

CHRISTIAN UNION HYMN BOOK
**HYMN 34 - JESUS LOVES ME-
THIS I KNOW,**

Jesus loves me-this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong-
They are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me-He who died,
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

Chorus...

Jesus loves me-loves me still,
Though I'm very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high

Comes to watch me where I lie.

Chorus...

Jesus loves me-He will stay,
Close beside me all the way,
Then His little child will take
Up to Heaven for His dear sake.

Chorus...

**HYMN 35 - BLESSED
ASSURANCE**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His
blood.

(Refrain):

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my
sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,

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Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.

Frances J. Crosby – 1873

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**HYMN 36 - AMAZING GRACE!
HOW SWEET THE SOUND**

Amazing Grace! How sweet the
sound

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to
fear,

And Grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that Grace appear

The hour I first believed.

Chorus:

My chains are gone

I've been set free

My God, my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy reigns

Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me.

His Word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

My chains are gone x 2...

The earth shall soon dissolve like
snow

The sun forbear to shine

But God, Who called me here below,

Will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine.

You are forever mine.

Chris Tomlin

**HYMN 33 - ALL TO JESUS I
SURRENDER;**

All to Jesus I surrender;

All to Him I freely give;

I will ever love and trust Him,

In His presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all,

I surrender all;

All to Thee, my blessed Savior,

I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender;

Humbly at His feet I bow,

Worldly pleasures all forsaken;

Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender;

Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;

Let me feel the Holy Spirit,

Truly know that Thou art mine.

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All to Jesus I surrender;

Lord, I give myself to Thee;

Fill me with Thy love and power;

Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender;

Now I feel the sacred flame.

Oh, the joy of full salvation!

Glory, glory, to His Name!

Judson W. Van DeVenter, 1896

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HYMN 32 - O LORD MY GOD

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,

Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur

And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus...

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,

And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus...

**HYMN 37 - GOD SENT HIS SON,
THEY CALLED HIM JESUS**

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;

He came to love, heal and forgive;

He lived and died to buy my pardon,

An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,

Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living,

Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,

And feel the pride and joy he gives;

But greater still the calm assurance:

This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Chorus...

And then one day, I'll cross the river,

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I'll fight life's final war with pain;

And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,

I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Chorus...

And life is worth, the living

Just because He lives!

HYMN 38 - SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER! SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER!

1. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!

That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne;
Make all my wants and wishes known;

In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

2. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!

Thy wings shall my petition bear,
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

3. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!

May I thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home, and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing through the air,
Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer.

Amen.

HYMN 31 - GLORY BE TO JESUS

1. Glory be to Jesus,
Who, on bitter pains,
Poured for me the life blood;
From His sacred veins.

2. Grace and life eternal,
In that Blood I find;
Blest be His compassion;
Infinitely kind.

3. Blest through endless ages;
Be the precious stream,
Which from endless torment,
Did the world redeem.

4. Abel's blood for vengeance;
Pleaded to the skies;
But the Blood of Jesus,
For our pardon cries.

5. Oft as it is sprinkled;
On our guilty hearts,

Satan in confusion,
Terror-struck departs.

6. Oft as earth exulting;
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts, rejoicing,
Make their glad reply.

7. Lift ye then your voices;
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder,
Praise the precious blood.

Amen.

HYMN 30 - HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT 'TIS TO SEE

1. How good and pleasant 'tis to see,
When brethren cordially agree,
And kindly think and speak the same!
A family of faith and love,
Combin'd to seek the things above,
And spread the common Saviour's fame.

2. The God of grace, who all invites;
Who in our unity delights,
Vouchsafes our intercourse to bless;
Revives us with refreshing show'rs,
The fullness of his blessing pours,
And keeps our minds in perfect peace.

3. Jesus, Thou precious cornerstone,
Preserve inseparably one;
Whom Thou didst by Thy Spirit join:
Still let us in Thy Spirit live,
And to Thy church the pattern give,
Of unanimity divine.

4. Still let us to each other cleave,
And from Thy plenitude receive;
Constant supplies of hallo'ing race;
Till to a perfect man we rise,
O'ertake our kindred in the skies,
And find prepar'd our heav'nly place.

Amen.

HYMN 39 - WHEN THE SAVIOUR DWELT BELOW

1. When the Saviour dwelt below,
Pity in His bosom reigned;
Sympathy He loved to show,
Nor the meanest suit disdained.

2. Round Him throng'd the blind, the lame;
Deaf and dumb, diseases'd, possess'd,
None in vain for healing came,
All the Saviour freely bless'd.

3. He could make the leper whole;
Thousands at a meal He fed;
Winds and waves could He control;
By a word He rais'd the dead.

4. List'ning sinners round Him pressed,
Whilst He taught the way to bliss;
Even enemies confess'd;
No man ever spake like this.

5. Be Thy loved to me reveal'd;
Be Thy grace by me possess'd,
Touch me, and I shall be heal'd;
Bless me, and I shall be bless'd.

Amen.

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**HYMN 40 - I AM SINGING OF
THE ONE WHO SAV'D MY SOUL**

1. I am singing of the One who sav'd
my soul;

I am clinging to the Friend who keeps
me whole,

With assurance that when I have
reached the goal;

I shall meet Him face to face.

Chorus...

I shall meet Him face to face,

I am trusting in His grace;

At the end of life's short race,

I shall meet Him face to face.

2. I am dwelling with the One That I
adore;

I am telling of His goodness
evermore,

With assurance that when trials here
are o'er;

I shall meet Him face to face.

Chorus...

3. I am dwelling in Sunshine of His
love,

I am reaping for the harvest deep
above,

With assurance that if here I faithful
prove;

I shall meet Him face to face.

Chorus...

4. In His presence I am finding peace
sublime;

With His story cheering others all the
time,

With assurance that in yonder happy
clime;

I shall meet Him face to face.

Chorus...

Amen.

**HYMN 29 - LIFT THE BANNER
OF THE CROSS**

1. Lift the banner of the cross,

Bear it onward day by day;

Till the mighty pow'rs of wrong are
downward hurled,

Let it grandly, proudly wave;

With the message, Christ can save,

Lift it higher till it circles all the
world.

Chorus:

Lift it higher till it circles all the
world,

Till the mighty pow'rs of wrong are
downward hurl'd;

Let it grandly proudly wave,

With the message;

Christ can save!

Lift it higher till it circles all the
world.

2. Lift the banner of the cross;

Till it shines o'er ev'ry land,

Let its fold of beauty never more be
furl'd;

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Till the darken'd isles;

Shall sing of Immanuel their king

Lift it higher till it circles all the
world.

Chorus...

3. Lift the banner of the cross;

Till it shines o'er ev'ry land,

Speed the day when all see its folds
unfurled;

Let it float from sea to sea,

Till all lands in Christ are free,

Lift it higher till it circles all the
world.

Chorus...

Amen.

**HYMN 28 - O FOR A CLOSER
WALK WITH GOD**

1. O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heav'nly frame,
A light to shine upon the road;
That leads me to the lamb.

2. Where is the blessedness I knew,
When first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view;
Of Jesus and his word?

3. What peaceful hours I once
enjoyed!
How sweet their mem'ry still!
But they have left an aching void;
The world can never fill.

4. Return, O holy Dove! Return,
Sweet messenger of rest!
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
And drove Thee from my breast.

5. The dearest idol I have known,

Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne;
And worship only Thee.

6. So shall my walk be close with
God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road;
That leads me to the lamb.

Amen.

**HYMN 41 - BEHOLD THE
SAVIOUR OF MANKIND**

1. Behold the Saviour of mankind;
Nailed to the shameful tree,
How vast the love that Him inclined;
To bleed and die for thee!

2. Hark, how He groans! While nature
shakes,
And earth's strong pillars bend;
The temple's veil in sunder breaks,
The solid marbles rend.

3. 'Tis done! The precious ransom's
paid;
Received My soul! He cries:
See where He bows His sacred head!
He bows His head, and dies!

4. But soon He'll break death's
envious chain,
And in full glory shine;
O Lamb of God, was ever pain,
Was ever love, like Thine?

Amen.

**HYMN 42 - IF SINNERS JOIN
THEIR HANDS**

1. If sinners join their hands;
And rise against the Lord;
Rebel against the Christ,
And despise the great King,
The world may mock;
Satan may threat,
It's all deceipts,
It's all in vain.

2. Our risen Saviour reigns;
On Zion's holy hill,
It is the Lord's decree;
Upholds and keeps His son,
From the cold tomb;
He bids Him rise,
And to ascend;
That He might save.

3. O serve the Lord in fear,
Revere His blest command;
With gladness come to Him,

In awe stand before Him,
Bow down the keen;
And prostrate fall,
Tell of His might;
Kiss thou the son.

Amen.

**HYMN 27 - AS MOVING SUN DID
NOT STOP**

1. As moving sun did not stop,
That appeared through the past years;
So many had reach'd their end,
Never to be seen again.

2. They are kept eternally;
No more to see in the world,
We would wait for little time;
For how long we cannot tell.

3. We thank Thee for mercies past;
And forgive our trespasses,
Teach us Lord so that we may;
Remember the world to come.

4. Bless the children and adults,
Fill us with the love of God;
And when our days end on earth,
For ever to live with Thee.

Amen.

**HYMN 26 - Let it grandly proudly
wave,**

Amen.

With the message;

1. Almighty God, thy word is cast;

Like seed into the ground:

Now let the dew of heav'n descend,

And righteous fruits abound.

2. Let not the foe of Christ and man;

This holy seed remove,

But give it root in every heart,

To bring forth fruits of love.

3. Let not the world's deceitful cares,

The rising plant destroy,

But let it yield a hundred fold;

The fruits of peace and joy.

4. Oft as the precious seed is sown,

Thy quickening grace bestow;

That all whose souls the truth receive;

Its saving pow'r may know.

**HYMN 43 - SINCE I HAVE
FOUND MY SAVIOUR**

1. Since I have found my Saviour;

Each day He grows more dear,

My life is chang'd completely;

And I have heaven here.

Chorus:

O, I have heaven here;

Yes I have heaven here,

My soul is all a flame,

With the love of Jesus precious Name;

For I have heaven here,

Yes I have heaven here;

Since Jesus dwells within my soul,

O, I have heaven here.

2. I have no condemnation;

But joy and peace within,

I made a full surrender,

For vict'ry over sin.

Chorus...

3. I'm walking in the high way,

Where nothing can annoy;

God's love my soul is filling;

And I have heaven here.

Chorus...

4. I've put the world behind me;

I've nothing now to fear,

Its charms cannot allure me;

For I have heaven here.

Chorus...

Amen.

**HYMN 44 - WHEN TEMPTED TO
WANDER AWAY FROM THE
LORD**

1. When tempted to wander away
from the Lord,

I think of the Calvary tree;

Where Jesus once suffered my soul to
redeem,

And the heart that was broken for me.

Chorus:

For me, a sinner, like me, like me,

His heart was broken for me,

By faith I can see on Calvary,

The heart that was broken for me.

2. When friends are unfaithful I know
He is true;

No love is so full and so free;

My eyes fill with tears as I think of my
sins,

And the heart that was broken for me.

Chorus...

3. Atonement divine He has made His
blood,

For ever my story shall be;

Of Jesus this loving Redeemer of
mine,

And the heart that was broken for me.

Chorus...

Amen.

**HYMN 25 - HOLY FATHER,
HEAR ME**

1. Holy Father, hear me,

Thou art my defender,

Be thou ever near me,

Loving true, and tender.

2. Jesus, blessed Master,

Lord of life and glory,

Bid the hours fly faster,

Till I kneel before thee.

3. Comforter benignest,

Who abiding in me,

All my need divinest,

Move me, draw me win me.

4. Holy, Holy, Holy,

Come and leave me never,

Thine abode most lowly,

Only Thine for ever.

Amen.

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**HYMN 24 - LET ME COME
CLOSER TO THEE, JESUS**

1. Let me come closer to Thee, Jesus,
Oh, closer day by day!

Let me lean harder on Thee, Jesus,

Yea, harder all the way.

2. Let me show forth Thy beauty,
Jesus,

Like sunshine on the hills,

Oh let my lips pour forth thy
sweetness,

In joyous, sparkling rills!

3. Yes, like a fountain precious Jesus,

Make me and let me be;

Keep me and use me daily, Jesus,

For Thee, and only Thee.

4. In all my heart and will, o Jesus,

Be altogether, King!

Make me a loyal subject, Jesus,

To Thee in everything.

5. Thirsting and hungering for thee,
Jesus,

With blessed hunger here,

Longing for home in Zion's mountain,

No thirst, no hunger there.

Amen.

**HYMN 45 - O COME, AND LET
US TO THE LORD**

1. O come, and let us to the Lord,

In songs our voices raise,

With joyful noise let us the Rock;

Of our salvation praise.

2. Let us before his presence come;

With praise and thankful voice,

Let us sing psalms to him with grace,

And make a joyful noise.

3. The Lord's a great God and great
King;

Above all gods he is,

Depths of the earth are in his hand,

The strength of hills is his.

4. To him the spacious sea belongs,

For he the same did make,

The dry land also form his hands;

Its form at first did take.

5. O come and let us worship him,

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Let us bow down withal,

And on our knees before the Lord;

Our Maker let us fall.

Amen.

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**HYMN 46 - WE ARE NEVER,
NEVER WEARY OF THE
GRAND OLD SONG**

1. We are never, never weary of the
grand old song;

Glory to God, Hallelujah;

We can sing it loud as ever, with our
faith more strong,

Glory to God, Hallelujah.

Chorus:

O the children of the Lord have a right
to shout and sing,

For the way is growing bright, and our
souls are on the wing;

We are going by and by to the palace
of the king;

Glory to God, Hallelujah!

2. We are lost amid the rapture of
redeeming love,

Glory to God, Hallelujah!

We are rising on its pinions to the hills
above;

Glory to God, Hallelujah!

Chorus...

3. We are going to a palace that is built
of gold,

Glory to God, Hallelujah!

Where the King in all His splendour
we shall soon behold;

Glory to God, Hallelujah!

Chorus...

4. There we'll shout redeeming mercy
in a glad new song,

Glory to God, Hallelujah!

There we'll sing the praise of Jesus
with the blood-wash'd throng,

Glory to God, Hallelujah!

Chorus...

Amen.

**HYMN 23 - JESUS WE LOVE TO
MEET**

1. Jesus we love to meet,

On this Thy holy day;

We gather round Thy throne;

On this Thy holy day,

Thou art our heav'nly Friend,

Our pray'rs ascend to Thee;

Look on our spirits, Lord;

On this thy holy day.

2. Let us shake off dull sloth,

On this Thy holy day;

We kneel in reverence, Lord;

On this Thy holy day,

Our sins may Thou forgive,

And may Thou teach us, Lord;

To worship as we ought,

On this Thy holy day.

3. We listen to Thy word,

On this Thy holy day,

Bless all the words we hear;

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On this thy holy day,

As we part, be with us,

Thy salvation impart;

To every heart, dear Lord;

On this Thy holy day.

Amen.

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**HYMN 22 - O SAVIOUR, BLESS
US ERE WE GO**

1. O Saviour, bless us ere we go,
Thy word into our minds instill,
And make our lukewarm hearts to
glow;
With lowly love and fervent will.

Chorus:
Through life's long day and,
Death's dark night;
O gentle Jesus, be our light.

2. The day is gone, its hours have run;
And Thou has taken count of all,
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,
The broken vow, the frequent fall.

Chorus...

3. Forgive us, Lord; yea, give us joy,
Sweet fear, and sober liberty,
And loving hearts without alloy;
That only long to be like Thee.

Chorus...

4. Labour is sweet, for Thou hast
toil'd,
And care is light, for Thou has cared:
Let not our works with self be soil'd;
Nor in unsimple ways ensnared.

Chorus...

5. For all we love, the poor, the sad,
The sinful, unto Thee we call;
Oh let Thy mercy make us glad;
Thou art our Saviour, and our all.

Chorus...

6. O Saviour, bless us; night is come,
Thy holy Presence with us be,
Good angels watch about our home,
And we are one day nearer Thee.

Chorus...

Amen.

**HYMN 47 - IN CHRIST ALONE
MY HOPE IS FOUND;**

In christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and
storm.

What heights of love, what depths of
peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings
cease!

My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;

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Then bursting forth in glorious day,

Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,

Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;

For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood of
Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death

This is the power of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns or calls me home

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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HYMN 48 - BLESS THE LORD OH MY SOUL

Chorus:

Bless the Lord oh my soul

Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

Chorus...

You're rich in love

And You're slow to anger

Your name is great

And Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness

I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons

For my heart to find

Chorus...

Bless You Lord

And on that day

When my strength is failing

The end draws near

And my time has come

Still my soul will

Sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years

And then forevermore

Forevermore

Chorus...

I'll worship Your Holy name

Jesus I will worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship your holy name

HYMN 21 - LORD, I HEAR OF SHOWERS OF BLESSING

1. Lord, I hear of showers of blessing;

Thou art scattering, full and free;

Showers, the thirsty land refreshing;

Let some drops now fall on me,

Even me, even me,

Let some drops now fall on me.

2. Pass me not, O gracious Father,

Sinful though my heart may be;

Thou might'st leave me, but the rather,

Let Thy mercy light on me;

Even me, even me,

Let Thy mercy light on me.

3. Pass me not, O tender Saviour;

Let me love and cling to Thee;

I am longing for Thy favour;

Whilst Thou'rt calling. O call me;

Even me, even me,

Whilst Thou'rt calling. O call me.

4. Pass me not, O mighty Spirit,

Thou canst make the blind to see;

Witness of the Saviour's merit,

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Speak the word of power to me,

Even me, even me,

Speak the word of power to me.

5. Have I long in sin been sleeping,

Long been slighting, grieving Thee?

Has the world my heart been keeping?

Oh! forgive and rescue me;

Even me, even me,

Oh! forgive and rescue me.

6. Love of God so pure and changeless,

Blood of Christ so rich, so free;

Grace of God so strong and boundless,

Magnify it all in me,

Even me, even me,

Magnify it all in me

7. Pass me not, but pardon bringing,

Bind my heart, O Lord, to Thee,

All my heart to Thee is springing;

Blessing others, oh! bless me;

Even me, even me,

Blessing others, oh! bless me.

Amen.

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HYMN 20 - COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

When upon life's billows you are
tempest-tossed,

When you are discouraged, thinking
all is lost,

Count your many blessings, name
them one by one,

And it will surprise you what the Lord
hath done.

Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one
by one,

Count your blessings, see what God
hath done!

Count your blessings, name them one
by one,

* Count your many blessings, see
what God hath done.

[* And it will surprise you what the
Lord hath done.]

Are you ever burdened with a load of
care?

Does the cross seem heavy you are
called to bear?

Count your many blessings, every
doubt will fly,

And you will keep singing as the days
go by.

When you look at others with their
lands and gold,

Think that Christ has promised you
His wealth untold;

Count your many blessings, * money
cannot buy

[* wealth can never buy]

Your reward in heaven, nor your
home on high.

So, amid the conflict whether great or
small,

Do not be discouraged, God is over
all;

Count your many blessings, angels
will attend,

Help and comfort give you to your
journey's end.

HYMN 49 - WHEN I THINK OF ALL HE'S DONE

When I think of all he's done

And I think of His great love

Christ died for me upon the tree

With His blood He paid the prize
get His life as sacrifice

to rescue me, to set me free

All glory and all honor

I will give to You along

forever about the truth

All glory and all honor

To the King and to the Lord

Who reigns forever more

There's no other name

that's worth I'm pray

Christ the Lamb

For sin and sorcery

Through His death we've been the
start

And He lives forever more

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Jesus Christ the reigns and Lord

All glory and all honor

I will give to You along

forever about the truth

All glory and all honor

To the King and to the Lord

Who reigns forever more

Crucified...

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HYMN 50 - O WORSHIP THE KING

1. O worship the King,

All glorious above;

O gratefully sing,

His pow'r and His love;

Our shield and defender,

The ancient of days;

Pavilion'd in splendour,

And girded with praise.

2. O tell of His might,

O sing of his grace,

Whose robe is the light,

Whose canopy space;

His chariots of wrath,

The deep thunder- clouds form,

And dark is His path,

On the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store;

Of wonders untold,

Almighty! Thy pow'r;

Hath founded of old,

Hath stablish'd it fast,

By a changeless decree,

And round it hath cast,

Like a mantle, the sea.

4. Thy bountiful care;

What tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air,

It shines in the light,

It streams from the hills,

It descends to the plain,

And sweetly distils,

In the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust,

And feeble as frail,

In Thee do we trust,

Nor find Thee to fail;

Thy mercies how tender,

How firm to the end,

Our Maker, Defender,

Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might!

Ineffable Love!

While angels delight,

To hymn Thee above,

The humbler creation,

Though feeble their lays,

With true adoration,

Shall sing to Thy praise.

Amen.

**HYMN 19 - GREAT IS THY
FAITHFULNESS, O GOD MY
FATHER,**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my
Father,

There is no shadow of turning with
Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions
they fail not

As Thou has been Thou forever wilt
be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I
see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto
me.

Summer and winter, and springtime
and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above

Join with all nature in manifold
witness

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To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,

Thy own dear presence to cheer and
to guide.

Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside.

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HYMN 18 - PRAISE THE KING OF GLORY

1. Praise the King of Glory,
He is God alone:
Praise Him for the wonders,
He to us hath shown;
For His promised presence,
All the pilgrim way,
For the flaming pillar,
And the cloud by day.

Praise ...Him, shining angels,
Strike ...Your harps of gold,
AllHis hosts adore Him,
Who....His face behold;
Through ...His great dominion,
While ...the ages roll;
All His works shall praise Him;
All His works shall praise Him,
Bless the Lord, my soul!

2. Praise Him for redemption, free to every soul;
Praise Him for the Fountain that can make us whole;
For His gifts of Kindness and His loving care,
For the blest assurance that He answers prayer.

Praise ...Him, shining angels,
Strike ...Your harps of gold,
AllHis hosts adore Him,
Who....His face behold;
Through ...His great dominion,
While ...the ages roll;
All His works shall praise Him;
All His works shall praise Him,
Bless the Lord, my soul!

3. Praise Him for the trials sent as cords of love,
Binding us more closely to the things above;
For the faith that conquers, hope that naught can dim,
For the land where loved ones gather unto Him.

Praise ...Him, shining angels,
Strike ...Your harps of gold,
AllHis hosts adore Him,
Who....His face behold;
Through ...His great dominion,
While ...the ages roll;
All His works shall praise Him;
All His works shall praise Him,
Bless the Lord, my soul!

Amen.

HYMN 51 - GLORY TO THEE, MY God

1. Glory to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, king of kings,
Beneath Thine own almighty wings.

2. Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear son,
The ill that I this day have done;
That with the world, myself, and
Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

3. O may my soul on Thee repose,
And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
Sleep that may more vigorous make;
To serve my God when I awake.

4. If in the night I sleepless lie,
My soul with heav'nly thoughts supply;
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,
No pow'rs of darkness me molest.

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5. Praise God, from whom all blessing flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

**HYMN 52 - THE DAY IS PAST
AND OVER**

1. The day is past and over,
All thanks, O Lord, to Thee;
We pray Thee now that sinless,
The hours of dark may be;
O Jesus, keep us in Thy sight,
And guard us through the coming
night.

2. The joys of day are over;
We lift our hearts to Thee,
And ask Thee that offenceless,
The hours of dark may be;
O Jesus, make their darkness light,
And guard us through the coming
night.

3. The toils of day are over;
We raise our hymn to Thee,
And ask that free from peril,
The hours of dark may be;
O Jesus, keep us in Thy sight,

And guard us through the coming
night.

4. Be Thou our soul's Preserver,
For Thou, o God, dost know;
How many are the perils;
Awaiting us below,
O loving Jesus, hear our call,
And guard and save us from them all.

Amen.

**HYMN 17 - O WORSHIP THE
LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF
HOLINESS**

1. O Worship the Lord in the beauty
of holiness;
Bow down before Him, His Glory
proclaim,
With gold of obedience and incense
Of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him, the Lord Is His
name.

2. Low at His feet lay thy burden of
Carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for
thee,
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy
prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee
be.

3. Fear not to enter His courts in the
slenderness,
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst
reckon as thine,
Truth in its beauty and love in its
tenderness,

These are the offerings to lay on His
shine.

4. These, though we bring them in
trembling and fearfulness,
He will accept for the name that is
dear,
Mornings of joy give for evenings of
tearfulness,
Trust for our trembling, and hope for
our fear.

5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness!
Bow down before Him, His glory
proclaim,
With gold of obedience and incense of
lowliness,
Kneel, and adore Him, the Lord is His
name.

Amen.

**HYMN 16 - COME, YE THAT
LOVE THE LORD**

1. Come, ye that love the Lord,
And let your joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
While ye surround His throne;
Let those refuse to sing,
Who never knew our God;
But servants of the heav'nly King;
May speak their joys abroad.

2. The God that rules on high,
That all the earth surveys,
That rides upon the stormy sky,
And calms the roaring seas,
This awful God is ours,
Our Father and our love,
He will send down His heav'nly
pow'rs;
To carry us above.

3. There we shall see His face,
And never, never sin;
There, from the rivers of His grace,

Drink, endless pleasure in;
Yea! and before we rise,
To that immortal state,
The thoughts of such amazing bliss;
Should constant joys create.

4. The men of grace have found,
Glory begun below,
Celestial fruit on earthly ground;
From faith and hope may grow,
Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry,
We 're marching through Immanuel's
ground,
To fairer worlds on high.

Amen.

**HYMN 53 - WE LIFT UP OUR
EYES TO THEE**

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O Thou that hearest prayer unto Thee
shall all flesh come. - Ps. 65:2

1. We lift up our eyes to Thee,
And our hands and all our hearts,
Lord accept the pray'r we make,
Though unworthy, weak and faint.

2. Lord grant that we may know Thee,
May we all know Thy great name,
Help us here to do Thy will,
As is done up there in heav'n.

3. When we sleep, at dead of night,
Guard us, keep and stand by us,
And when breaks forth morning light,
Let us wake, and praise Thy name.

Amen.

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**HYMN 54 - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY,
LORD GOD ALMIGHTY**

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty,

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saint adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert and art, and ever-more shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!

Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Amen.

**HYMN 15 - PRAISE TO THE
HOLIEST IN THE HEIGHT**

1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise,
In all His words most wonderful,
Most sure in all His ways.

2. O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight;
And to the rescue came.

3. O wisest love! That flesh and blood,
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the foes,
Should strive and should prevail.

4. And that a higher gift than grace;
Should flesh and blood refine,
God's Presence and His very Self,
And Essence all-Divine.

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5. O generous love! That He, who smote;

In Man for man the foe,
The double agony in Man;
For man should undergo.

6. And in the garden secretly,
And on the Cross on high;
Should teach His brethren,
and inspire;
To suffer and to die.

7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise,
In all His words most wonderful,
Most sure in all His ways.

Amen.

**HYMN 14 - PRAISE THE
SAVIOUR, YE WHO KNOW HIM**

1. Praise the Saviour, ye who know
Him;

Who can tell how much we owe Him;

Gladly let us render to Him,

All we have and are.

2. "Jesus" is the name that charms us;

He for conflicts fits and arms us;

Nothing moves and nothing harms us;

When we trust in Him.

3. Trust in Him, ye saints for ever;

He is faithful, changing never;

Neither force nor guile can sever,

Those He loves from Him.

4. Keep us, Lord, oh, keep us
cleaving;

To thyself and still believing,

Till the hour of our receiving,

Promised joys in heav'n.

5. Then, we shall be where we would
be;

Then we shall be what we should be;

Things which are not now, nor could
be,

Then shall be our own.

Amen

**HYMN 55 - FOR THE NAME OF
GOD MOST HIGH**

1. For the name of God most high,

Most powerful and honour;

The Lord God of everywhere,

To be prais'd and glorified.

2. For the name of Christ the Lord;

The Son of God that was born,

Christ who created all things;

Worthy of eternal praise.

3. For the name of Holy Ghost;

Be eternal perfect praise;

With the Father and the Son,

One in name, One in glory.

4. This is our last song to Thee;

And we shall for ever sing,

The generation to come,

Shall join to sing the Sweet Song.

Amen.

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HYMN 56 - REJOICE, ALL YE BELIEVERS

1. Rejoice, all ye believers,
And let your lights appear;
The ev'ning is advancing,
And darker night is near;
The Bridegroom is arising,
And soon will He draw nigh;
Up, pray and watch and wrestle,
At midnight comes the cry.
2. See that your lamps are burning,
Replenish them with oil;
Look now for your salvation,
The end of earthly toil;
The watchers on the mountain,
Proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go meet Him as He cometh,
With Hallelujahs clear.
3. Ye wise and holy virgins,
Raise your voices higher,
Until in songs of triumph;

They meet the angel choir.
The marriage feast is waiting,
The gates wide open stand:
Up, up! Ye heirs of glory;
The Bridegroom is at hand.

4. Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear:
Arise, Thou Sun, so long'd for,
O'er this benighted sphere:
With hearts and hands uplifted;
We plead, O Lord, to see,
The day of our redemption;
That brings us unto Thee.

Amen.

HYMN 13 - JESUS THE MOST HIGH IN HEAVEN

1. Jesus the most high in heaven;
Made the world with His might,
Thou who left Thy great majesty;
That the world might be saved.
2. With humble He came to the world,
In the likeness of men;
That all souls in humility,
May thro' the Lord be sav'd.
3. The angels marvell'd at His sight;
At great love He bestowed,
We have the privilege of life;
Which the angels have not.
4. Therefore rejoice thy time has come,
And shout, O ye for joy;
Deliverance cometh for sinners,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
3. Let Thy return on earth O Lord;

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To us at second time;
That waiting for Thee all our days,
In joy, may we be found

Amen.

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HYMN 12 - O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

1. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him;
Born the King of angels.

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

2. True God of true God,
Light of Light eternal,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb,
Son of the Father,
Begotten, not created.

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

3. Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizen of heav'n above,
Glory to God,
In the highest.

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory given,
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing.

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Amen.

HYMN 57 - HARK! THE HARK ANGELS

1. Hark! The herald-angels sing;
Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled,
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,

With the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem;

Hark! The herald-angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King...

2. Christ, by highest heav'n ador'd,
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb!
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleas'd as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel...

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings,
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth...

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2. Christ, by highest heav'n ador'd,

Christ, the everlasting Lord;

Late in time behold Him come,

Offspring of a virgin's womb!

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;

Hail the incarnate Deity!

Pleas'd as Man with man to dwell,

Jesus, our Immanuel...

4. Come, Desire of nations, come,

Fix in us Thy humble home,

Rise, the woman's conquering Seed,

Bruise in us the serpent's head;

Adam's likeness now efface,

Stamp Thine image in its place,

Second Adam from above,

Reinstate us in thy love...

2. Christ, by highest heav'n ador'd,

Christ, the everlasting Lord;

Late in time behold Him come,

Offspring of a virgin's womb!

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;

Hail the incarnate Deity!

Pleas'd as Man with man to dwell,

Jesus, our Immanuel...

Amen.

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**HYMN 58 - ANGELS FROM THE
REALMS OF GLORY**

1. Angels from the realms of glory;
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye, who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

Come and worship, Come and
worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

2. Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light;

Come and worship, Come and
worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

3. Sages, leave your contemplations;
Brighter visions beam afar,
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star,

Come and worship, Come and
worship,

Worship Christ the new-born King.

4. Saints, before the altar bending;
Watching long with hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear,

Come and worship, Come and
worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

5. All creation, join in praising,
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To th'Eternal Three in One.

Come and worship, Come and
worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

Amen.

**HYMN 11 - AS WITH GLADNESS
MEN OF OLD**

1. As with gladness men of old;
Did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we,
Evermore be led to Thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before,
Thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet;
Ever seek the mercy-seat.

3. As they offered gifts most rare,
At Thy cradle rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.

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4. Holy Jesus, every day,

Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last;
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

5. In the heavenly country bright;
Need they no created light:
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down:
There for ever may we sing,
Hallelujahs to our King.

Amen.

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**HYMN 10 - PEACE ON EARTH
GOODWILL UNTO MEN**

1. Peace on earth goodwill unto men,
Was the song of the angels;
Shepherd abiding in the field,
Heard, and herald Jesus birth.
2. 'T was upon the mount of Judea;
There was great light of stars seen,
To guide the wise men on their way;
To look for this precious gift.
3. And the three wise men saw the
light,
As it was shown unto them;
To the child they brought precious
gifts,
Gold silver and Frankincense.
4. By the manger where Jesus laid;
They fell and worshipp'd their King,
In humble they offer'd their gifts;
To Him that brought salvation.

5. Our Lord Jesus is born newly;
As the year is passing by,
In the heart of all His children;
As foretold by the angels.
6. Behold we see the star newly,
Like the time of Jesus birth;
May His blessing be upon us,
As the year is passing by.

Amen.

**HYMN 59 - BRIGHTEST AND
BEST OF THE SONS OF THE
MORNING**

1. Brightest and best of the sons of the
morning,
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us
thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning;
Guide where our infant Redeemer is
laid.
2. Cold on His cradle the dew-drops
are shining;
Low lies His head with the beasts of
the stall;
Angels adore Him in slumber
reclining,
Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of
all.
3. Say, shall we yield Him, in costly
devotion,
Odours of Edom, an offerings divine,
Gems of the mountain and pearls of
the ocean;
Myrrh from the forest of gold from
the mine?

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4. Vainly we offer each ample
oblation;

- Vainly with gifts would His favour
secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the pray'rs of the
poor.
5. Brightest and best of the sons of the
morning,
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us
thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is
laid.

Amen.

**HYMN 60 - O GOD, THE ROCK
OF AGES**

1. O GOD, the Rock of Ages,
Who evermore hast been,
What time the tempest rages,
Our dwelling place serene;
Before Thy first creations,
O Lord, the same as now,
To endless generations;
The everlasting Thou!
2. Our years are like the shadows;
On sunny hills that lie,
Or grasses in the meadows;
That blossom but to die,
A sleep, a dream, a story;
By strangers quickly told,
An unremaining glory;
Of things that soon are old.
3. O Thou, who canst not slumber,
Whose light grows never pale,
Teach us aright to number;

Our years before they fail,
On us Thy mercy lighten;
On us Thy goodness rest,
And let Thy Spirit brighten,
The hearts Thyself hast blessed.

4. Lord, crown our faith's endeavour;
With beauty and with grace,
Till, clothed in light for ever,
We see Thee face to face,
A joy to language measures,
A fountain brimming o'er,
And endless flow of pleasures,
An ocean without shore.

Amen.

**HYMN 9 - TODAY THE SAVIOUR
CALLS**

1. Today the Saviour calls:
Ye wand'ers, come;
Oh, ye benighted souls,
Why longer roam?
 2. Today the Saviour calls:
Oh, listen now!
Within these sacred walls;
To Jesus bow.
 3. Today the Saviour calls:
For refuge fly:
The storm of justice falls,
And death is nigh.
 4. The Spirit calls today;
Yield to His power,
Oh, grieve Him not away!
Tis mercy's hour.
- Amen.*

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**HYMN 8 - THERE IS LIFE FOR A LOOK
AT THE CRUCIFIED ONE**

1. There is life for a look at the Crucified One;

There is life at this moment for thee,

Then, look, sinner, look unto Him and be
saved;

Unto Him who was nailed to the tree.

Look! Look! Look and live!

There is life for a look at the Crucified One;

There is life at this moment for thee.

2. Oh, why was He there as the;

Bearer of sin on Jesus thy guilt was not laid?

Oh, why from His side flowed the sin-
cleansing blood,

If His dying thy debt has not paid?

Look! Look! Look and live!

There is life for a look at the Crucified One;

There is life at this moment for thee.

3. It is not thy tears of repentance or prayers;

But the Blood that atones for the soul,

On Him, then, who shed it thou mayest at
once;

Thy weight of iniquities roll.

Look! Look! Look and live!

There is life for a look at the Crucified One;

There is life at this moment for thee.

4. Then doubt not thy welcome since God has
declared,

There remaineth no more to be done;

That once in the end of the world;

He appeared and completed the work He
begun.

Look! Look! Look and live!

There is life for a look at the Crucified One;

There is life at this moment for thee.

5. Then take with rejoicing from Jesus at once;

The life everlasting He gives,

And know with assurance thou never canst
die,

Since Jesus, thy righteousness lives.

Look! Look! Look and live!

There is life for a look at the Crucified One;

There is life at this moment for thee.

Amen.

**HYMN 61 - PREPARE O SINNER
TO BE WISE**

1. Prepare O sinner to be wise;

Do not wait until tomorrow,

As long as you deride wisdom;

The more hidden wisdom will be.

2. Get ready to ask for mercy,

Do not wait until tomorrow,

Before thy days on earth are o'er;

Before this world's sunset arrives.

3. Prepare, O sinner to return;

Do not wait until tomorrow;

So you do not become accurs'd,

Before tomorrow's day begins.

4. Prepare to receive a blessing,

Do not wait until tomorrow;

So that your lamp does not burn out,

Before you begin a new life.

5. Lord, make the sinner to repent,

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Rouse him from his foolish slumber,

May he not kick against wisdom;

And he slack concerning his doom.

Amen.

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**HYMN 62 - BY CHILDLIKE
FAITH IN CHRIST THE LORD**

1. By childlike faith in Christ the
Lord,

We have from sin salvation;

By fully trusting in His word,

We pass from condemnation.

We walk by faith, and not by sight,

We walk by faith, we follow;

Christ, the Light.

2. How simple is the way of life;

'Tis only to believe Him,

'Twill end your sorrow and your
strife;

If you will but receive Him.

We walk by faith, and not by sight,

We walk by faith, we follow;

Christ, the Light.

3. Thro' Jesus death the debt was paid,

Not feeling, nor emotion;

On Him our sin and guilt was laid;

O, give Him your devotion.

We walk by faith, and not by sight,

We walk by faith, we follow;

Christ, the Light.

4. We walk by faith and not by sight,

How grand is this revealing;

'Tis God's own way, and must be
right,

'Tis wrong to trust in feeling.

We walk by faith, and not by sight,

We walk by faith, we follow;

Christ, the Light.

Amen.

**HYMN 7 - BROTHER IN
CHRIST, FOR JESUS SAKE**

1. Brother in Christ, for Jesus sake;

We accept thee with all our hearts,

That we may have eternal joy;

Which no one but Jesus would give.

2. And He who was call'd by Thy care,

Send Thy Holy Spirit to him;

And let our voices now be sweet,

And our hearts zealous with Thy love.

3. When the believers gather thus;

All the thoughts of the world forgot,

Now to talk of the Lord who came;

Who died for us to reign on us.

4. Let us talk of His words and works;

And His suffering, for us below,

The path which He prepared for us;

And what He's now doing for us.

5. Now that the time is passing by;

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We shall love and serve wondrously;
While expecting the glorious day,
When we shall meet and part no more.

Amen.

**HYMN 6 - IMMORTAL,
INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of Goodness and love,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life thou givest-to both great and small,
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish-but nought changeth Thee.

4. Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,

Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight,

All laud we would render, O help us to see,

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

Amen.

**HYMN 63 - ALL THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE TO HIM**

1. All things are possible to him;
That can in Jesus' name believe,
Lord, I no more Thy name blaspheme;
Thy truth I lovingly receive;
I can, I do believe in Thee;
All things are possible to me.

2. Twas most impossible of all;
That here sin's reign in me should cease;
Yet shall it be, I know it shall;
Jesus, I trust Thy faithfulness!
If nothing is too hard for thee,
All things are possible to me.

3. Though earth and hell the word gain say,
The Word of God shall never fail,
The Lord can break sin's iron sway;
'Tis certain, though impossible;
The thing impossible shall be,
All things are possible to me.

4. All things are possible to God;
To Christ, the power, of God in man;
To me when I am all renewed,
In Christ, am fully formed again;
And from the reign of sin set free,
All things are possible to me.

5. All things are possible to God;
To Christ, the power of God in me;
Now shed Thy mighty Self abroad,
Let me no longer live, but Thee;
Give me this hour in Thee to prove,
The sweet omnipotence of love.

Amen.

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HYMN 64 - CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

1. Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His Throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns,
All music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing;
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as the matchless King,
Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won;
Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
As of that Rose the Stem;
The Root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife;
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives, that death may die.

4. Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose pow'r a scepter sways;
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be pray'r and praise;
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet;
Fair flow'rs of Paradise extend,
Their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above;
In beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky,
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye,
At mysteries so bright.

6. Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime;
All hail, Redeemer, hail;
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail;
Throughout eternity.

Amen.

HYMN 5 - HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE - ALLELUIA!

1. Hail the day that sees Him rise -
Alleluia!

Ravished from our wistful eyes! -
Alleluia!

Christ, awhile to mortals given - Alleluia!

Reascends His native heaven - Alleluia.

2. There the glorious triumph waits -
Alleluia!

Lift your heads, eternal gates - Alleluia!

Wide unfold the radiant scene - Alleluia!

Take the king of Glory in - Alleluia.

3. Him though highest heaven receives -
Alleluia!

Still He loves the earth He leaves -
Alleluia!

Though returning to His throne - Alleluia!

Still He calls mankind His own - Alleluia.

4. See! He lifts His hands above -
Alleluia!

See! He shows the prints of love -
Alleluia!

Hark ! His gracious lips bestow -
Alleluia!

Blessings on His church below - Alleluia.

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5. Still for us His death He pleads -
Alleluia!

Prevalent He intercedes - Alleluia!

Near Himself prepares our place -
Alleluia!

Harbinger of human race - Alleluia.

6. Master, will we ever say - Alleluia!

Taken from our head today - Alleluia!

See Thy faithful servants, see - Alleluia!

Ever gazing up to Thee - Alleluia.

7. Grant, though parted from our sight -
Alleluia!

High above you azure height - Alleluia!

Grant our hearts may thither rise -
Alleluia!

Follow Thee beyond the skies - Alleluia.

8. There we shall with Thee remain -
Alleluia!

Partners of Thy endless reign - Alleluia!

There Thy face unclouded see - Alleluia!

Find our heav'n of heav'ns in Thee -
Alleluia.

Amen.

**HYMN 4 - NO, NOT
DESPAIRINGLY COME I TO
THEE**

1. No, not despairingly come I to
Thee,

No, not distrustingly bend I the knee,

Sin hath gone over me,

Yet is this still my plea;

Yet is this still my plea;

Jesus hath died.

2. Ah! Mine iniquity crimson hath
been,

Infinite, infinite-sin upon sin,

Sin of not loving Thee,

Sin of not trusting Thee;

Sin of not trusting Thee,

Infinite sin.

3. Lord, I confess to Thee sadly my
sin,

All I am tell I Thee, all I have been;

Purge Thou my sin away,

Wash Thou my soul this day;

Wash Thou my soul this day,

Lord, make me clean.

4. Faithful and just art Thou, forgiving
all;

Low at Thy pierced feet, saviour I
fall;

Lord, let the cleansing blood,

Blood of the Lamb of God,

Blood of the Lamb of God,

Pass o'er my soul.

5. Then all is peace and light this soul
within;

Thus shall I walk with Thee, the loved
Unseen;

Leaning on Thee, my God,

Guided along the road,

Guided along the road,

Nothing between.

Amen.

**HYMN 65 - LOVING SAVIOUR,
HEAR MY CRY**

1. Loving Saviour, hear my cry,

Hear my cry, hear my cry,

Trembling to Thine arms I fly;

O save me at the Cross!

I have sinn'd, but Thou hast died,

Thou hast died, Thou hast died,

In Thy mercy let me hide

O save me at the Cross!

Lord Jesus, receive me,

No more would I grieve Thee,

Now, blessed Redeemer,

O save me at the Cross!

2. Tho' I perish I will pray;

I will pray, I will pray;

Thou of life the Living Way,

O save me at the cross!

Thou hast said Thy grace is free,

Grace is free, grace is free,

Have compassion, Lord on me;

O save me at the Cross!

Lord Jesus, receive me,

No more would I grieve Thee,

Now, blessed Redeemer,

O save me at the Cross!

3. Wash me in Thy cleansing blood,

Cleansing blood, cleansing blood;

Plunge me now beneath the flood:

O save me at the Cross!

Only faith will pardon bring,

Pardon bring, pardon bring;

In that faith to Thee I cling;

O save me at the Cross!

Lord Jesus, receive me,

No more would I grieve Thee,

Now, blessed Redeemer,

O save me at the Cross!

Amen.

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**HYMN 66 - COME, O THOU
ALL-VICTORIOUS LORD**

1. Come, O Thou all-victorious Lord,
Thy pow'r to us make known;
Strike with the hammer of Thy word,
And break these hearts of stone.

2. O that we all might now begin;
Our foolishness to mourn,
And turn at once from every sin,
And to our Saviour turn!

3. Give us ourselves and Thee to know,
In this our gracious day;
Repentance unto life bestow,
And take our sins away.

4. Conclude us first in unbelief,
And freely then release;
Fill every soul with sacred grief,
And then with sacred peace.

5. Impov'rish, Lord, and then relieve,

And then enrich the poor;
The knowledge of our sickness give,
The knowledge of our cure.

6. That blessed sense of guilt impart,
And then remove the load;
Trouble, and wash the troubled heart;
In the atoning blood.

7. Our desp'rate state through sin
declare,
And speak our sins forgiv'n;
By perfect holiness prepare,
And take us up to heav'n.

Amen.

**HYMN 3 - SAVIOUR, PRINCE OF
ISRAEL'S RACE**

1. Saviour, Prince of Israel's race,
See me from Thy lofty throne;
Give the sweet relenting grace,
Soften this obdurate stone,
Stone to flesh, O God, convert;
Cast a blook, and break my heart.

2. By Thy Spirit, Lord, reprove,
All my inmost sins reveal,
Sins against Thy light and love;
Let me see, and let me feel;
Sins that crucified my God,
Spilt again Thy precious blood.

3. Jesus, seek Thy wand'ring sheep,
Make me restless to return;
Bid me look on Thee and weep,
Bitterly as Peter mourn,
Till I say, by grace restored,
Now Thou know'st I love Thee, Lord!

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4. Might I in Thy sight appear;

As the publican distress'd,
Stand, not daring to draw near,
Smite on my unworthy breast,
Groan the sinner's only plea;
God, be merciful to me!

5. O remember me for good,
Passing through the moral vale;
Show me the atoning blood,
When my strength and spirit fail;
Give my gasping soul to see;
Jesus crucified for me!

Amen.

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**HYMN 2 - WHEREWITH, O
GOD, SHALL I DRAW NEAR**

1. Wherewith, O God, shall I draw
near,

And bow myself before Thy face?

How in Thy purer eyes appear?

What shall I bring to gain Thy grace?

2. Whoe'er to Thee themselves
approve;

Must take the path Thy word hath
showed,

Justice pursue, and mercy love,

And humbly walk by faith with God.

3. But though my life henceforth be
Thine,

Present for past can ne'er atone,

Though I to Thee the whole resign,

I only give Thee back Thine own.

4. What have I then wherein to trust?

I nothing have, I nothing am;

Excluded is my every boast,

My glory swallow'd up in shame.

5. Guilty I stand before Thy face,

On me I feel Thy wrath abide;

'Tis just the sentence should take
place;

'Tis just-but O Thy Son hath died!

6. Jesus, the Lamb of God, hath bled,

He bore our sins upon the tree;

Beneath our curse He bow'd His head;

Tis finished! He hath died for me!

7. See where before the throne He
stands,

And pours the all-prevailing prayer,

Points to his side, and lifts His hands,

And shows that I am graven there.

8. He ever lives for me to pray;

He prays that I with Him may reign;

Amen to what my Lord doth say!

Jesus, Thou hast not pray in vain.

Amen.

HYMN 1 - O PERFECT LIFE OF LOVE!

1. O perfect life of love!

All, all is finished now,
All that He left His throne above;
To do for us below.

2. No work is left undone,
Of all the Father willed;
His toils and sorrows, one by one,
The Scriptures have fulfilled.

3. No pain that we can share,
But He has felt its smart;
All forms of human grief and care;
Have pierced that tender heart.

4. And on His thorn-crowned head,
And on His sinless soul,
Our sins in all their guilt were laid;
That He might make us whole.

5. In perfect love He dies;

For me He dies, for me!

O all-atoning Sacrifice,
I cling by faith to Thee.

6. In every time of need,
Before the judgment throne,
Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,
Thy merits, not my own.

7. Yet work, O Lord, in me,
As Thou for me hast wrought;
And let my love the answer be;
To grace Thy love has brought.

Amen.