

Hymn Lyrics – Large Font

Hymn 30 – God is our refuge and our strength

1. God is our refuge and our strength, a very present aid;
And, therefore, though the earth be moved, we will not be afraid,
2. Though hills amid the seas be cast, though waters roaring make,
and troubled be, yea though the hills by swelling seas do shake.
3. A river's there, whose streams make glad the city of our God,
the holy place, where God Most High hath made a strong abode.
4. For God, our refuge dwelleth there; that city shall not move.
God is its strength when morning dawns, and will its helper prove.
5. The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to maintain;
the God of Jacob doth for us a refuge high remain.

Hymn 380 - Spirit, come dispel our sadness

1. Spirit, come, dispel our sadness, pierce the clouds of sinful night; come,
thou source of sweetest gladness, breathe thy life and spread thy light.
Loving Spirit, God of peace, great distributor of grace, rest upon this
congregation; hear, oh hear our supplication.
2. From the height which knows no measure, as a gracious shower descend,
bringing down the richest treasure we can wish or God can send.
O thou glory, shining down from the Father and the Son, grant us thine
illumination; rest upon this congregation.
3. Come, O best of all donations God can give, or we implore; having thy
sweet consolations we need wish for nothing more.

Come, anoint us now with power; on our souls thy graces shower; author of the new creation, make our hearts thy habitation.

Hymn 685 – How firm a foundation

1. 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?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dismayed! For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. "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 thy deepest distress.
4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply: the flames shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.
5. "The soul that on Jesus hath learned 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!"

Hymn 247 – Christ the Lord is risen today

1. "Christ the Lord is risen today," all creation join to say. Raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, ye heavens, and earth reply. Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won: lo! our sun's eclipse is o'er; lo! he sets in blood no more.
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell. Death in vain forbids him rise; Christ hath opened paradise. Lives again our

glorious King: where, O death, is now thy sting? Once he died our souls to save; where thy victory, O grave?

3. Soar we now where Christ hath led, following our exalted Head; made like him, like him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Hail! The Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to thee by both be given; every knee to thee shall bow, risen Christ triumphant now.