

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Your Love, Holy Father

John 14:15-27; 15:9-11; 16:19-24; 17:13, 20-26

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C *D7* *G* *D^{7sus}* *G* *B* *C* *C* *B* *A_m* *E_m* *D^{7sus}* *D7* *C* *D7*

1. Your love, Ho - ly Fa - ther, Love for Your Son, Poured
2. Your peace, Ho - ly Fa - ther, Peace in Your Son, Deep
3. What joy, Ho - ly Fa - ther, Joy in Your Son, Great

G *D^{7sus}* *G* *B* *C* *C* *E* *G* *D* *D7* *G* *B_{m7}* *F_#*

out through Your Spir - it Mak - ing us one! No
peace in Your Spir - it, Heav - en be - gun! Through
joy in Your Spir - it, Glo - ry be - gun! Your

E_m *A_m* *G* *G^{sus}* *G* *C_{M7}* *C⁶* *E_m* *D^{7sus}* *D7* *C* *D7*

long - er un - clean and No long - er a - lone, Now
suf - fring and heart - ache This bless - ing has grown. All
life ev - 'ry mo - ment, Your pres - ence, Your voice, Your

G *D7* *G* *B* *C* *C* *E* *G* *D* *D7* *G* *G* *D* *G*

one with You, Fa - ther, We are Your home.
wrapped in Your keep - ing, We are Your own.
full - ness for - ev - er- Lord, we re - jice!

rit. last time

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TOPICS: God's Love; God's Presence; Holiness; Holy Spirit; Living in Christ; Peace in Christ; Trinity

LEAD-IN: *"I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you...If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."* (John 14:20, 23, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

At Home with the Father

"If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."
(John 14:23, NIV)

Earlier in this same chapter, in John 14:1-3, Jesus said that the Father's house has many "dwelling places" and that He will come again and take us to live with Him forever.

But then He says, in v.23, above, that if we love the Father, He will love us and come to us and make His "dwelling place" with us here and now. It's the same word for "dwelling place" in both verses.

Here in this world, God is glad to make His home with us, humble and human as we are. He knows us, flaw by flaw, yet He gladly joins His life to ours. We share His love...His peace...His joy. We breathe His breath. He lives in us, and we in Him. His holy life is a growing part of our own.

Our togetherness has a beautiful beginning now and a glorious completion hereafter. Our satisfaction in God and our rest in Him are not limited by time or place. They are not just someday. They are here and now and forever as we simply trust Him.