

### **Hymn No. 10 – “Sing Glory to the Name of God”**

1 Sing glory to the name of God,  
whose holy splendor shines abroad.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Enthroned above the crashing waves,  
the God of grace and glory saves.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The name of God is full of might:  
resounding thunder, flashing light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The wilderness cannot contain  
the echoes of the great refrain:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 The name of God is wild and free,  
awhirl in holy mystery.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
A secret wrapped in smoke and fire,  
still chanted by the temple choir:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 May God forever be our peace;  
may hymns of glory never cease:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let all the faithful people come;  
sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Hymn No. 701 – “Lord, Prepare Me”**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.

### **Hymn No. 688 – “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”**

1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.

3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;  
all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

4 Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh.  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh.  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

5 Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

### **Psalm 29**

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.  
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.  
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"  
The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.  
May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**Mark 1:4-11**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."