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**Words of Welcome**

**Psalm 47:1-2 (ESV)**

1 Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

2 For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

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### Scripture Reading

#### Ephesians 6:10-24 (ESV)

- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.
- 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
- 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
- 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.
- 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,
- 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.
- 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;
- 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,
- 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,
- 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,
- 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.
- 21 So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything.
- 22 I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.
- 23 Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 24 Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

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**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Verse 1:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

**Verse 2:**

Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around a glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art and ever more shalt be

**Verse 3:**

Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power in love and purity

**Verse 4:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

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## Across The Lands

### Verse 1:

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began.  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory;  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

### Chorus:

You're the Author of creation;  
You're the Lord of every man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

### Verse 2:

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry;  
With a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free!

### Verse 3:

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven,  
Leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father,  
Interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation,  
You are leading sinners home!

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**Psalm 117 Let Every Nation**

**Verse:**

Let every nation, tribe, and tongue  
Praise the Lord for what He's done!  
Sing of His wonder, His glory, His fame  
His faithfulness is forever!

**Chorus:**

For great is His love  
Its matchlessness proclaim  
Sing of His love  
His faithfulness is forever!

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## **New City Catechism**

### **41: What is the Lord's Prayer?**

#### **Full Answer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

#### **Children's Answer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

#### **Scripture**

##### **MATTHEW 6:9**

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. . . ."

#### **Commentary**

##### **MARTIN LUTHER**

Do you, however, feel weak and timid? for flesh and blood always hinder faith, as if you were not worthy or fit and in earnest to pray; or do you doubt whether God has heard you, because you are a sinner? then cling to the word and say: Though I am a sinner and unworthy, yet I have the command of God, that tells me to pray, and his promise that he will graciously hear me, not because of my worthiness, but for the sake of the Lord Christ. By this means you can drive away the thoughts and doubts, and cheerfully kneel down and pray, not regarding your worthiness or unworthiness, but your need and his word upon which he tells you to build; especially since he has placed before you and put into your mouth the words how and what you are to pray for, so that you joyously send up these prayers through him, and can lay them in his bosom, that he may lay them by his own worthiness before the Father.

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## Facing A Task Unfinished

### Verse 1:

Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee, to go and make Thee known

### Verse 2:

Where other lords beside Thee, hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee, defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying, for life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying, and pass into the night

### Chorus:

We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ, the Lord

### Verse 3:

We bear the torch that flaming, fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming, that Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers

### Verse 4:

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired  
Savior, whose love constrained them, to toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us, to labor for Thy sake

### Chorus:

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With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
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**Sermon: Why Missions?  
Rekindling a God-Centered Zeal for Christ's Commission**

**Isaiah 42:1-13 (ESV)**

- 1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- 2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;
- 3 a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- 4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.
- 5 Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:
- 6 "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,
- 7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.
- 8 I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.
- 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."
- 10 Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.
- 11 Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains.
- 12 Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise in the coastlands.
- 13 The LORD goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up his zeal; he cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty against his foes.



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**Special: What Grace Is Mine**

**Verse 1:**

What grace is mine that He who dwells in endless light  
Called through the night to find my distant soul  
And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me  
That I might live and in His name be known

**Chorus:**

So I will go wherever He is calling me  
I lose my life to find my life in Him  
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies  
I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him

**Verse 2:**

What grace is mine to know His breath alive in me  
Beneath His wings my wakened soul may soar  
All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome  
My Savior lives and reigns forevermore

**Chorus:**

So I will go wherever He is calling me  
I lose my life to find my life in Him  
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies  
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## **The Lord Almighty Reigns**

### **Verse 1:**

There's an endless song waiting to be sung  
With the voice of every tribe, the sound of every tongue  
When the bride of Christ on that day of days  
Brings with joy unto the land a multitude of praise  
And like the roar of mighty seas and rolls of thunder  
Hear His people sing:

### **Chorus:**

Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord Almighty reigns  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

### **Verse 2:**

We will join the feast, rest from battles won  
Tell with great rejoicing all the wonders God has done  
And like the roar of mighty seas and rolls of thunder  
All the church will sing:

### **Chorus:**

Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord Almighty reigns  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

### **Verse 3:**

Certain of that day, Christ we will proclaim,  
Oh, that more would share the prize, salvation in His name.  
Then greater will the anthem ring  
A mighty chorus rising to the King:

### **Chorus (Alt):**

Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord Almighty reigns  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord Almighty reigns  
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**Benediction**

**Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)**

24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.