

## HYMN TEXTS - MAY 22, 2022

### 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 as 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 praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

### MY LORD IS NEAR ME ALL THE TIME

1 In the lightning flash across the sky His mighty power I see,  
and I know if He can reign on high, His light can shine on me.

#### *Refrain*

I've seen it in the lightning,  
heard it in the thunder,  
and felt it in the rain;  
my Lord is near me all the time,  
my Lord is near me all the time.

2 When the thunder shakes the mighty hills and trembles every tree,  
then I know a God so great and strong can surely harbor me. *Refrain*

3 When refreshing showers cool the earth and sweep across the sea,  
then His rainbow shines within my heart, His nearness comforts me. *Refrain*

## AS THE DEER

1 As the deep pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after Thee;  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship Thee.

### *Refrain*

You alone are my strength, my shield,  
to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship Thee.

2 You're my friend, You are my brother,  
even though You are a King.  
I love you more than any other,  
so much than anything. *Refrain*

3 I want You more than gold or silver,  
only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver,  
and the apple of my eye. *Refrain*

## I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory.  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.