

Hymn No. 450 – “Be Thou My Vision”

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Hymn No. 487, verse 2 - “These Treasured Children”

2 Our ancient story we shall tell,
till these our children know it well
within their souls and minds and hearts,
for this is where their journey starts.

Anthem – “You Are My Light” by Joel Blunk and Zack Maser

You are my light and my salvation whom shall I fear
You are my strength my life's foundation you're always near

I will seek you help me learn your ways
When I lift my voice lord hear my praise

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Hymn - “10,000 Reasons”

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)**

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s
Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

I will seek you help me learn your ways
When I lift my voice lord hear my praise

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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)**

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 **(Chorus)**

Hymn No. 609 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Hymn No. 291 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Refrain:

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,

blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness,

stir me from placidness,

wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters;

you called to the deep;

then you coaxed up the mountains

from the valleys of sleep;

and over the eons

you called to each thing,

"Awake from your slumbers

and rise on your wings." (Refrain)

2 You swept through the desert;

you stung with the sand;

and you goaded your people

with a law and a land.

When they were confounded

with idols and lies,

then you spoke through your prophets

to open their eyes. (Refrain)

3 You sang in a stable;

you cried from a hill;

then you whispered in silence

when the whole world was still.

And down in the city,

you called once again

when you blew through your people

on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)

4 You call from tomorrow;

you break ancient schemes;

from the bondage of sorrow

the captives dream dreams.

Our women see visions;

our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions

your people arise. (Refrain)

Romans 8:18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your

field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.” ’

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!