

## **18. Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, The Creator**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (Revelation 22:13)

“He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.” (Colossians 1:17–18)

“The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.” (Deuteronomy 33:27)

“Lord, through all the generations you have been our home! Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from beginning to end, you are God.” (Psalms 90:1–2 NLT)

“We proclaim to you the One who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw Him with our own eyes and touched Him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This One who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen Him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that He is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then He was revealed to us.” (1 John 1:1–2 NLT)

### **Creator**

“In these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power.” (Hebrews 1:2–3)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.” (John 1:1–3)

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.” (Colossians 1:15–16)

## Come Into His Presence with Singing

### O Holy Night

1. O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining.  
Till He appeared and the Spirit felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.  
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, the night when Christ was born;  
O night, O holy night, O night divine!  
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

2. Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.  
O'er the world a star is sweetly gleaming,  
Now come the wisemen from out of the Orient land.  
The King of kings lay thus lowly manger;  
In all our trials born to be our friends.  
He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger,  
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!  
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3. Truly He taught us to love one another,  
His law is love and His gospel is peace.  
Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother.  
And in his name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
With all our hearts we praise His holy name.  
Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever praise we,  
His power and glory ever more proclaim!  
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## Give Thanks unto Him

Thank You Jesus for never changing.

“I am the LORD, and I do not change.” (Malachi 3:6 NLT)

Thank You for being the same eternally.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

Thank You for being our Rock.

“Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.” (Isaiah 26:4)

Thank You for being our refuge and stronghold.

“The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” (Psalms 18:2)

Thank You for showing us the Father.

“Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.’” (John 14:9)

## Bless His Name: Jesus the Alpha and the Omega

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“He is the **image of the invisible God**, the firstborn of all creation.” (Colossians 1:15)

“The LORD GOD is an **everlasting rock**.” (Isaiah 26:4)

“He is the radiance of the glory of God and the **exact imprint of His nature**.”  
(Hebrews 1:3)