

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God,
is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart
and the boast of my tongue.

Thy free grace alone,
from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections
and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy
I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness,
my spirits revive,
And He that first made me
still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than
a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel
its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness,
I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise
of the mercy I've found.

Thy mercy in Jesus
exempts me from hell;
Its glories I'll sing
and its wonders I'll tell;
'Twas Jesus my all,
as He hung on the tree,
Who opened the channel
of mercy for me.

Great Father of mercies,
Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love
of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit
whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon
and righteousness mine!

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

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!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art,
and evermore shalt be.

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 pow'r, in
love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
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Confession of Sin
(adapted from Daniel 9:4-19)

Leader:
O Lord, the great and awesome God,
who keeps covenant and steadfast
love with those who love him
and keep his commandments,...

Congregation:
...we have sinned and done wrong
and acted wickedly and rebelled,
turning aside from your
commandments and rules.

Leader:
We have not listened to your Word
and heeded your Spirit.

Congregation:
To the Lord our God
belong mercy and forgiveness,
for we have rebelled against him
and have not obeyed the voice
of the Lord our God
by walking in his laws,
which he has set before us
in his Word.

Leader:
Incline your ear and hear, O God.

Congregation:
For we do not present our pleas
before you because of our
righteousness,
but because of your great mercy.
Amen.

Christus Victor (Amen)
O Most High, King of the ages,
Great I AM, God of wonders;
by the blood You have redeemed us,
led us through mighty waters.
Our strength, our song, our sure
salvation:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us;
Son of man, sent for sinners.
By Your blood You have redeemed us;
spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
who lived, who died, who rose
victorious:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won
Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue,
we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations;
robed in praise, crowned with
splendor.
On that day, who will not tremble?
When You stand, Christ the Victor
who was, and is and is forever:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won
Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue,
we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah!

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
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Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow
through me
And my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering in the sorrow,
When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle,
And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor,
Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now,
Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance,
See His love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory,
As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon,
Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better,
For the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation,
Ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor,
It shall never be removed.

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Revelation 16:1-11

Only a Holy God

Who else commands
all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make
every king bow down?
Who else can whisper
and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty
demands such praises?
What other splendor
outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains
undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.
(repeat)

Who else could rescue me
from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me
to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.
(repeat)

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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