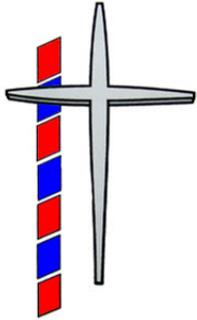


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Today's Music

Gathering Hymn 856

How Great Thou Art

Hymn of the Day 779

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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How Great Thou Art

- 1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

Refrain

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

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how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**2. When through the woods and forest glades I
wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;**

Refrain

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**3. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin;**

Refrain

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**4. When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”**

Refrain

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

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Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859-1940;
tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989.

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***Amazing Grace,
How Sweet the Sound***

**1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**4. The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5