

OUR COMPASSIONATE GOD



*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.
Psalm 136:1 ESV*

Song: Holy God, We Praise Your Name - *Clarence A. Walworth*

Holy God, we praise Your name;
Lord of all, we bow before You.
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain,
Everlasting is Your reign.

Hark! the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

Lo, the apostles' holy train
Join Your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name You;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim You
And, adoring, bend the knee

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. To Him who alone does great wonders, for His steadfast love endures forever; to Him who by understanding made the heavens, for His steadfast love endures forever;

All: To Him who spread out the earth above the waters, His steadfast love endures forever. *Psalms 136:1, 4-6 ESV*

Leader: When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

All: They said to Him, “We have only five loaves and two fish.”

Leader: And He said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.

All: And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. *Matthew 14:14-21 ESV*

Song: Now Thank We All Our God - *Martin Rinkart, tr. Catherine Winkworth*

Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

Oh may this bounteous God, Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts, And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills, In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, The Father now be given;
The Son, and Him who reigns, With them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore!
For thus it was, is now; And shall be evermore.

Message

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: We Praise You, Oh God - *Unknown Author, tr. Julia B. Cory*

We praise You, Oh God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You,
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through life's storm and tempest our Guide You have been;
When perils o'er take us, escape You will make us,
And with Your help, Oh Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
To You, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us; our God is beside us,
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

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*

Doxology - *Thomas Ken*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.