

# Lent 1

## **O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder**

Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I  
wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die-I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation  
And take me home-what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou  
art!

## **A new commandment I give unto you:**

that you love one another  
as I have loved you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.  
By this shall all men  
know you are my disciples,  
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## **Jesus invites his saints**

To meet around his board;  
Here pardoned sinners sit, and hold  
Communion with their Lord.

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Here we survey that love  
Which spoke in every breath  
which crowned each action of his life  
And triumphed in his death.

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This holy bread and wine  
Maintains our fainting breath,  
By union with our living Lord,  
And interest in his death.

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Our heavenly Father calls  
Christ and his members one;  
We the young children of his love,  
And he the first-born Son.

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We are but several parts  
Of this same broken bread;  
Our body has its several limbs,  
But Jesus is the Head.

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Let all our powers be joined  
His glorious name to raise;  
Pleasure and love fill every mind,  
And every voice be praise.

**To him we come-Jesus Christ our Lord.**

God's own living Word, his dear Son:  
in him there is no east and west,  
in him all nations shall be blessed;  
to all he offers peace and rest-  
loving Lord!

In him we live-Christ our strength and stay,  
life and truth and way, friend divine:  
his power can break the chains of sin,  
still all life's storms without, within,  
help us the daily fight to win-  
living Lord!

For him we go-soldiers of the cross,  
counting all things loss him to know;  
going to every land and race,  
preaching to all redeeming grace,  
building his church in every place-  
conquering Lord!

With him we serve-his the work we share  
with saints everywhere, near and far;  
one in the task which faith requires,  
one in the zeal which never tires,  
one in the hope his love inspires-  
coming Lord!

Onward we go-faithful, bold, and true,  
called his will to do day by day,  
till, at the last, with joy we'll see  
Jesus, in glorious majesty;  
live with him through eternity-  
reigning Lord!