

Hymnology Verses

August 20-24

293: God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

God's Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor. Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay. Lord, grant while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure Through out all generations.

August 27-31

478: With The Lord Begin Your Task

3rd: 1, 2; 4th & 5th: 1-3

V1: With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it. For his aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it. Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise, And, when day is ended, In his name then close your eyes; Be to him commended

V2: Let Each day begin with prayer, Praise and adoration. On the Lord cast ev'ry care; He is your salvation. Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you, Save you from the tempter's might, With his presence cheer you.

V3: With your Savior at your side Foes need not alarm you; In his promises confide And no ill can harm you. All your trust and hope repose In the mighty master, who in wisdom truly knows how to stem disaster.

Sept. 3-7

446: I am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

3rd: 1-3, 4th: 1-4, 5th 1-5

V1: I am Trusting you, Lord Jesus, Trusting only you, Trusting you for full salvation, Free and True.

V2: I am trusting you for pardon; At your feet I bow, For your grace and tender mercy trusting now.

V3: I am trusting you for cleansing In the crimson flood, Trusting you who made me holy By your Blood

V4: I am trusting you to guide me; You alone shall lead, Ev'ry day and hour supplying all my need.

V5: I am trusting you for power; You can never fail. Words which you yourself shall give me Must prevail.

Sept 10-14

588: Abide With Me

3rd: 1, 2, 5; 4th: 1, 2, 6; 5th: 1,2,6,7

V1: Abide with me fast falls the even tide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

V2: Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim its glories pass
away. Change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me!

V6: I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still if thou abide with me.

V7: Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me
to the skies. Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O
Lord, abide with me!

Sept. 17-21

333: Abide O dearest Jesus

3rd: 1, 2, 5; 4th: 1, 4, 5, 6; 5th: 1, 3-6

V1: Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with your grace. That Satan may not harm us, nor
we to sin give place.

V2: Abide, O dear Redeemer, among us with your word. And thus now and hear after
true peace and joy afford.

V3: Abide, with heavenly brightness among us precious light; Your truth direct and keep
us from error's gloomy night.

V4: Abide with richest blessings among us bounteous Lord; Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through your word.

V5: Abide with your protection among us Lord our strength. Les world and Satan fell us
and overcome at length.

V6: Abide O faithful Savior, among us with your love; Grant steadfastness and help us to
reach our home above.

Sept. 24-28

610: Now Thank We All Our God

3rd & 4th 1-2; 5th 1-3

V1: Now Thank we al lour God, with hearts and hands and voices. Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices. Who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way. With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

V2: Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us. With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us. And keep us in hi grace, and guide us when perplexed. And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

V3: All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given. The Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven. The one eternal God whom earth and heav'n adore. For thus it was is now and s hall be ever more.

Oct. 15-19

200/1: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

3rd: 1-2; 4th & 5th: 1, 2, 4

V1: A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon; He helps us free from ev'ry need that has us now o'er taken. The old evil foe Now means deadly woe; keep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight; One earth is not his equal.

V2: With might of ours can naught be done; Soon were our loss effected. But for us fights the valiant one whom God himself elected you ask, who is this? Jesus Christ it is, the almighty Lord. And there's no other God; He hold the field forever

V4: The Word they still shall let remain, Nor any thanks have for it. He's by our side upon the plain with his good gifts and Spirit. And do what they will Hate, steal, hurt, or kill. Though all may be gone, Our victory is won; The kingdom's ours forever.

Oct 22-26

422: Jesus, Lead Us On

3rd: 1, 2; 4th & 5th: 1, 2, 3

V1: Jesus leas us on till our rest is won; And although the way be cheerless, we will follow calm and fearless. Guide us by your hand to our father land.

V2: If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let not faithless fears o'er take us; let not faith and hope forsake us, for through many a woe to our home we go.

V3: When we seek relief from a long felt grief, when temptations come alluring, make us patient and enduring; Show us that bright shore where we weep no more.

Oct 29-11 02

593: Now the Light Has Gone Away

3rd & 4th: 1-3; 5th 1-4

V1: Now the light has gone away; Father listen while I pray, asking you to watch and keep and to send me quiet sleep.

V2: Jesus, Savior wash away all that I've done wrong today, Make me ever more like you, good and gentle kind and true.

V3: Let my near and dear ones be safe with you eternally. Oh, bring me and all I love to your happy home above.

V4: Now my evening praise I give, you once died that I might live. All your precious gifts are free Oh, how good you are to me!

Nov. 5-9

573: Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying

3rd: 1, 4; 4th & 5th: 1, 2, 4

V1: Hark! The voice of Jesus crying "who will go and work today? Fields are ripe and harvests waiting that will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the master calleth; Rich reward he offers thee. Who will answer gladly saying "here am I send me, send me:"

V2: If you cannot speak like angles, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, you can say he died for all. If you cannot rouse the wicked with your judgment's dread alarms, you can lead the little children to the Savior's waiting arms.

V4: Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," while the multitudes are dying, and the master calls for you. Take the task he gives you gladly; let his work your pleasure be. Answer quickly when he calleth, "Here am I send me, send me!"

Nov 12-16

11: Comfort, Comfort All My People

3rd & 4th: 1, 2; 5th: 1-3

V1: "Comfort, Comfort all my people; Speak of peace," so says our God. "Comfort, those who sit in darkness, groaning from their sorrows' load. Speak to all Jerusalem of the peace that waits from them; Tell me that their sins I cover, That their warfare now is over."

V2: All their sins our God will pardon. Blotting out each dark misdeed; All that well deserve his anger he no more will see or heed. They have suffered many a day; Now their griefs have passed away.

V3: John the Baptist's voice is crying in the desert far and near, calling people to repentance for the kingdom now is here. Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God away; Let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

Nov. 26-30

43: To Thee My Heart I Offer

3rd – 5th: 1, 2, 4

V1: To thee my heart I offer O Christ child sweet and dear. Upon thy love relying; Oh, be though ever near! Take thou my heart and give me thine, and let it be forever mine, O Jesus, holy, undefiled, my Savior meek and mild.

V2: My heart with-in is glowing, O Christ child sweet and dear. I love thee, Lord and Savior; Oh be thou ever near! I see thee in a manger laid, near cattle resting unafraid; I see thy deep humility and lowly bow to thee.

V4: Let me be thine forever, O Christ child sweet and dear. Uphold me with thy mercy; Oh, be thou ever near! From thee I gladly all receive. And what is mine to thee I give; My heart, my soul, and all I own; Let these be thine alone.

Dec 3-7

40: O Jesus Christ, Your Manger Is

3rd & 4th: 1, 3; 5th: 1, 3, 5

V1: O Jesus Christ, your manger is my paradise where my soul is reclining. For there, O Lord, we find the word made flesh for us your grace is brightly shining.

V3: Dear Christian friend on him depend; be of good cheer and let no sorrow move you. For God's own child in mercy mild joins you to him. How greatly God must love you.

V5: The world may hold her wealth and gold; but you, my heart, keep Christ as your true treasure. To him hold fast until at last a crown is yours and honor in full measure.

Dec 10-14 Christmas Service TBA

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Jan 2-4

79: How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

3rd & 4th: 1, 4; 5th: 1, 2, 4

V1: How lovely shines the Morning Star! The nations see and hail afar, the light in Judah shining. O David's son of Jacob's race, my bride-groom and my King of grace, for you're my heart is pining. Lowly, Holy, Great and Glorious, O victorious prince of graces, filling all the heav'nly places.

V2: O highest joy by mortals won. True Son of God and Mary's son the high born king of ages! In your blest body let me be, e'en as the branch is in the tree, your life my life supplying. Sighing, crying for the savor or your favor resting never, till I rest in your forever.

V4: Oh, joy to know that you my friend are Lord beginning without end, the first and last eternal. And you at length O glorious grace will take me to that holy place, the home of joy's supernal. Amen, Amen! Come and meet me quickly greet me! With deep yearning, Lord, I look for your returning.

Jan 7-11

452: Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

3rd & 4th: 1, 4; 5th 1, 2, 4

V1: Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure. Flee the world which would deceive us and to sin our souls allure, ever in his footsteps treading body here yet soul above. Full of faith and hope and love let us do the Father's bidding. Faithful Lord abide with me, Savior, lead I follow thee.

V2: Let us suffer here with Jesus to his images e'er conform. Heaven's glory soon will please us, sunshine follow on the storm. Though we sow in tear of sorrow, we shall reap in heav'nly joy. And the fears that now annoy shall be laughter on the morrow. Christ I suffer here with thee; there oh share thy joy with me.

V4: Let us gladly live with Jesus; since he's risen from the dead. Death and grave must soon release us, Jesus thou are our head. We are truly thine own members where thou livest there live we. Take and own us constantly, faithful friends as thy dear brethren. Jesus here I live to thee, also there eternally.

Jan 14-18

491: O Master of the Loving Heart

3rd: 1, 2; 4th: 1, 2, 4; 5th: 1, 2, 3

V1: O Master of the loving heart, the friend of all in need. We pray that we may be like you in thought and word and deed.

V2: Your days were full of kindly acts; your speech was true and plain. Of those who ever sought you lord none came to you in vain.

V3: Your face was warm with sympathy your hand God's strength revealed. Who saw your face or felt your touch were comforted and healed.

V4: Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, so joyous, free, and true. That all your children ev'ry where, be drawn by us to you.

Jan 21-25

580: Every Morning Mercies New

3rd: 1, 2; 4th & 5th: 1, 2, 3

V1: Ev'ry morning mercies new fall as fresh as morning dew. Ev'ry morning let us pay tribute with the early day. For your mercies Lord, are sure; your compassion will endure.

V2: Still your kindness and your love ev'ry day our sins remove. Daily far as east from west lift the burden from the breast. Give unbought to those who pray, strength to live for you each day.

V3: Let our prayers each morn prevail that these gifts may n ever fail. And as we confess our sin and the tempter's pow'r within feed us with the read of life. Fit us for our daily strife.

Jan 28- Feb 1

83: As With Gladness Men of Old

3rd & 4th: 1, 4; 5th: 1, 4, 5

V1: As with gladness men of old, did the guiding star behold. As with joy they hailed its light, leading on ward beaming bright. So most gracious Lord may we, ever more your followers be.

V4: Holy Jesus ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way. And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last. Where they need no star to guide; where no clouds your glory hide.

V5: In the heav'nly country bright need they no created light; you its light, its joy, its crown, you its sun which goes not down. There forever may we sing Alleluias to our King!

Feb 4-8

441: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

3rd: 1, 3, 4; 4th & 5th: 1,3,4,5

V1: O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.

V3: Before the hills in order stood our earth received its frame. From everlasting you are God to endless years the same.

V4: A thousand ages in our sight are like an evening gone. Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

V5: Time like an ever rolling stream soon bears us all away. We fly forgotten as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Feb 11-15

469: Take My Life and Let It Be

3rd: 1, 2, 3; 4th: 1, 2, 3, 5; 5th: 1,2,3,4,

V1: Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise

V2: Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

V3: Take my voice and let me sing always only for my king. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

V4: Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold. Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

V5: Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Feb 19-22

411: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

3rd & 4th: 1, 2; 5th: All

V1: What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry ev'ry thing to God in prayer. Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear all because we do not carry ev'ry thing to God in prayer.

V2: 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 to faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness take it to the Lord in prayer.

V3: Are we weak and heavy laden cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, 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.

Feb 25-29

369: Beautiful Savior

3rd: 1, 2; 4th & 5th: 1-3

V1: Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of god and Son of man. Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee. Light of my soul my joy, my crown

V2: Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands robed in flow'rs of blooming spring. Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer. He makes our sor'wing spirit sing.

V3: Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

March 3-7

98: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

3rd 1, 6; 4th & 5th 1, 5, 6

V1: Jesus I will ponder now on your holy passion. With your Spirit me endow for such meditation. Grant that I in love and faith May the image cherish or your suff'ring pain and death that I may not perish.

V5: Grant that I your passion view with repentant grieving. Let me not bring shame to you by unholy living. How could I refuse to shun ev'ry sinful pleasure since for me God's only Son suffered without measure.

V6: Graciously my faith renew; help me bear my crosses. Learning humbleness for you, peace mid pain and losses. May I give you love for love! Hear my, O my Savior, that I may in heav'n above sing your praise forever.

March 10-14

105: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

3rd & 4th 1, 5; 5th 1, 7

V1: O Sacred head now wounded with grief and shame weighed down. Now scornfully surrounded with thorns your only crown. O sacred head no glory now from your face does shine. Yet though despised and gory, I joy to call you mind.

V5: What language shall I borrow to thank you dearest friend? For this your dying sorrow your pity without end? Oh make me yours forever, and keep me strong and true; Lord let me never, never outlive my love for you.

V7: Lord be my consolation, my shield when I must die; Remind me of your passion when my last hour draws nigh. My eyes will then behold you, upon your cross will dwell; my heard will then enfold you who dies in faith dies well.

March 17-20

152: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

3rd & 4th: 1, 2, 8; 5th: 1, 2, 6

V1: I know that my Redeemer lives. What comfort this sweet sentence gives. He lives he lives who once was dead. He lives my ever living head.

V2: He lives triumphant from the grave. He lives eternally to save. He lives all glorious in the sky. He lives exalted there on high.

V6: He lives my kind, wise, heav'nly friend. He lives and loves me to the end. He lives and while he lives I'll sing. He lives my Prophet, Priest, and King.

V8: He lives all glory to his name. He lives my Jesus still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

March 31- April 4

234: Praise to the Lord the Almighty

3rd: 1, 3; 4th & 5th: 1, 3, 4

V1: Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation. O, my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation. Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

V3: Praise to the Lord who had fearfully and wondrously made you. Health has bestowed and when heedlessly falling has stayed you. What need or grief ever had failed of relief? Wing of his mercy did shade you.

V4: Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you. Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do as with his love he befriends you.

April 21-25

429: What God Ordains Is Always Good

3rd: 1, 5; 4th: 1, 2, 5; 5th: 1,2,4,5

V1: What God ordains is always good; his will is just and holy. As he directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly. My good indeed in ev'ry need knows well how he will shield me. O to him then I will yield me.

V2: What God ordains is always good; he never will deceive me. He leads me in his righteous way and never will he leave me. I take content what he has sent. His hand that sends me sadness will turn my tears to gladness.

V4: What God ordains is always good though I the cup am drinking which savors now of bitterness, I take it without shrinking. For after grief God grants relief my heart with comfort filling and all my sorrow stilling.

V5: What God ordains is always good; this truth remains unshaken. Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken. For with his arm he will embrace and shield me; so to my God I yield me.

May 5-8

355: Take the World, but Give Me Jesus

3rd & 4th: 1, 2; 5th 1-3

V1: Take the world but give me Jesus! All its joys are but a name. But his love abides forever, through Take the eternal years the same. Oh the height of depth of mercy; oh the length and breadth of love! Oh the fullness of redemption, pledge of endless life above.

V2: Take the world, but give me Jesus, sweetest comfort of my soul. With the Savior watching o'er me I can sing though thunders roll. Oh the height and depth of mercy, oh the length and breadth of love! Oh the fullness of redemption, pledge of endless life above.

V3: Take the world but give me Jesus! In his cross my trust shall be. Till with clearer brighter vision, face to face my Lord I see. Oh, the height and depth of mercy. Oh the length and breadth of love. Oh the fullness of redemption, pledge of endless life above.

May 12-16

170: Draw Us to Thee

3rd: 1, 3, 5; 4th & 5th: 1,3,4,5

V1: Draw us to thee, for then shall we walk in thy steps forever. And hasten on where thou art gone to be with thee dear Savior.

V3: Draw us to thee, oh grant that we may walk the road to heaven. Direct our way lest we should stray and from they paths be driven.

V4: Draw us to thee that also we they heav'nly bliss inherit. And ever dwell where sin and hell no more can vex our spirit.

V5: Draw us to thee unceasingly; into they kingdom take us. Let us fore'er they glory share; they saints and joint heirs make up.

May 19-23

182: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

3rd: 1; 4th & 5th: 1, 2

V1: Holy Spirit ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light. Holy Spirit ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night. Holy Spirit ever raising those on earth to thrones on high, living life imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.

V2: Holy Spirit ever living as the Church's very life. Holy Spirit ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife. Holy Spirit ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ, you we praise with endless worship for your gracious gifts unpriced.

May 27-30

462: Oh, That the Lord would Guide My Ways

3rd: 1, 3; 4th: 1, 2, 3; 5th: 1,2,3,4

V1: Oh, that the Lord would guide my way s to keep his statutes still! Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!

V2: Order my footsteps by your Word, and make my heart sincere. Let sin have no dominion Lord, but keep my conscience clear.

V3: Assist my soul to apt to stray, a stricter watch to keep, and should I e'er forget your way, restore my wand'ring sheep.

V4: Make me to walk in your commands 'tis a delightful road. Nor let my head or heart of hand offend against my God.