

### **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!

### **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!

#### **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.

