

A Faithful Father

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Music: Heather Schulz

Words from 1 John 2:12-13 are to be spoken during the introduction of the hymn.

I am your faith - ful Fa - ther a - bove,
 Fa - thers, re - ly on My great love,
 Love Me with all your heart, soul, and mind,
 Chil - dren are gifts, they are not your own,
 Fa - thers, be faith - ful in all you do,
 Hear me, O faith - ful Fa - ther a - bove.

I write to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of His name.

You are My chil - dren, lav - ished with love.
 Born in you by wa - ter and blood.
 Im - press on them these words of Mine:
 Have com - pas - sion as I have shown.
 Let My Word dwell rich - ly in you.
 How oft I fail Your chil - dren to love.

I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning.

I have re - deemed you, called you by name.
 Re - born to love Me, that is My will,
 When - e'er you walk, lie down, or a - wake,
 Train and cor - rect with pa - tience and care.
 Teach them My life, death, and res - ur - rec - tion,
 Help me to love You most and best.

I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.

Je - sus, My Son, bore all of your shame.
 And you will love your chil - dren as well.
 Be faith - ful for My dear chil - dren's sake.
 Con fess, for - give, be faith - ful in prayer.
 And how your names are writ - ten in heav - en.
 Bring us at last to heav - en - ly rest.

I write to you, dear children, because you have known the Father.