

Give Him Glory Reading Hymnbook #86

(Hymns for Worship and Celebration)

Leader:

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created; things in heaven and in earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him.

He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

All:

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

(Hymns for Worship and Celebration)

Verse 1

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 2

Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 6

Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this eternal song
Through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Our Great Savior

(Hymns for Worship and Celebration)

Verse 1

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul!
Friends may fail me, foes assail me;
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus

Hallelujah! What a Savior.
Hallelujah! What a Friend.
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Verse 2

Jesus! What a Strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted tried and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength my victory wins.

Chorus

Hallelujah! What a Savior.
Hallelujah! What a Friend.
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Verse 4

Jesus! What a Guide and Keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
He, my Pilot hears my cry.

Chorus

Hallelujah! What a Savior.
Hallelujah! What a Friend.
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

All I Have is Christ

(Jordan Kauflin)

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night.
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised
Joy and life had led me to the grave.

I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
Indifferent to the cost.
You looked upon my helpless state,
And led me to the cross.

And I beheld God's love displayed.
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me.
Now all I know is grace.

Chorus

*Hallelujah, all I have is Christ.
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life.*

Verse 3

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone,
And live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands,
Could never come from me.

O, Father use my ransomed life,
In any way You choose.
And let my song forever be,
My only boast is You.

Chorus

*Hallelujah, all I have is Christ.
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life.*

He Will Hold Me Fast

(Ada Ruth Habershon | Matthew Merker)

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold,
Through life's fearful path.
For my love is often cold,
He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost.
His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied,
He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last.

Chorus

*He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

My Hope is in the Lord

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Verse 1

My hope is in the Lord
Who gave Himself for me,
And paid the price
Of all my sin at Calvary.

Chorus

For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life
And light He freely gives.

Verse 2

No merit of my own
His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found
In Jesus' righteousness.

Chorus

For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life
And light He freely gives.

Verse 3

And now for me He stands
Before the Father's throne,
He shows His wounded
Hands,
And names me as His own.

Chorus

For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life
And light He freely gives.

Verse 4

His grace has
Planned it all,
'Tis mine but to believe,
And recognize
His work of love
And Christ receive.

Chorus

For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life
And light He freely gives.