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## We Can Know Our God Transcendent

Exodus 3:14; 20:4; John 6:35; 8:12; 10:7-11; 11:23-26; 14:5-7; 15:1; Colossians 1:15-20; 2:9-10; Hebrews 1:1-3; 2:11



Alt. Tunes: AUSTRIAN HYMN; HYMN TO JOY

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TOPICS: Christ the King, Reign of Christ; Lent-Easter; Living in Christ;

Praise & Worship; Resurrection

LEAD-IN: He is the image of the invisible God...

the radiance of God's glory

and the exact representation of his being.

In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,

and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

(Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 2:9-10; NIV

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## The I AM

Jesus Christ is the Word become flesh (John 1:14). He is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15). He is all the fullness of the Deity in bodily form (Colossians 2:9). He is the radiance of the Father's glory and the exact representation of His very being (Hebrews 1:3).

Holy God is now human.
The Almighty shares our weakness.
Our Sovereign is a humble servant.
The Unapproachable One grants us unlimited access.
The Transcendent, the Incomprehensible, the Unimaginable has come to us, and we see Him face to face.

Mystery and intimacy, power and dependence, time and eternity are seamlessly combined in Him.

The Unknowable is knowable

by childlike faith alone.

The glory of the Infinite God,

of whom the vast universe is only a passing glimpse and a faint whisper, is fully revealed in this One.

He shares with us

His wisdom,

His heart,

His breath, and

His peace.

He welcomes us with open arms, holds us gently in His hand, lovingly speaks our name, and calls Himself our Brother.

All that the Father has, all that He is, and all the gifts of His magnificent Being are ours forever in this One: Jesus Christ.

> Holy Father, in Jesus Christ You have removed all the barriers between You and me.

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