O MIGHTY GOD

Hymn Devotion - May 6

Scripture – Psalm 19:1

1.O mighty God, when I behold the wonder
Of nature’s beauty, wrought by words of Thine,
And how Thou leadest all from realms up yonder,
Sustaining earthly life in love benign,

*Refrain*

*With rapture filled, my soul Thy name would laud,
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2. When I behold the heavens in their vastness,
Where golden ships in azure issue forth,
Where sun and moon keep watch upon the fastness
Of changing seasons and of time on earth,

*Refrain*

3.When I behold His Son to earth descending,
To help and heal and teach distressed mankind;
When evil flees and death in fear is bending
Before the glory of the Lord divine,

*Refrain*

4. When, crushed by guilt of sin, before Him kneeling
I plead for mercy and for grace and peace,
I feel His balm and, all my bruises healing,
He saves my soul and sets my heart at ease.

*Refrain*

5.When finally the mists of time have vanished,
And I in truth my faith confirmed shall see,
Upon the shores where earthly ills are banished,
I enter, Lord, to dwell in peace with Thee.

*With rapture filled, my soul Thy name would laud,
Thanks be to Thee, O mighty God!
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Carl Boberg (1859-1940)

1. How is God described?
2. What is the wonder beheld?
3. How are these wonders wrought- (created)?
4. What does God lead?
5. Synonyms for benign are gentle, caring.

 How is life on earth sustained?

1. Verse 2: How are the heavens described?

1. How are the stars and sky described?
2. What do the sun and moon keep watch of?
3. Verse 3: What did God’s Son come to earth to do?
4. What did evil do before the glory of the Lord divine?
5. Verse 4: What can we be crushed by?
6. What should we do before Him?
7. What do we plead for?
8. What do we feel?
9. What does he do for our soul and heart?
10. Verse 5: What will vanish?
11. What will truth do?
12. What will be banished on the other shores?
13. What will we enter?
14. The Chorus: What is our soul filled with?
15. To laud is to praise – Whose Name do we praise?
16. In the chorus to end the song: What are we giving to the Mighty God?

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Hymn Devotion- May 7

 Scripture - Revelation 7:9-12.

 Isaiah 66:1

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,

His the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion

Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation

Has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans

Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,

Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received Him

When the forty days were o’er
Shall our hearts forget His promise,

“I am with you evermore”?

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,

You on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful

Flee to Thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,

Earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless

Sweep across the crystal sea.

William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

 We have Jesus as supreme authority, He won the victory over sin and death and that victory is His alone - He left this earth but did not leave us alone the Holy Spirit was sent to be in us and with us forever and then we ask our intercessor, our friend and redeemer to plead for us to the Father in Heaven where the sinless sing - where we will sing one day if we accept Jesus by faith, walking and talking with Him

1. Alleluia - translates from Hebrew Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! To whom are we to sing?

2. A Scepter is a symbol of sovereignty.

 His the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, His the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

3. Alleluia! Praise the Lord! His the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. His the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

5. Hark is to listen attentively. What kind of songs are we to listen attentively to?

6. What are the songs like?

7. Where are the redeemed souls out of?

8. Verse 2: Jesus did not leave us as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nor are we

left in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now.

9. Where is He now?

10. What does faith do?

11. Nor does it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how.

12. How did the people watching lose sight of Jesus?

13. How many days after His resurrection?

14. What is the promise that our hearts should not forget?

15. Verse 3: How is Jesus described here?

16. What is He on earth to us?

17. What here on earth do the sinful do?

18. List the descriptive words for Jesus:

19. What are we asking Him to do for us?

20. Where is it that the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea?

ALL NATURE’S WORKS HIS PRAISE DECLARE

Hymn Devotion - May 8

Scripture - Psalm 19:1-8.

All nature’s works His praise declare,

To whom they all belong;
There is a voice in every star,

In every breeze a song.
Sweet music fills the world abroad

With strains of love and power;
The stormy sea sings praise to God,

The thunder and the shower.

To God the tribes of ocean cry,

And birds upon the wing;
To God the powers that dwell on high

Their tuneful tribute bring.
Like them, let us the throne surround,

With them loud chorus raise,
While instruments of loftier sound

Assist our feeble praise.

Great God, to Thee we consecrate

Our voices and our skill;
We bid the pealing organ wait

To speak alone Thy will.
Lord, while the music round us floats

May earth born passions die;
O grant its rich and swelling notes

 May lift our souls on high!

Henry Ware Jr. (1794-1843)

 We are created to sing of God’s glory. We should be thankful for all the wonderful instruments that have been crafted to assist in our Sunday worship but we must also keep a song in our hearts and on our lips during the week to exult and praise our Lord along with nature and the angels on high!

1. What does all of nature’s work declare?

2. To whom do they belong?

3. What is in every star?

4. What is in every breeze?

5. What fills the world abroad?

6. What are the strains of?

7. What three things sing praise to God?

8. Verse 2: Who do the tribes of ocean cry?

9. Who upon the wing?

10. Who are the powers that dwell on high?

11. What do they do?

12. What are we like angels to do?

13. What are we all to do?

14. What has loftier sound?

15. What do they help man do?

16. Verse 3: What are we consecrating to our Great God?

17. What are we asking the organ to do?

18. What do we want to hear individually?

19. What floats around us?

20. What do we bid to die?

21. How are the notes described?

23. Where do we want our souls to be lifted?

THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD

Hymn Devotion-May 10

Scripture-Psalm 33:4-8

 Psalm 50:12

This is my Father’s world,

And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings

The music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world:

 I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world,

The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,

Declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world:

He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world.

O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world:

The battle is not done:
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and Heav’n be one.

 Maltbie Davenport Babcock (1858-1901)

As spring bursts forth around us remember this is our Heavenly Father's World - ours to live in and enjoy for only a short time - He is the Ruler, the keeper of the world and that should make us happy and thankful knowing we are so well taken care of, given so much to enjoy!

1. Whose world is it?

2. What should our ears be doing?

3. What does nature do?

4. Spheres spoke of here are the natural harmonic tones supposedly produced by the movement of the celestial spheres or the bodies fixed in them. Please look this up in the dictionary it will be easier to understand!

What rings around us?

5. What can we be in our own mind?

6. What is the list of wonders that His hand have wrought (created)?

7. Verse 2: Who raises carols?

8. What declares their Maker's praise?

9. What does He shine in?

10. Where can we hear Him pass?

11. If we listen - What will He do everywhere?

12. Verse 3: What should we never let ourselves do?

13. What seems so often strong?

14. Who is still the Ruler?

15. What phrase is repeated six times?

16. What is not done yet?

17. Who will be satisfied?

18. What two things will be one?