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to
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When morning
gilds the skies

Hymnal #644
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1.
When morning gilds the skies
my heart awaking cries:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
Alike at work or prayer,
on him I cast my care.
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

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2.
Does sadness fill my mind,
a solace here I find,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

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3.
The night becomes as day
when from the heart we say:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
In heav'n's eternal bliss
the love-liest strain is this:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

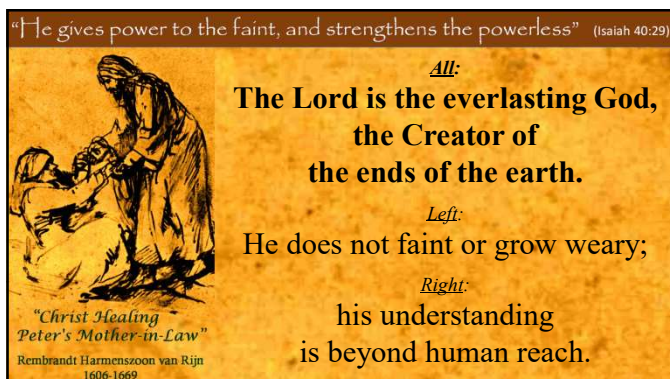
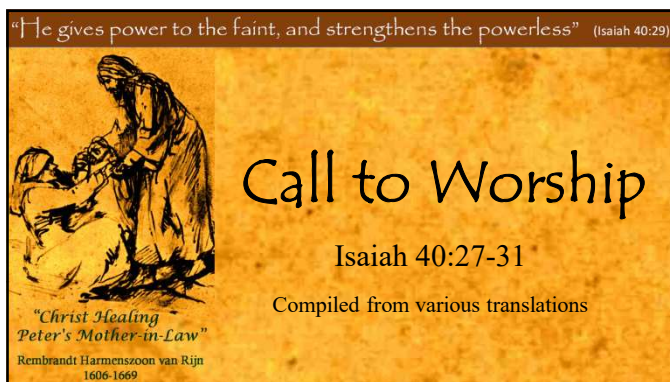
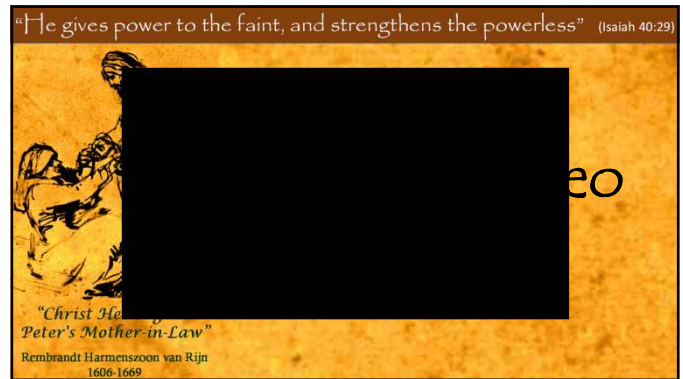
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4.
Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
Be this th'e-ter-nal song
through all the ages long:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

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(All rise, as you are able)

One:
but those who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength,

All:
**they shall fly up
with wings like eagles,**

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One:
they shall run and not be weary,


All:
they shall walk and not faint.

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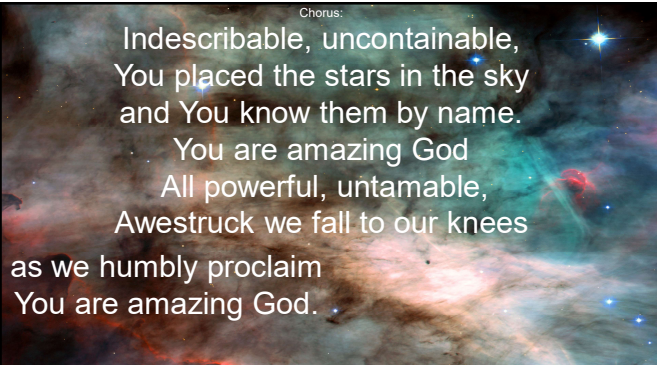
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1.

From the highest of heights
to the depth of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall
to the fragrance of Spring
Every creature unique
in the song that it sings...
All exclaiming:

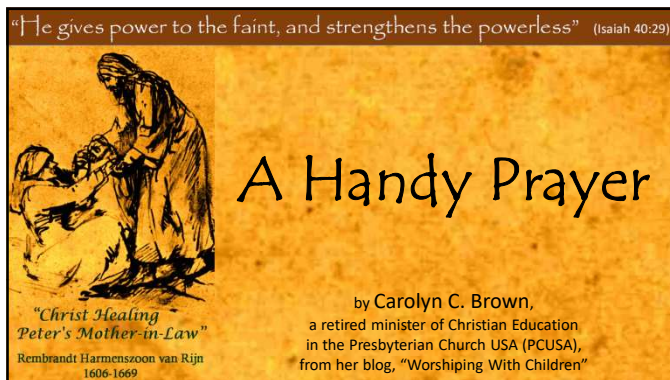
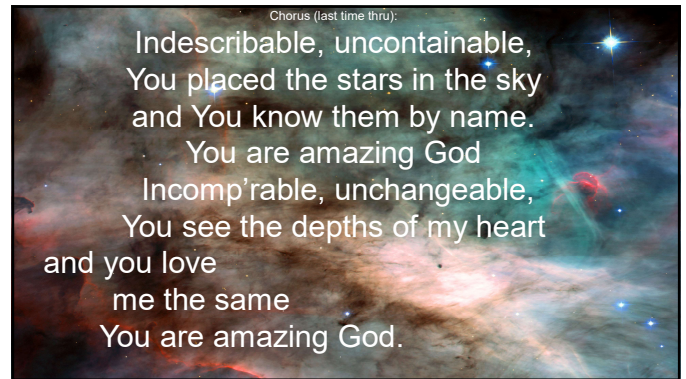
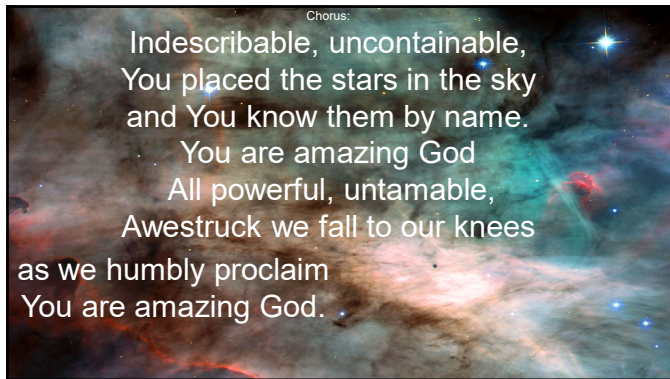


Chorus:


Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
and You know them by name.
You are amazing God
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees
as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God.

2.

Who has told every lightning bolt
where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses
laden with snow
Who imagined the sun
and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us
the coolness of night ...
None can fathom



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They that wait upon the Lord

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They that wait upon the Lord
shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up
with wings as eagles.
They shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.
Teach me, Lord,
teach me, Lord, to wait.

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Thanksgiving Prayer

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Sharing a joy,
a concern, a word
of testimony
or praise

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And I will raise you up

on eagle's wings

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Refrain:
And I will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
& hold you in the palm of my hand.

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Through
the doorway
of Prayer

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Mark 1:29-39
Gospel for 3 readers

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today's message:

*"From Ailing
to Serving"*

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Sending God,
You have entrusted us with a
commission. Just as you spoke to
Abram and Ananias and the first
disciples, so you tell us: "Go."

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You remind us that the good
news cannot be contained, but
always seeks to reach people right
where they are, in every holy
space – the muck and the mire, the
palaces of the wealthy, the jail
cell.

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Tighten our shoelaces and
walk alongside us. Make us ready
for your service.

Send us out in the name of
Jesus, the One who set the course.
Amen.

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Go, my children

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1.
"Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river,
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own.

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2.
Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much
I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.

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3.
Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.

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4.
I, the Lord, will bless and keep you,
and give you peace.
I, the Lord, will smile upon you,
and give you peace.
I, the Lord, will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you,
and give you peace."

