

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

VERSE 1

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great;
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

VERSE 2

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

VERSE 3

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

VERSE 4

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still:
his kingdom is forever.

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How Great Is Our God

VERSE 1

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,
and trembles at His voice.

CHORUS

How great is our God!
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

VERSE 2

And 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.

CHORUS

How great is our God!
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

BRIDGE

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

CHORUS

How great is our God!
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Is He Worthy

VERSE 1

Do you feel the world is broken?
We do.

Do you feel the shadows deepen?
We do.

But do you know that all the dark
won't stop the light from getting through?
We do.

Do you wish that you could
see it all made new?
We do.

VERSE 2

Is all creation groaning?
It is.

Is a new creation coming?
It is.

Is the glory of the Lord
to be the light within our midst?
It is.

Is it good that we
remind ourselves of this?
It is.

CHORUS 1

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
he is David's Root and
the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is he worthy,
is he worthy
of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is he worthy of this?
He is.

VERSE 3

Does the Father truly love us?
He does.

Does the Spirit move among us?
He does.

And does Jesus, our Messiah,
hold forever those he loves?
He does.

Does our God intend
to dwell again with us?
He does.

CHORUS 2

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
he is David's Root and
the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From ev'ry people and tribe,
every nation and tongue,
he has made us a kingdom and priests
to God to reign with the Son.

Is he worthy,
is he worthy
of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is he worthy,
is he worthy?
Is he worthy of this?
He is.

ENDING

Is he worthy,
is he worthy?
He is.
He is.

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All Creatures of Our God and King

VERSE 1

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

VERSE 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

VERSE 3

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Scripture to Cross-reference

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah (ESV)

How Great Is Our God

Psalm 40:16

But may all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the LORD!" (ESV)

Doxology

Psalm 150:6

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD! (ESV)

Is He Worthy

Revelation 5

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth."

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped. (ESV)

All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
 praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
 praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon,
 praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
 and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD!
 For he commanded and they were created.
And he established them forever and ever;
 he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth,
 you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist,
 stormy wind fulfilling his word!

Mountains and all hills,
 fruit trees and all cedars!
Beasts and all livestock,
 creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
 princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
 old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
 for his name alone is exalted;
 his majesty is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people,
 praise for all his saints,
 for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the LORD! (ESV)