

# Praise & Worship, March 11, 2023

## **Great is the Lord** *(Michael W. Smith)*

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just  
By His power we trust in His love  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true  
By His mercy He proves He is love

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise  
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice  
Now lift up your voice, great is the Lord.

*Repeat verse, chorus 2x*

## **Nearer My God to Thee** *(Bethany)*

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;  
All that thou sendest me, in mercy given;  
Angels to beckon me, nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,  
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;  
So by my woes to be, nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

## **Amazed** *(Jared Anderson)*

You dance over me while I am unaware  
You sing all around, but I never hear the sound

Lord I'm amazed by You  
Lord I'm amazed by You  
Lord I'm amazed by You  
How You love me

You paint the morning sky with miracles in mind  
My hope will always stand, You hold me in Your hand

Lord I'm amazed by You Lord I'm amazed by You Lord I'm  
amazed by You How You love me

How wide, how deep, how great is Your love for me  
How wide how deep, how great is Your love for me  
How wide how deep, how great is Your love for me

Lord I'm amazed by You  
Lord I'm amazed by You  
Lord I'm amazed by You  
How You love me

## **Responsive Reading: The Christian Family**

**Reader:** "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come"  
Matthew 24:14.

**Congregation:** " ... in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" Genesis 12: 3.

**Reader:** "Therefore, having obtained help from God, to this day I stand, witnessing both to small and great ... " Acts. 26:22.

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**Reader:** "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels" Hebrews 13: 3.

**Congregation:** " ... in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" Genesis 12: 3.

**Reader:** "' ... for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me'" Matthew 25:35-36.

**Congregation:** " ... in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" Genesis 12: 3.

**Reader:** "Then the righteous will answer Him saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick or in prison, and come to You?'" Matthew 25: 37-39.

**Congregation:** " ... in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" Genesis 12: 3.

**Reader:** "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me'" Matthew 25:40.

**Congregation:** " ... in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" Genesis 12: 3.

**Reader:** "But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another ... Be hospitable to one another ... " 1 Peter 4:7-9.

**Congregation:** " ... in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" Genesis 12: 3.