

## Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

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*Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Rev. 5:12*

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow - er,  
 2. Sound - eth the heav'n of the heav'ns with his name;  
 3. Ev - er as - cend - eth the song and the joy;  
 4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more  
 ring - eth the earth with his glo - ry and fame;  
 ev - er de - scend - eth the love from on high;  
 take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

give ye to him who our bat - tle hath won,  
 o - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flow - er  
 bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—  
 sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.  
 ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow - er.  
 this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.  
 dy - ing in weak - ness, but ris - ing to reign.

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## The Church's One Foundation

*Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20*

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

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5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

Samuel J. Stone, 1866

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Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

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## Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

*Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him. Rev. 1:7*

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1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, once for fa - vored  
 2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him, robed in dread - ful  
 3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain, heav'n and earth, shall  
 4. Now Re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, see in sol - emn

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sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
 maj - es - ty; those who set at naught and sold him,  
 flee a - way; all who hate him must, con - found - ed,  
 pomp ap - pear! All his saints, by man re - ject - ed,

swell the tri - umph of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deep - ly wail - ing,  
 hear the trump pro - claim the day: Come to judg - ment!  
 now shall meet him in the air. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.  
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!

## "Till He Come"!

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes. 1 Cor. 11:26

1. "Till he come"! O let the words lin - ger on the trem-bling chords;  
2. When the wea - ry ones we love en - ter on their rest a - bove,  
3. Clouds and con - flicts round us press: would we have one sor - row less?  
4. See, the feast of love is spread, drink the wine, and break the bread:

let the lit - tle while be - tween in their gold - en light be seen;  
seems the earth so poor and vast, all our life - joy o - ver - cast?  
All the sharp - ness of the cross, all that tells the world is loss,  
sweet me - mo - rials, till the Lord call us round his heav'n - ly board;

let us think how heav'n and home lie be - yond that "Till he come."  
Hush, be ev - ery mur - mur dumb: it is on - ly till he come.  
death and dark - ness, and the tomb, on - ly whis - per, "Till he come."  
some from earth, from glo - ry some, sev - ered on - ly till he come.

## Rejoice, All Ye Believers

*Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Matt. 25:6*

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1. Re - joice, all ye be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;  
 2. See that your lamps are burn - ing: re - plen - ish them with oil;  
 3. Ye saints, who here in pa - tience your cross and suf - f'ring bore,  
 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near:  
 and wait for your sal - va - tion, the end of earth - ly toil,  
 shall live and reign for - ev - er, when sor - row is no more:  
 a - rise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.

the Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he draw - eth nigh;  
 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the Bride - groom near;  
 a - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb ye shall be - hold,  
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

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up, pray, and watch, and wres - tle: at mid - night comes the cry.  
 go meet him as he com - eth, with al - le - lu - ias clear,  
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him your di - a - dems of gold.  
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that brings us un - to thee.