

## immortal, invisible

### verse one

Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
In light inaccessible  
hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
Thy great Name we praise.

### verse two

Unresting, unceasing,  
and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting,  
Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains,  
high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains  
of goodness and love.

### chorus

*So sing to the Lord.  
Everyone, sing to the Lord.  
His name we adore.  
Immortal, invisible one*

### verse three

So splendid, so sovereign,  
So faithful to save  
Oh Lord how we love You  
We bask in Your grace  
With wisdom with power  
Your righteous right hand  
Is saving, defending  
Your saints to the end

### chorus x2

## here i am to worship (LIGHT OF THE WORLD)

### verse one

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made  
this heart adore You.  
Hope of a life spent with you

### verse two

King of all days,  
oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### chorus

*Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say  
that you're my God  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me*

### bridge

*I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that Cross.*

## in CHRIST alone

### verse one

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm.  
What heights of love,  
what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

### verse two

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
Our fallen lives were reconciled;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

### verse three

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ.

### verse four

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## come and listen

Come and listen,  
Come to the water's edge,  
All you who know  
and fear the Lord.  
Come and listen,  
Come to the water's edge  
All you who are thirsty, come.

Let me tell you what  
He has done for me.  
Let me tell you what  
He has done for me,  
He has done for you,  
He has done for us.

Come and listen,  
Come and listen to what He's done.  
Come and listen,  
Come and listen to what He's done.

Praise our God for He is good.  
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## in the secret

### verse one

In the secret in the quiet place  
In the stillness you are there  
In the secret, in the quiet hour  
I wait only for You  
'Cause I want to know you more

### chorus

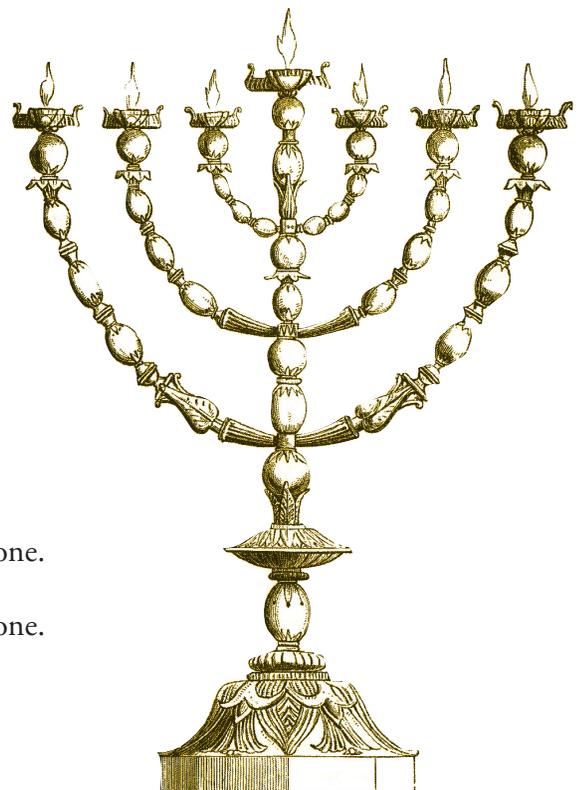
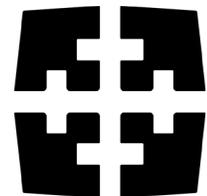
*I want to know You  
I want to hear Your voice  
I want to know You more  
I want to touch You  
I want to see Your face  
I want to know You more*

### verse two

I am reaching for the highest goal  
That I might receive the prize  
Pressing onward,  
pushing every hindrance aside  
Out of my way  
'Cause I want to know You more

### chorus

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# FirePlace VESPERS

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dwelling in  
song  
scripture  
prayer  
communion  
fellowship

Hollywood Adventist Church  
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## dwelling in scripture

### Revelation 2:1-7

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands: “I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Yet this is to your credit: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.”

## prayer

### leader prays,

Let us pray. Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### congregation sings,

Lord, hear our prayer.

### leader prays,

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your Comforter charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

### congregation sings,

Lord, hear our prayer.

*Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered. After each spoken prayer, we all sing, “Lord, hear our prayer.”*

## communion

### prayer for the juice

We thank you, our Father, for the True Vine of Christ, your child, which you have revealed to us, also your children. By the power of your Holy Spirit may we live fruitful lives. As we drink this juice, we ask you to abide in us. To you be glory forever. Amen.

### prayer for the bread

As this loaf of bread was baked with the many grains that were scattered over the fields, and then were brought together and made one, so let your Church be brought together from the ends of the earth into your Kingdom. As you became God With Us may we too be with each other as one body and one family. As we eat this bread may we re-member Your presence with us. For yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

*After communion enjoy the bread, juice, and other food with each other's company.*

## about Fire Place

**Fire Place** is an worship service of the Hollywood Adventist Church, borne from one of our missional action teams' wrestling with the question, “How do we be a people among whom God dwells?” To answer this question, we needed to know each other, so the experiment of a Friday night vespers was created. Here around the fire place we can take the time to know each other—and to know God's comforting, igniting, and refining Spirit in our midst.

*May Christ be with you in this sabbath-time.*

**Fire Place** meets twice monthly at 7:30 P.M., usually every other Friday.

The next vespers will be February 6, 2009. Check our website for more information.

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