

Hymn Lyrics – Large Font

Hymn 290 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes; most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither, and perish; but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: oh help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Hymn 315 – A mighty fortress is our God

1. 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.
2. 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 Sabbaoth by name, from age to age the same, already wins the battle.
3. 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.
4. That Word above all earthly powers- no thanks to them!- abiding, ensures that all God's gifts are ours, through Christ in us residing, whose summons rings above all goods, all earthly love. Earth's powers waste away; God's word endures always, whose reign will last forever.

Hymn 391 – O Holy Spirit, root of life

1. O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser, of all thing, anoint our wounds; awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.

2. Eternal vigour, saving one, you free us by you living Word, becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.

3. O Holy Wisdom, soaring power, encompass us with wings unfurled, and carry us, encircling all, above, below and through the world.

Hymn 692 – Where charity and love prevail

1. Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love we are thus bound.

2. With grateful joy and holy fear, God's charity we learn; let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

3. Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

4. Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease; be God's the glory that we seek; be ours God's holy peace.

5. Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son; as members of his body joined, we are in Christ made one.

6. No race nor creed can love exclude, if honoured by God's name; our family embraces all whose Father is the same.