

## **Our God and Mighty Father Reigns**

*Heb. 4:16*

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Our God and mighty Father reigns:  
His hand a boundless potence trains  
on whatsoever His will decides  
while justice all His judgment guides;  
fair mercy there toward us is shown,  
to contrite sinners at the throne.

We tremble that our sin should fail  
to block all passage through the veil,  
but Christ our surety has become,  
assurance ne'er a line could plumb,  
for He did once our sin atone  
and pure presents us at the throne.

All glory be to Christ the Priest:  
He offered not the paschal beast  
but gave with final loving breath  
His spotless life in perfect death,  
His body sundered, bone from bone,  
to forge us union at the throne.

And not with fear, then, must we hide  
from death, from touching Sinai's side,  
for boldly we may go - we wear  
the righteousness of Jesus there -  
to stand or kneel, and not alone,  
we hail our Master at the throne.

Now whether facing judgment grim  
or daily seeking grace from Him  
Who makes all other powers bend,  
we have an Advocate, a friend  
to stand with us, confess us known,  
and seal our welcome at the throne. *Amen.*