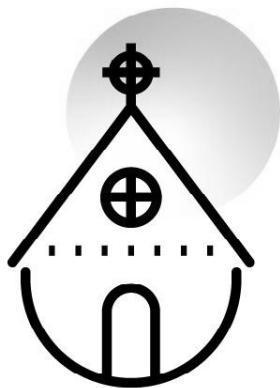


Summer 2023 Songbook



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songbook until the end of the summer!**

1. Love Divine All Love Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, almighty, to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing serve thee as thy hosts above
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and
praise. Wesley / Public Domain

2. Lead Us to the End

O God we are crying out. Marked by the violence of Cain.
Our hands are blood stained. Forgive us
O God your children are suffering
You hear the groaning. You know the sorrows. Have mercy
We are sowing in tears. May they be, Lord, seeds of your peace

Refrain: Take our hearts of stone. Give us hearts of flesh
Lead us to the end of - us versus them
Spread wide your table Lord. Gather us in
Tear down the barrier walls - Between us and them

There is a light - Shining in our darkness
There is a spring - Whose waters never fail
There is voice - Crying out in the wilderness
There is a way of peace
Through the valley...Through the shadow of death. *Refrain.*

By the power of the Spirit. By the Word made flesh
In the kingdom of heaven. With the wolf and the lamb
The earth is the Lord's and all it contains
Lead us to the end of Us versus them *Refrain.*
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3. In Labour All Creation Groans

In labour all creation groans till fear and hatred cease,
till human hearts come to believe: In Christ alone is peace.

In labour all creation groans. Till war and violence cease,
till swords are beaten into plows and Christ will be our peace.

In labour all creation groans till prejudice shall cease,
till every race and tribe and tongue in Christ will live in peace.

In labour all creation groans till rape and murder cease,
till women walk by night unharmed & Christ is this world's
peace.

In labour all creation groans till false divisions cease,
Till enemies are reconciled in Christ who is our peace.

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4. Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of God's Spirit, washed in God's blood.

Chorus This is my story, this is my song,
praising my saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my saviour
all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above,
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Chorus*

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with God's goodness, lost in God's love. *Chorus*
Fanny Crosby / CCLI

5. The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
We are his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.

Called forth from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
one charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name professing and at one table fed,
to one home always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war
We wait the consummation of peace forevermore
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
But so the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

We now on earth have union with God the three in one.
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh happy one, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.
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6. God and We at Table Are Sat Down

Welcome all ye noble saints of old
As now before your very eyes unfold.
The wonders all so long ago foretold.
Chorus: God and we at table are sat down. (repeat)

Worship in the presence of the Lord.
With joyful songs and hearts in one accord.
And let your host at table be adored. *Chorus*

Elders martyrs all are falling down;
and prophets, patriarchs are gath'ring round.
What angels longed to see now we have found. *Chorus*

Beggars lame, and harlots also here;
repentant publicans are drawing near.
Wayward sons come home without a fear. *Chorus*

Who is this who spreads the vict'ry feast?
Who is this who makes our warring cease?
Jesus risen saviour, prince of peace. *Chorus*
When at last this earth shall pass away,
when Jesus and his bride are one to stay,
The feast of love is just begun that day. *Chorus* Craig Smith, ccli alt.

7. Let All Who Are Thirsty Come

Let all who are thirsty, come. Let all who wish receive
the waters of life, freely.

Amen, come Lord Jesus. Amen, come Lord Jesus.

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8. Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees.

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Chorus: When I fall down on my knees,

with my face to the rising son,

o Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. *Chorus*

Let us praise God together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees. *Chorus*

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9. Healer of Our Every Ill

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,

give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,

grace us with your peace and gladness;

Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Chorus*

In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,

give us all your vision, God of love. *Chorus*

Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother;

Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Chorus*

You who know each thought and feeling,

teach us all your way of healing;

Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Chorus*

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10. How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!

What more can he say than to you he has said,

To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,

For I am your God and will still give you aid;

I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand

Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

“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!”

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11. Almighty God

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy
Come with your light. We cannot hide from you

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise a song to you
Come and feel the praises of your people
In grace and truth -You make us new again.
Chorus Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelu—jah

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
But your river deep floods over everything. *Chorus*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open
You take away our sickness and our sin
Oh lamb of God we gather at your table
In bread and wine you satisfied our need. *Chorus*
McCracken/Jordan/Leonard/ CCLI Drink Your Tea Music

12. Have Mercy

Have mercy on me. Have mercy on me.
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.
Cockerell / McCracken / CCLI Drink Your Tea Music

13. How Good and How Sweet

We yearn for a dwelling place
Faint for a living womb
We are aliens strangers trying to find a room
We are longing for a garden we can call our own
A country to root in where we will be known
The sparrow has a home the swallow a nest
In pine tree boughs the owl finds rest
Wild goats have the mountains
Badgers rocky beds
But where can the prophet rest his weary head

Chorus Like the precious oil running down the beard
Running down the beard of Aaron,
like the dew of Hermon falling on the mountains;
falling on the mountains of Zion.

We are pilgrims journeying on the way.
As we pass through this valley of dismay, send autumn rains,
clear pools and flowing springs.
In your courts we long to dance and sing.

Come live with us wipe away each tear.
Let us dwell with you in a place without fear.
There will be no more dying There will be no more mourning.
There will be no more suffering. There will be no more crying.

Chorus

How good and how sweet it is. How good and how sweet it is.
Come living way come dawning day.
Come living way come dawning day.

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14. All Belong Here

When you're not sure who you really are
When all you feel is the shape of your scars;
And you have more wounds than you can count.
Open your eyes, look all around.
You aren't alone, this is your home.

Chorus Come and remember who you are here.
Do this to remember who I am.
Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.

When you don't know how to forgive.
When locked doors seem like the only way to live
And you've got more questions than you can count
Open your eyes, look all around.
You aren't alone, this is your home. *Chorus*

Bridge At this table come as you are.
Broken and bleeding's ok.
At this table eat and be filled.
Come and drink in this grace. *Chorus*
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15. What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious saviour, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In his arms he'll take and shield you
you will find a solace there.
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