

## **Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes

## **Ephesians 3:14-21**

“<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

## *Apostles' Creed*

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit;  
one holy Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## *Oh to Know*

Oh to know the blessed name  
Of the One who bore my shame,  
Slew the power of the grave, and ransomed me.

Oh to know the Savior's blood  
Flows like rivers from above.  
Torrents of His crimson love have brought me peace.

Rivers flow with mighty pace,  
Filling beds of future grace.  
All the promises He's made will come to pass.

So we flock to heaven's fount,  
Hungry hearts and thirsty mouths  
Satisfaction fully found in His repast<sup>\*</sup>

Oh to know the One who saves,  
Rescues me from futile ways,  
Calls me onward in this race 'til I am home.

Oh to know God will supply  
Every need of mine in Christ.  
In my death or in my life, I'm not alone.

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<sup>\*</sup> *repast=meal*

He is faithful to sustain,  
For he shared in flesh and vein,  
Yet from sin He did abstain to make us pure.

So we come to heaven's King,  
With our burdens that we bring,  
Finding mercy in the presence of our Lord.

Oh to know the Son of Man  
In due time will come again,  
Gath'ring those who trust in Him with trumpet blast.

Oh to know we'll see His face,  
Be with Him for all our days.  
He will make His dwelling place with us at last.

Soon, the Lamb will be our light  
And the Groom will have His bride.  
He will cast away the night and all our pain.

So we cry out Kingdom come,  
Waiting for the blessed Son,  
Who gives life to everyone who trusts His name.  
He'll give life to everyone who trusts His name.

## *How Firm a Foundation*

How firm a foundation,  
you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say  
than to you He has said—  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee,  
O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God,  
and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you,  
and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters  
I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials  
your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient,  
shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume  
and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus  
has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell  
should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

### **Show Us Christ**

Prepare our hearts, O God  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief

Plant Your Word down deep in us  
Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

**Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses  
Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise

Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life

## **2 Peter 1:12-21**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. <sup>13</sup> I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, <sup>14</sup> since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. <sup>15</sup> And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. <sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup> we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

## *Mystery*

Sweet Jesus Christ, my sanity  
Sweet Jesus Christ, my clarity  
Bread of heaven broken for me  
Cup of salvation held up to drink  
Jesus, Mystery

**Christ has died and Christ is risen  
And Christ will come again**

Sweet Jesus Christ, my sanity  
Sweet Jesus Christ, my clarity  
Bread of heaven broken for me  
Cup of salvation held up to drink  
Jesus, Mystery

Celebrate His death and rising  
Lift your eyes, proclaim His coming  
Celebrate His death and rising  
Lift you eyes, lift your eyes

## **Holy Spirit Living Breath of God**

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

***Benediction (2 Corinthians 13:14)***

<sup>14</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.