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God Is Here!

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Fred Pratt Green, 1979; rev. 1988

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

1. God is here! As we Your peo - ple Meet to of - fer
 2. Here are sym - bols to re - mind us Of our life - long
 3. Here our chil - dren find a wel - come In the Shep - herd's
 4. Lord of all, of church and king - dom, In an age of

praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler mea - sure What it
 need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; Here the
 flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus -
 change and doubt Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, Help us

is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a - round us,
 cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing,
 tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant
 work Your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,

All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing
 Here in si - lence, as in speech, Here, in new - ness
 Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore What it means in
 All we have to give, re - ceive: We, who can - not

MORNING AND OPENING HYMNS

of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.
live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

343 Amazing Grace

One thing I do know, I was blind but now I see! John 9:25

G $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D⁷ E_m C G $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved.
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His word my hope se - cures.
4. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I have al - read - y come.
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

TEXT: John Newton; John P. Rees, stanza 5

MUSIC: Traditional American melody from Carrell and Clayton's

Virginia Harmony, 1831; arranged by Edwin O. Excell;

Last stanza setting and Choral ending by O. D. Hall, Jr.

AMAZING GRACE

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THE REDEEMER: HIS GRACE, LOVE AND MERCY

G G/B C G/B C G G/B Em G D7 G

I once was lost but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Optional last stanza setting

G G/F Eb sus Eb Unison Broaden Ab Ab+ Db/Ab Bbm6

5. When we've been there ten thou - sand

17 18 19 20

Ab2/C Ab/C Ab Fm2 Fm Fm7 Ab+/Bb Fm/Bb Bb7 Eb7 sus Cm/Eb

years, Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've

21 22 23 24 25

Ab2/C Ab/C Eb7/Bb Ab13 Ab7 Ab/C Db2 Db D°7 Ab2/Eb Ab/C Ab Fm2 Fm Fm6

no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd

26 27 28 29 30

Optional choral ending

DbM7/Eb Eb7 Ab Absus Ebm7/Ab Db/Ab Db6/Ab Ab

cresc. and rit. ff

first be - gun. A - maz - ing grace!

cresc. ff

31 32 33 34 35 36

314 What Wondrous Love Is This

Praise be to the Lord, for He showed His wonderful love to me. Psalm 31:21

Unison

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2. When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, When
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, When I was sink - ing
 God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm

this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
 down Be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side His crown for my
 Lamb Who is the great "I AM," While mil-lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, And thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, And thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

648 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 1 John 4:16

Ab D^b_{Ab} Ab Eb7 Ab D^{#4}_{b2} D^b A^b Eb7 Ab

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!
 3. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us all Thy life re - ceive.
 4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be.

1 2 3 4

Ab D^b_{Ab} Ab Eb7 E^{o7} Fm D^b A^b_{Ab} Eb7 Ab

Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 Let us all in Thee in - her - it; Let us find the prom - ised rest.
 Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
 Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:

5 6 7 8

Fm Fm Fm C7 Fm C⁷ Fm C⁷ Fm C⁷ Ab D^b_{Ab} Ab Eb B^{b7} Eb Eb7

Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion; Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art.
 Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be.
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,

9 10 11 12

Ab D^b_{Ab} Ab Eb7 E^{o7} Fm D^b A^b_{Ab} Eb7 Ab

Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 Pray and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

13 14 15 16

TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: John Zundel; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Bill Wolaver

A higher setting may be found at No. 93

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