

INTO HEAVEN



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come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."*

Acts 1:11 ESV

Song: 'Tis Good Lord To Be Here - *Joseph Robinson*

'Tis good Lord, to be here,
Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments like the sun,
Shine with un-borrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Your beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Your messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail Your body glorified
And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,
We see Your kingdom come;
We now would hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here.
Yet we may not remain;
But since You bid us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Leader: So when they had come together, they asked Him,
"Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

All: He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Leader: And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight.

All: And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven." *Acts 1:6-11 ESV*

Message

Song: All Creatures of Our God and King - *William H. Draper*

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam!
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh rushing wind that blows so strong,
Oh clouds that sail in heaven along,
Oh praise Him! Alleluia!
Oh rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Oh lights of evening, find a voice!
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
Oh praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Song: Be Thou My Vision - *Mary E. Byrne*

Be Thou my vision, Oh Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be-fall,
Still be my vision, Oh Ruler of all.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*