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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him
Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 2

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him
Alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him
Alleluia

Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
Oh praise Him
Alleluia

Then who shall fall on bended knee
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

CCLI Song # 6529800

Eternal Father, Gracious King

Verse 1

Eternal Father gracious King
We come to you in prayer
Accept the pleas your children bring
Enfold us in your care

Chorus

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer
To your throne of grace we come
By your Spirit through your Son
In your mercy hear our prayer

Verse 2

We come to you in Jesus' name
We plead his precious blood
We leave behind our guilt and shame
Secure within your love

Chorus

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer
To your throne of grace we come
By your Spirit through your Son
In your mercy hear our prayer

Verse 3

We come because the Spirit speaks
To calm our doubt and fear
Puts Abba Father on our lips
And tells us to draw near

Chorus

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer
To your throne of grace we come
By your Spirit through your Son
In your mercy hear our prayer

(Repeat)

CCLI Song # 7133132

Not What My Hands Have Done

Verse 1

Not what my hands have done
can save my guilty soul
not what my toiling flesh has borne
can make my spirit whole
Not what I feel or do
can give me peace with God
not all my prayers and sighs and tears
can bear my awful load

Verse 2

Thy work alone O Christ
Can ease this weight of sin
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God
Can give me peace within
Thy love to me O God
Not mine O Lord to Thee
Can rid me of this dark unrest
And set my spirit free

Verse 3

Thy grace alone O God
To me can pardon speak
Thy power alone O Son of God
Can this sore bondage break
No other work save thine
No other blood will do
No strength save that which is divine
Can bear me safely through

Verse 4

I bless the Christ of God
I rest on love divine
And with unfaltering lip and heart
I call this Savior mine
His cross dispels each doubt
I bury in His tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear
Each ling'ring shade of gloom

Verse 5

I praise the God of grace
I trust His truth and might
He calls me His I call Him mine
My God my joy my light
Tis He who saveth me
and freely pardon gives
I love because He loveth me
I live because He lives

CCLI Song # 3503788

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

Verse 1

Lord from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall
Hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed
God come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains
Still my heart will praise You

Verse 2

Storms within my troubled soul
Questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll
God be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul?
Hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold
Cause this heart to praise You

Chorus

Oh my soul put your hope in God
My help my rock I will praise Him
Sing oh sing through the raging storm
You're still my God my salvation

Verse 3

Should my life be torn from me
Every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief
God be then my treasure
Be my vision in the night
Be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight
Lord my heart will praise You

Chorus

Oh my soul put your hope in God
My help my rock I will praise Him
Sing oh sing through the raging storm
You're still my God my salvation

(Repeat)

CCLI Song # 7127376

O Church of Christ Invincible

Verse 1

O Church of Christ invincible
The people of the Lord
Empowered by the Spirit's breath
And nourished by His word
His covenant of grace will be
Our portion evermore
For He who called us will not change
Our help and our reward

Verse 2

O chosen people called by grace
The sons of Abraham
Who walk by faith and things unseen
And on His promise stand
That ev'ry nation of the earth
Will hear about this love
That causes broken hearts to heal
And pays our debts with blood

Verse 3

O Church of Christ in sorrow now
Where evil lies in wait
When trials and persecutions come
This light will never fade
For though the hordes of hell may rage
Their pow'r will not endure
Our times are in the Father's hand
Our anchor is secure

Verse 4

O Church of Christ upon that day
When all are gathered in
When ev'ry tear is wiped away
With ev'ry trace of sin
Where justice truth and beauty shine
And death is passed away
Where God and man will dwell as one
For all eternity

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Where justice truth and beauty shine
And death is passed away
Where God and man will dwell as one
For all eternity

CCLI Song # 7028228



Smyrna: The Church That Suffered Tribulation Revelation 2:8-11

Main Idea: The church of Smyrna is commended by Jesus for suffering for him, and is encouraged to remain faithful to him, despite the suffering they will face, in order that they might inherit eternal life.

I. Present suffering and Jesus' commendation (vv. 8-9)

II. Future suffering and Jesus' exhortation (vv. 10-11)



Prayer

Our Church Family: Cameron & Tricia Hansen; Baby Hansen

Our Leaders: William Barr, US Attorney General

Our Missionaries: Joe & Meta Arthur/Brazil

Our Partners in the Gospel: Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis

Questions for Study and Discussion

1. What is the historical setting of Smyrna, and why is it important to understanding this text? What clues in the text tell us that these Christians are the true people of God? What are some theological implications of believing there is one people and plan of God as opposed to two people and plans of God? How does v. 9 help us think about tribulation in our lives?
2. Despite facing prison, what does Jesus say to these Christians in v. 10 to encourage them not to be afraid? What is the crown of life? What is the second death? How do the promises of vv. 10-11 tie into the exhortation Jesus gives to these Christians? What has following Jesus personally cost you? How does the truth of the gospel strengthen us not to be ashamed of Christ?

We are a gospel family committed to being and making disciples
of Jesus for the glory of God.