

Dayenu (“It would have been enough”)

This prayer is an adaptation of a [Hebrew prayer sung during Passover](#).

Most Holy God, maker of heaven and earth, so bountiful is your steadfast love,
that just a little of your glory is more than enough.

If you had just poured out your love in creation,

It would have been enough.

If you had revealed yourself through creation, but not made covenant with us,

It would have been enough.

If you had made covenant with us and not entered into relationship with us,

It would have been enough.

If you had just been in relationship with us and not fussed over us when we
strayed,

It would have been enough.

If you had called us to accountability when we strayed and not delivered us from
bondage,

Dayyenu.

If you had delivered us from slavery and not led us into a land of freedom,

Dayyenu.

If you had led us into a land of freedom and not sent holy men and women to
teach us your Way,

Dayyenu.

If you had sent us prophets to speak of your love and not sent us a Savior,

Dayyenu.

If you had sent us a Savior and not taken humanity unto yourself,

It would have been enough.

If you had taken humanity unto yourself but not given us resurrection victory,

It would have been enough.

If you had conquered the power of sin but not given us the gift of Holy Spirit,

It would have been enough.

If you had conferred Holy Spirit but not called us to participate in your work of
redeeming and blessing the world.

It would have been enough.

But as it is, most gracious God, you have more than abundantly lavished your
goodness upon us. In Christ Jesus you revealed the fullness of your love. His
whole life, death, and resurrection testify to the depth of your compassion.
Therefore, we bless you, we thank you, we praise you, for you alone are worthy
of our worship. To you and to the Christ and to the Holy Spirit be all glory,
honor, and dominion, now and forevermore. **Amen.**