

## HYMN TEXTS - MARCH 6, 2022

### BE STRONG IN THE LORD

1 Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
your mighty Defender is always the same.  
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;  
victory is sure when you call on His name.

#### *Refrain*

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
and be of good courage, for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
and rejoice, for the victory is yours.

2 So put on the armor the Lord has provided,  
and place your defense in His unfailing care.  
Trust Him, for He will be with you in battle,  
lighting your path to avoid every snare. (*Refrain*)

3 Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.  
Fear not the battle, for the victory is always His;  
He will protect you wherever you go. (*Refrain*)

### OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

1 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

#### *Refrain*

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. (*Refrain*)

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children, thus to share. (*Refrain*)

4 Open my mind, that I may read more of Thy love in word and deed.  
What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead? Only for light from Thee I plead. (*Refrain*)