HarperCollins, 2002).*

O God, make clear to us each road,  
O God, make safe to us each step,  
When we stumble, hold us,  
When we fall, lift us up,  
When we are hard-pressed with evil, deliver us,

And bring us at last to Your glory.

### **Faithful One**

*Brian Doerksen  
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Faithful One, so unchanging  
Ageless One, You're my rock of peace  
Lord of all, I depend on You

I call out to You, again and again  
I call out to You, again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble  
You lift me up when I fall down  
All through the storm, Your love is the anchor  
My hope is in You alone

### **Here Is Love**

*Words: Rees/Williams; Music: Robert Lowry*

Here is love, vast as the ocean  
Lovingkindness as the flood  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom  
Shed for us His precious blood

Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast a gracious tide

Grace and love, like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

(No love is higher, no love is wider...)