

Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

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Hymns of Faithfulness

English

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Were You There

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American Spiritual

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Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Where you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

Bible Verse: There they crucified Him, and with Him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." John 19:18-19 ESV

William O. Cushing

Under His wings I am safely abiding,
 Though the night deepens and tempests are wild,
 Still I can trust Him; I know He will keep me,
 He has redeemed me, and I am His child.
 Under His wings, under His wings,
 Who from His love can sever?
 Under His wings my soul shall abide,
 Safely abide forever.

Under His wings, Oh what precious enjoyment!
 There will I hide till life's trials are o'er;
 Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me,
 Resting in Jesus, I'm safe evermore.
 Under His wings, under His wings,
 Who from His love can sever?
 Under His wings my soul shall abide,
 Safely abide forever.

Bible Verse: Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings. Psalm 17:8 ESV

*Ira D. Sankey**Vernon J. Charlesworth**Ira D. Sankey*

The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,
 A Shelter in the time of storm;
 Secure whatever ill betide,
 A shelter in the time of storm.
 Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
 A weary land, a weary land,
 Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
 A Shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defense by night,
 A Shelter in the time of storm;
 No fears alarm, no foes affright
 A Shelter in the time of storm.
 Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
 A weary land, a weary land,
 Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
 A Shelter in the time of storm.

Oh Rock divine, Oh Refuge dear;
 A Shelter in the time of storm;
 Be now our Helper ever near,
 A Shelter in the time of storm.
 Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
 A weary land, a weary land,
 Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
 A Shelter in the time of storm.

Bible Verse: For You have been a stronghold to the poor a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall. Isaiah 25:4 ESV

Henry F. Lyte

Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;
 The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
 When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
 Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

I need Your presence every passing hour;
 What but Your grace can foil the tempter's power?
 Who like Yourself my guide and stay can be?
 Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
 Change and decay in all around I see.
 Oh Lord, who changest not, abide with me!

Hold now Your cross before my closing eyes,
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
 In life, in death, Oh Lord, abide with me!

Bible Verse: But they urged Him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them. Luke 24:29 ESV

*William H. Monk**John of Damascus
 From Greek, John M. Neale*

The day of resurrection!
 Earth, tell it out abroad;
 The Passover of gladness,
 The Passover of God.
 From death to life eternal,
 From this world to the sky,
 Our Christ hath brought us over,
 With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
 That we may see aright
 The Lord in rays eternal
 Of resurrection light;
 And listening to His accents,
 May hear, so calm and plain,
 His own "All hail!" and hearing,
 May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!
 Let earth her song begin!
 Let all the world keep triumph,
 And all that is therein!
 Let all things, seen and unseen,
 Their notes in gladness blend;
 For Christ the Lord has risen,
 Our joy that has no end.

Bible Verse: "Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you." Matthew 28:7 ESV

Henry T. Smart

Charles W. Everest

“Take up your cross,” the Savior said,
 “If you would My disciple be;
 Deny yourself, the world forsake,
 And humbly follow after Me.”

Take up your cross; let not its weight,
 Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
 His strength shall bear your spirit up,
 And brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame;
 Let not your foolish pride rebel;
 The Lord for us the cross endured,
 To save our souls from death and hell.

Take up your cross and follow Christ;
 Think not till death to lay it down;
 For only those who bear the cross,
 May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Bible Verse: Then Jesus told His disciples, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.” Matthew 16:24 ESV

*Henry Baker**Fanny Crosby*

All the way my Savior leads me;
 What have I to ask beside?
 Can I doubt His tender mercy,
 Who through life has been my guide?
 Heavenly peace, divine Your comfort,
 Here by faith in Him to dwell!!
 For I know whatever befall me,
 Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me;
 Cheers each winding path I tread,
 Gives me grace for every trial,
 Feeds me with the living bread;
 Though my weary steps may falter,
 And my soul so thirsty be,
 Gushing from the Rock before me,
 Lo! a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me;
 Oh, the fullness of His love!
 Perfect rest to me is promised
 In my Father's house above:
 When my spirit, clothed immortal,
 Wings its flight to realms of day,
 This my song through endless ages:
 Jesus led me all the way.

Bible Verse: The LORD alone guided him; no foreign god was with him. Deuteronomy 32:12 ESV

Robert Lowry

Nicolai F. S. Grundtvig

Built on the Rock the Church does stand,
 Even when steeples are falling;
 Crumbled have spires in every land,
 Bells still are chiming and calling,
 Calling the young and old to rest,
 Calling the souls of those distressed,
 Longing for life everlasting.

Not in our temples made with hands
 God, the Almighty, is dwelling;
 High in the heavens His temple stands,
 All earthly temples excelling;
 And He who dwells in heaven above
 Deigns to abide with us in love,
 Making our bodies His temple.

We are God's house of living stones,
 Built for His own habitation;
 He fills our hearts, His humble thrones,
 Granting us life and salvation;
 Were two or three to seek His face,
 He in their midst would show His grace,
 Blessings upon them bestowing.

Bible Verse: For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. In whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. Ephesians 2:18, 21-22 ESV

*Ludvig M. Lindeman**William P. Merrill*

Rise up, oh men of God!
 Have done with lesser things.
 Give heart and mind and soul and strength
 To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, oh men of God!
 The kingdom tarries long.
 Bring in the day of brotherhood
 And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, oh men of God!
 The church for you does wait,
 Her strength unequal to her task;
 Rise up and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ!
 Tread where His feet have trod.
 As brothers of the Son of Man,
 Rise up, oh men of God!

Bible Verse: But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33 ESV

William H. Walter

*Isaac Watts**William Croft*

Oh God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,
 And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Your throne,
 Your saints have dwelt secure;
 Sufficient is Your arm alone,
 And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
 Or earth received her frame;
 From everlasting You are God,
 To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight,
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the night,
 Before the rising sun.

Oh God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be now our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.

Bible Verse: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Psalm 90:1 ESV

*Caroline V. Sandell-Berg**Traditional Swedish Melody
Oskar Ahnfelt*

Children of the heavenly Father
 Safely in His bosom gather;
 Nestling bird nor star in heaven
 Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own does tend and nourish;
 In His holy courts they flourish.
 From all evil things He spares them;
 In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
 From the Lord His children sever;
 Unto them His grace He's showing,
 And their sorrows all He's knowing.

Though He's giving or He's taking,
 God His children ne'er forsaking;
 His the loving purpose solely,
 To preserve them pure and holy.

Bible Verse: See what kind of love the Father has given to us that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. 1 John 3:1 ESV

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Fight the Good Fight

John S.B. Monsell

Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your Strength and Christ your Right,
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the Path and Christ the Prize.

Cast care aside; Upon your Guide
Lean, and His mercy will provide;
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove,
Christ is your Life and Christ your Love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not, who holds you dear.
Only believe, and you will see.
That Christ is yours eternally.

*German Melody
Samuel Dyer*

My God, Accept My Heart This Day 19

Matthew Bridges

My God, accept my heart this day,
And make me Yours divine,
That I from You no more may stray,
No more from You decline.

Before the cross of Him Who died,
Behold, I prostrate fall;
Let every sin be crucified,
And Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Your Spirit's grace,
And seal me for Your own,
That I may see Your glorious face,
And worship near Your throne.

May the dear blood once shed for me
My blest atonement prove
That I from first to last may be
The purchase of Your love!

Let every thought, and work, and word,
To You be ever given;
Then life shall be Your service, Lord,
And death the gate of Heaven.

Alexander R. Reinagle

Bible Verse: Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.
1 Timothy 6:12 ESV

Bible Verse: I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1 ESV

*J. Adam Rimbach**Georg G. Boltze*

Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
 Flee the world, which would deceive us,
 And to sin our souls allure.
 Ever in His footsteps treading, Body here, yet soul above,
 Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding,
 Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead, I follow Thee.

Let us also die with Jesus. His death from the second death,
 From our soul's destruction, free us,
 Quickens us with life's glad breath.
 Let us mortify while living, Flesh and blood and die to sin;
 And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
 Jesus, here I die to Thee, There to live eternally.

Let us gladly live with Jesus, Since He's risen from the dead,
 Death and grave must soon release us.
 Jesus, Thou are now our Head.
 We are truly Thine own members;
 Where Thou livest, there live we.
 Take and own us constantly, Faithful Friend as Thy dear brethren.
 Jesus here I live to Thee, also there eternally.

Bible Verse: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Romans 15:5-6 ESV

*George A. Young**George A. Young*

In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet,
 God leads His dear children along;
 Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet,
 God leads His dear children along.
 Some through the waters, some through the flood,
 Some through the fire, but all through the blood;
 Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song,
 In the night season and all the day long.

Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright,
 God leads His dear children along;
 Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night,
 God leads His dear children along;
 Some through the waters, some through the flood,
 Some through the fire, but all through the blood;
 Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song,
 In the night season and all the day long.

Though sorrows befall us and evils oppose,
 God leads His dear children along;
 Through grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes,
 God leads His dear children along.
 Some through the waters, some through the flood,
 Some through the fire, but all through the blood;
 Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song,
 In the night season and all the day long.

Bible Verse: To Him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear His voice, and He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out.
 John 10:3 ESV

*Daniel March**Wolfgang A. Mozart*

Hark! the voice of Jesus calling,
 "Who will go and work today?
 Fields are white and harvests waiting,
 Who will bear the sheaves away?"
 Loud and long the Master calls you,
 Rich reward He offers free;
 Who will answer gladly saying,
 "Here am I, send me, send me?"

If you cannot speak like angels,
 If you cannot preach like Paul,
 You can tell the love Jesus,
 You can say He died for all,
 If you cannot rouse the wicked
 With the judgment's dread alarms,
 You can lead the little children,
 To the Savior's waiting arms.

Let none hear you idly saying,
 "There is nothing I can do,"
 While the souls of men are dying
 And the Master calls for you;
 Take the task He gives you gladly;
 Let His work your pleasure be;
 Answer quickly when He calls you,
 "Here am I, send me, send me!"

Bible Verse: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8 ESV

*Edward Hopper**John E. Gould*

Jesus Savior, pilot me
 Over life's tempestuous sea
 Unknown waves before me roll
 Hiding rock and treacherous shoal
 Chart and compass come from Thee
 Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child
 You can hush the ocean wild
 Boisterous waves obey Your will
 When You say to them, "Be still!"
 Wondrous Sovereign of the sea
 Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore
 And the fearful breakers roar
 'Twixt me and the peaceful rest
 Then, while leaning on Your breast
 May I hear You say to me
 "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Bible Verse: And He said to them, "Why are you afraid, Oh you of little faith?" Then He rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. Matthew 8:26 ESV

Berlin
Catherine Winkworth

Jesus Christ, my sure Defense,
And my Savior, now is living!
Knowing this, my confidence,
Rests upon the hope here given
Though the night of death be fraught,
Still with many an anxious thought.

Jesus, my Redeemer, lives;
Likewise I to life shall waken.
He will bring me where He is;
Shall my courage then be shaken?
Shall I fear, or could the head,
Rise and leave his members dead?

Then these eyes my Lord will know,
My Redeemer and my Brother;
In His love my soul will glow,
I myself and not another!
Then the weakness I feel here,
Will forever disappear.

Oh, then, draw away your hearts
From all pleasures base and hollow,
Strive to share what He imparts
While you here His footsteps follow,
As you now still wait to rise,
Fix you hearts beyond the skies.

Bible Verse: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1 ESV

Johann Cruger

Fanny Crosby

Wm. J. Kirkpatrick

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.

Bible Verse: And while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with My hand until I have passed by. Exodus 33:22 ESV

Johnson Oatman Jr.

I'm pressing on the upward way,
 New heights I'm gaining every day;
 Still praying as I'm upward bound,
 "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."
 Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
 By faith, on Heaven's table-land,
 A higher plain than I have found;
 Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay
 Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
 Though some may dwell where these abound,
 My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.
 Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
 By faith, on Heaven's table-land,
 A higher plain than I have found;
 Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height
 And catch a gleam of glory bright;
 But still I'll pray till Heaven I've found,
 "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."
 Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
 By faith, on Heaven's table-land,
 A higher plain than I have found;
 Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Bible Verse: I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14 ESV

John Bowring

In the Cross of Christ I glory,
 Towering over the wrecks of time.
 All the light of sacred story
 Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er-take me,
 Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
 Never shall the Cross forsake me;
 Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
 Light and love upon my way,
 From the Cross the radiance streaming
 Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
 By the Cross are sanctified;
 Peace is there that knows no measure,
 Joys that through all time abide.

Bible Verse: But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6:14 ESV

Ithamar Conkey

Elisha A. Hoffman

I must tell Jesus all of my trials;
 I cannot bear these burdens alone;
 In my distress He kindly will help me;
 He ever loves and cares for His own.
 I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
 I cannot bear my burdens alone;
 I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
 Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

Tempted and tried, I need a great Savior;
 One Who can help my burdens to bear;
 I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus;
 He all my cares and sorrows will share.
 I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
 I cannot bear my burdens alone;
 I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
 Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

Oh how the world to evil allures me!
 Oh how my heart is tempted to sin!
 I must tell Jesus, and He will help me
 Over the world the victory to win.
 I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
 I cannot bear my burdens alone;
 I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
 Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

Bible Verse: Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7 ESV

*Civilla D. Martin**Charles H. Gabriel*

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
 Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
 When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He;
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me,
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
 I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
 For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
 And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
 Though by the path He leads me, but one step I may see;
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me,
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
 I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
 For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
 When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
 I draw then closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me,
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
 I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
 For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

Bible Verse: Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. Matthew 10:29-31 ESV

*Andrew Reed**Orlando Gibbons*

Holy Ghost with light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

Holy Ghost, with power divine
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.

See, to Thee I yield my heart,
Shed Thy life through every part;
A pure temple I would be,
Wholly dedicate to Thee.

Bible Verse: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Thessalonians 5:23 ESV

*Jessie B. Pounds**James H. Fillmore*

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
And on earth again shall stand;
I know eternal life He giveth,
That grace and power are in His hand.
I know, I know that Jesus liveth,
And on the earth again shall stand;
I know, I know that life He giveth,
That grace and power are in His hand.

I know His promise never faileth,
The word He speaks, it cannot die;
Though cruel death my flesh assaileth,
Yet I shall see Him by and by.
I know, I know that Jesus liveth,
And on the earth again shall stand;
I know, I know that life He giveth,
That grace and power are in His hand.

I know my mansion He prepareth,
That where He is there I may be;
Oh wondrous thought for me He careth,
And He at last will come for me.
I know, I know that Jesus liveth,
And on the earth again shall stand;
I know, I know that life He giveth,
That grace and power are in His hand.

Bible Verse: For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. Job 19:25 ESV