

## **HYMN – How Great Thou Art**

Oh Lord, my God  
When I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

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**READING** A letter from Nathaniel Hawthorne to Sophia Peabody  
*Read by Alix Murphy*

Thou only hast taught me that I have a heart -- thou only hast thrown a light deep downward and upward into my soul.

Thou only hast revealed me to myself; for whom thy aid my best knowledge of myself would have been merely to know my own shadow -- to watch it flickering on the wall, and mistake its fantasies for my own real actions... Now, dearest, dost thou understand what thou hast done for me?

And is it not a somewhat fearful thought, that a few slight circumstances might have prevented us from meeting?

**ADDRESS**

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*All of Me - Gospel Choir*

**THE BLESSING**

The vows

The blessing of the marriage

## THE PRAYERS

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*Prayers are said in English, Yoruba, Icelandic, and French.*

Faithful God, holy and eternal, source of life and spring of love, we thank and praise you for bringing Ada and Haukur to this day, and we pray for them. May their marriage be life-giving and life-long, enriched by your presence and strengthened by your grace.

Lord of life and love: **hear our prayer.**

Kí aájò àlẹ̀jò ilẹ̀ wọn mú itura àti ayò wá fún gbogbo àwọn tí ó yí wọn ká. Kí wọn gbá àwọn tí ó wà nínú idàámú mọ̀ra. Olórún sí oṃonikejì wọn. Amin

May the hospitality of their home bring refreshment and joy to all around them. May they embrace those in distress and extend the love of God to their neighbour. Amen.

Lord of life and love: **hear our prayer.**

Megi þau greina í orði þínu reglu og tilgang í lífi sínu. Megi kraftur heilags anda leiða þau í sannleika og hefja þau yfir allt mótlæti.

May they discern in your word order and purpose for their lives. May the power of your Holy Spirit lead them in truth and raise them up from all adversity.

Lord of life and love: **hear our prayer.**

Puissent-ils élever leur famille avec dévouement; puissent-ils voir Eden et leurs enfants grandir corps, esprit et âme ; puissent-ils arriver à la fin de leur vie le cœur content et dans l'attente joyeuse du paradis.

May they nurture their family with devotion. May they see Eden and their children grow in body, mind and spirit. May they come at last to the end of their lives with hearts content and in joyful anticipation of heaven.

Lord of life and love: **hear our prayer.**

The prayers end with the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father who art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be thy Name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done,**

**On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## **HYMN – Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer**

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.