

26. God, Our Father

“One God and Father of all, Who is over all and through all and in all.” (Ephesians 4:6)

“The Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God.” (John 16:27)

“Jesus said to her, ‘Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.’” (John 20:17)

I. Come into His Presence with Singing

This is My Father’s World, #99

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning 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 ev’rywhere.

This is my Father’s world – O let me ne’er forget
That tho 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.

II. Give Thanks unto Him

Thank You for being a Father to those who need You most.

“Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation.” (Psalm 68:5)

Thank You for adopting us into Your family.

“Because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” (Galatians 4:6)

Thank You for being our Father.

“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1)

Thank You for being our Forever Father.

“To us a child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father.” (Isaiah 9:6)

III. Bless His Name: God our Father

Hallowed be Your Name!

“Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.’” (Matthew 6:9)

Hallelujah to God our Father.

“There is one God, the Father, from Whom are all things and for Whom we exist.” (1 Corinthians 8:6)

Indeed, Blessed be God.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.” (2 Corinthians 1:3)

Prayer

“God speaks in one way, and in two, though man does not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls on men.” (Job 33:14–15)