

Hymns of Praise

Sunday October 31, 2021

#350

To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world! Freely sending the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

(Refrain)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear God's voice!

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Let the people rejoice!

***Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give God the glory, who great things has done.***

Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God,
that when the offender, repenting, believes,
through Jesus' atonement, full pardon receives! ***(Refrain)***

Great things God has taught us,
great things God has done
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see! ***(Refrain)***

#773

Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In the world is darkness, so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim.
He looks down from heaven to see us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness in this world abound:
sin and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Duet: **Will Your Anchor Hold**

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift and the cables,
Will your anchor drift or firm remain?

**We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.**

It is safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand,
For 'tis well secured by the Saviour's hand;
And the cables passed from His heart to mine,
Can defy that blast thro' strength divine. **Refrain**

It will firmly hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers tell that the reef is near;
Tho' the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. **Refrain**

#685 (vs. 1,3,5)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can God say than to you hath been said
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow,
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee they deepest distress.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!”

#830 – Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

#315

A mighty fortress is our God,
a refuge never failing,
our helper sure amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
yet seeks to work us woe
with craft and power great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth has not an equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not a Saviour on our side,
the One of God's own choosing.
Who is this Saviour, who?
Christ Jesus, living, true.
Lord Sabbath by name,
from age to age the same,
already wins the battle.

And though this world, with evil filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
the truth to triumph through us:
the powers of death and hell
our God will surely quell:
their rage we can endure,
for look! their doom is sure:
one little word will fell them.

Credits:

To God be the glory

Words: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)
Music: William H. Doane (1832-1916)
Tune: To God be the Glory

Jesus bids us shine

Words: Susan Warner (1819-1855)
Music: Edwin O. Excell (1850-1921)
Tune: Jesus Bids Us Shine

How firm a foundation

Words: Rippon's Hymns 1787
Music: Welsh hymn
Tune: St. Denio

A mighty fortress is our God

Words: Psalm 46 paraphrase,
Martin Luther (1483-1546);
trans. F. H. Hedge (1805-1890)
Music: Martin Luther;
arr. Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)
Tune: Ein' Fest Burg

Will Your Anchor Hold

Words: Priscilla Owens (1829-1907)
Music: W. Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: Genevan Psalter 1515
Tune: Old 100th