

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 8

TUNE: The Lord's My Shepherd (CRIMOND)

♩ = 84

F F C7 F Am Gm/Bb F/C C7 Gm7/F F F/E

1. O Lord, Your splen - dor fills the earth And
2. Be - neath the sky so vast and deep, I
3. And yet You come and share Your - self. My
4. You share Your life, Your work, Your heart, Your

Dm6 G7/D G G7 C F F F sus F C sus C/Bb F/A

floods all space and time. Mere chil - dren speak the
stand, so brief and small, And won - der why a
Lord, my God, what grace! We walk to - geth - er
plans for what will be. O may Your glo - ry

C7/G Am/C C7/D C7/E F FM7 F7 Gm/Bb B°7 E/C C C7 F sus F sus/C F

might - y truth: Your name, su - preme, sub - lime.
God like You Would no - tice me at all.
side - by - side And talk here face - to - face.
fill the earth As wa - ters fill the sea!

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TOPICS: Creator; New Year; Transcendent God; Trinity

LEAD-IN: *O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your name in all the earth,
Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens.
(Psalm 8:1, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 8

Father, Your greatness shines all around me!
All the earth radiates
 Your splendor,
 Your glory,
 Your might and majesty.

But You don't need spectacular displays to prove Your power.
It is so woven through the fabric of reality that
 mere children speak the awesome truth of
 who You are.

Creator, in Your humility,
 You even display Your glory through us.

When I look up at the clear night sky and
 see the vastness of time and space,
I am gripped by how very
 small and unworthy we are.
I wonder why You take any notice of us at all.

Yet You make us lesser versions of Yourself and
 surround us with Your magnificence.
You entrust Your own creations to us –
all the varied creatures of
 land,
 sky, and
 sea.

Your condescension to us is yet another of Your
 marvelous, amazing works.
O my God, how glorious is Your name in all the earth!