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on the Feast of the Holy Cross

Sunday 14th September 2025 | 9.00am | Hymns

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Response to Psalm 22

All **Those who seek the Lord shall praise him.**



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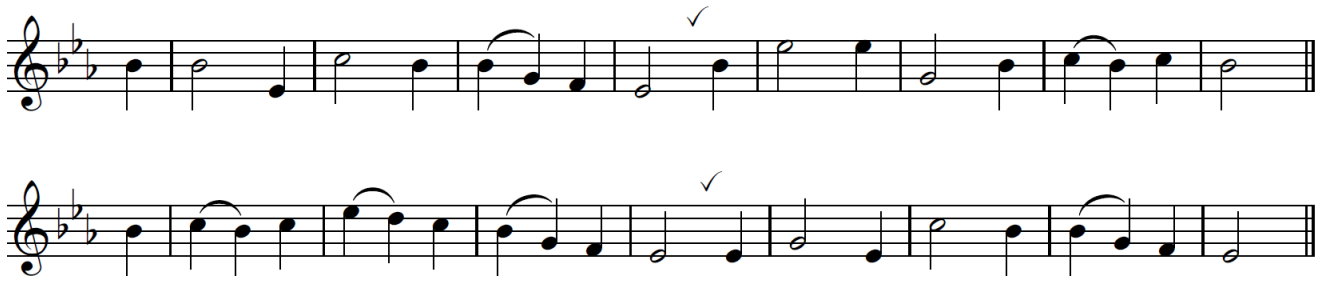
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The Opening Hymn



It is a thing most wonderful,
Almost too wonderful to be,
That God's own Son should come from heaven,
And die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true;
He chose a poor and humble lot,
And wept and toiled and mourned and died,
For love of those who loved him not.

But even could I see him die,
I could but see a little part
Of that great love which, like a fire,
Is always burning in his heart.

It is most wonderful to know
His love for me so strong and sure;
But 'tis more wonderful to see
My love for him so faint and poor.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord;
O light the flame within my heart,
And I will love thee more and more,
Until I see thee as thou art.

Words: William Walsham How (1823-97)

Music: HERONGATE
Essex Folk Song
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Offertory Hymn

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are the main body of the hymn. The third staff is marked 'Refrain' and includes the lyrics 'Oh, what a mys-te-ry, meek-ness and ma-jes-ty. Bow down and wor-ship,'. The fourth staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'for this is your God, this is your God!'. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature.

Refrain

Oh, what a mys-te-ry, meek-ness and ma-jes-ty. Bow down and wor-ship, for this is your God, this is your God!

1. Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony
Man who is God:
Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,
meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship,
for this is your God,
this is your God!*

2. Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice,
and as they crucify
prays: 'Father, forgive.'

3. Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
Love indestructible
in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of his throne.

Words and Music: Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)
arranged by Christopher Norton (b. 1953)

The Closing Hymn

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the main melody, with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled '(v. 3)'. The second staff is labeled 'Refrain' and begins with a double bar line. It contains the lyrics 'Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us your Son, and' with a first ending bracket labeled '1.2.' and a second ending bracket labeled '3.'. The third staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'leav - ing your Spi - rit till the work on earth is done. done.' and ends with a double bar line.

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain:

Refrain

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

Refrain

Words: Melody Green (b. 1946)
verse 3 by Keith Green (1953-1982)

Music: Melody Green
arranged by Peter Moger (b.1964)