

# IN THE BEGINNING



*Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
O Lord my God, You are very great!  
Psalm 104:1 ESV*

## **Song: Glory Be to God the Father** - *Horatius Bonar*

**Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit;  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, while eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain!  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory, to the Lamb who once was slain!**

**Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations!  
Heaven and earth, Your praises bring;  
Glory, glory, to the King of glory sing!**

**“Glory, blessing, praise eternal!”  
Thus the choir of angels sing;  
“Honor, riches, power, dominion!”  
Thus its praise creation brings;  
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!”**

**Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

**All: And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. *Genesis 1:1-5***

## 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!

**Leader:** But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

*2 Thessalonians 2:13-15 ESV*

## **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: For the Beauty of the Earth** - *Folliot S. Pierpoint*

**For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to You we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour, Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to You we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to You we raise, This our hymn of grateful 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.**