

# Church Hymnal

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Hymn #1

## Before Jehovah's Awful Throne

*By: Isaac Watts*

**Music:** [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

### Verse 1

Before Jehovah's awful throne,  
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy;  
Know that the Lord is God alone;  
He can create, and He destroy.

### Verse 2

His sovereign power, without our aid,  
Made us of clay, and formed us men;  
And when like wandering sheep we strayed,  
He brought us to His fold again.

### Verse 3

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,  
High as the heavens our voices raise;  
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

### Verse 4

Wide as the world is Thy command,  
Vast as eternity Thy love;  
Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,  
When rolling years shall cease to move.

**Themes:** worship, praise, sovereignty of God

**Scripture:** Psalm 100

Hymn #2

## From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*By: Isaac Watts*

**Music:** [unclear] • **Tune:** Old Hundredth • **Meter:** L.M.

### Verse 1

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.

### Verse 2

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord,  
Eternal truth attends Thy word;  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

**Themes:** praise, worship, universal praise

**Scripture:** Psalm 117

Hymn #3

## Come, Thou Almighty King

*By: Anonymous*

**Music:** Felice de Giardini • **Tune:** Italian Hymn • **Meter:** 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

### Verse 1

Come, Thou almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise:  
Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

### Verse 2

Come, Thou incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

### Verse 3

Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

**Verse 4**

To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore:  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

**Themes:** Trinity, worship, praise, Holy Spirit

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:19

Hymn #4

## With Reverence Let the Saints Appear

*By: Isaac Watts*

**Music:** [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** C.M.

### Verse 1

With reverence let the saints appear  
And bow before the Lord;  
His high commands with reverence hear,  
And tremble at His word.

### Verse 2

How terrible Thy glories be!  
How bright Thine armies shine!  
Where is the power that vies with Thee,  
Or truth compared with Thine?

### Verse 3

The northern pole and southern rest  
On Thy supporting hand;  
Darkness and day, from east to west,  
Move round at Thy command.

### Verse 4

Thy words the raging winds control,  
And rule the boisterous deep;  
Thou mak'st the sleeping billows roll,  
The rolling billows sleep.

**Themes:** reverence, worship, God's power, nature

**Scripture:** Psalm 89

Hymn #5

## God's Free Mercy Streameth

*By: Paul Gerhardt*

**Music:** [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

### Verse 1

God's free mercy streameth  
Over all the world,  
And His banner gleameth  
Everywhere unfurled.  
Broad and deep and glorious,  
As the heaven above,  
Shines in might victorious  
His eternal love.

### Verse 2

Lord, Thy love's dominion  
Reaches near and far;  
In Thy care, Thy children,  
Guarded from afar.  
When life's day is closing,  
And my lips are still,  
May I then, reposing,  
Rest beneath Thy will.

**Themes:** mercy, God's love, providence

**Scripture:** Psalm 36:5-9



Hymn #6

## O Worship the Lord

*By: John S. B. Monsell*

**Music:** [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

### Verse 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.

### Verse 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.

### Verse 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 shrine.

**Themes:** worship, holiness, adoration

**Scripture:** 1 Chronicles 16:29, Psalm 96:9

Hymn #7

## The Lord in Zion Reigneth

*By: Michael Bruce*

**Music:** [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** C.M.

### Verse 1

The Lord in Zion reigneth,  
Let all the nations fear;  
His justice and His mercy  
Make His dominion dear.

### Verse 2

When He reveals His presence,  
The mountains melt away,  
And justice, like a pillar,  
Supports His throne for aye.

### Verse 3

In Zion is His dwelling,  
His rest for evermore;  
And there He sits in judgment  
As He hath done before.

**Themes:** God's reign, justice, Zion

**Scripture:** Psalm 97

Hymn #8

## The God of Abraham Praise

*By: Thomas Olivers*

**Music:** Meyer Lyon • **Tune:** Leoni • **Meter:** 6.6.8.4.D

### Verse 1

The God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love;  
Jehovah, great I AM!  
By earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name  
Forever blessed.

### Verse 2

The God of Abraham praise,  
At whose supreme command  
From earth I rise—and seek the joys  
At His right hand;  
I all on earth forsake,  
Its wisdom, fame, and power;  
And Him my only portion make,  
My shield and tower.

### Verse 3

He by Himself has sworn;  
I on His oath depend,  
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,  
To heaven ascend.  
I shall behold His face;  
I shall His power adore,  
And sing the wonders of His grace  
Forevermore.

**Themes:** Abraham, covenant, praise, eternal

**Scripture:** Genesis 17:1, Exodus 3:14