

5 – Lord Jesus, Though but Two or Three

1. Lord Jesus, though but two or three
In Your dear name assembled be,
You will among them show Your face
And bless them with Your saving grace.

2. In Your dear name again we meet
And worship humbly at Your feet;
You will Your gracious Word fulfill
And cheer us with Your presence still.

3. Jesus, from whom all blessings flow,
Your peace and comfort now bestow;
Abide with us till life is o'er
And keep us Yours forevermore.

39 – Whoever Would Be Saved

1. Whoever would be saved
Must hold the Christian Faith,
For all men are depraved
Ere their first infant breath;
All merit condemnation,
And need Christ's free salvation;
We dare not trust another,
None else can save his brother;
Thus all must hold the Christian Faith,
Or bear eternal death.

2. This Faith owns one alone
True God whom all must trust,
The Father and the Son,
Also the Holy Ghost;
This is the one true Godhead;
All idols are excluded;
He wrought the world's creation,
And also man's salvation,
Through Jesus Christ, the Son, our Lord,
Th'e-ternal, saving Word.

3. These three in Trinity
Are, each one, God and Lord,
Yet God in Unity,
One Lord to be adored;
Three Persons coeternal,
All one in might supernal,
In boundless deep compassion,
Desiring man's salvation,

All one in highest majesty—
One God, yet Persons three.
4. Within this Three in One
The Father is of none;
The Son of Him alone,
As Sole-begotten One;
The Sanctifying Spirit,
By whom we life inherit,
Is of both Son and Father,
Proceeds from both together.
Three Persons clearly thus we own;
Their Essence, though, but one.

5. Thrice holy One in Three!
Almighty Three in One!
Mysterious Trinity,
By whom all good is done!
Though none can comprehend Him,
By faith we apprehend Him,
And joyously confessing
His wondrous grace and blessing,
Him we must worship, God alone,
Beside whom there is none.

6. This, too, all must believe,
Whoe'er would be forgiv'n
And righteousness receive
So as to enter heav'n:
The Son's blest incarnation
For us and our salvation;
He came forth from the Father,
Took flesh, became our Brother,
And lived and died and rose again
To save us sinful men.

7. Yea, Christ, true, very God,
Was born true Man on earth,
With soul and flesh and blood
Of wondrous virgin birth!
And that He might deliver
Us men from sin forever,
He suffered for our pardon
Sin's full accursed burden
Upon the cross, lo, in our place!
Great God-Man, full of grace!

8. This reascended Lord
Shall surely come again,
And with His truthful Word
Will sit as Judge of men;
Those who the Faith rejected
Shall then, all unexpected,
Instead of Christ's salvation,
Meet endless reprobation;
Dread judgement, that long-threatened doom,
On all such then will come!

9. But those who keep the Faith,
Who trust the Triune God,
Who hold to Christ till death
Whose hearts are thus renewed,
Shall at the Lord's direction
Then in the Resurrection
Inherit heaven's gladness,
God's kingdom without sadness;
So shall He crown in boundless grace
Those who the Faith embrace!

10. Then let us unto death
Confess most heartily
This one true saving Faith,
The Christian Verity,
And show our God and Savior
True thanks by our behavior
Till we in songs resounding
Our praise on high are sounding
With mighty angels round His throne,
Yea, praise to Him alone! Amen!

37 – We All Believe in One True God

1. We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever present Help in need,
Praised by all the heav'nly host,
By whose mighty pow'r alone
All is made and wrought and done.

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary's Son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won,
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both fore'er proceeds,
Who upholds and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blest and Holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!

403 – God Loved the World So That He Gave

1. God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

2. Christ Jesus is the Ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All that confide in Him alone
Are built on this chief Cornerstone.

3. God would not have the sinner die,
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word doth teach
How man the blessed goal may reach.

4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which thou hast done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Thy Baptism grants the highest good.

5. If thou be sick, if death draw near,
This truth thy troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves my soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

6. Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

592 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.