

HYMN TEXTS - JUNE 19, 2022

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
praise Him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how they desires e'er have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy works and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder a new what the Almighty can do,
if with His love He befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
gladly forever adore Him.

THE MASTER HAS COME

1 The Master has come, and He calls us to follow
the track of the footprints He leaves on our way;
far over the mountain and through the deep hollow,
the path leads us on the mansions of day:
the Master has called us, the children who fear Him,
who march 'neath Christ's banner, His own little band;
we love Him and seek Him, we long to be near Him,
and rest in the light of His beautiful land.

2 The Master has called us; the road may be dreary,
and dangers and sorrows are strewn on the track;
but God's Holy Spirit God's Holy Spirit shall comfort the weary;
we follow the Savior and cannot turn back;
the Master has called us: though doubt and temptation
may compass our journey, we cheerfully sing:
"press onward, look upward," through much tribulation;
the children of Zion must follow their King.

3 The Master has called us, in life's early morning,
with spirits as fresh as the dew on the sod:
we turn from the world, with its smiles and scorning,
to cast in our lot with the people of God:
the Master has called us, His sons and His daughters,
we plead for his blessings and trust in His love;
and through the green pastures, beside the still waters,
He'll lead us at last to His kingdom above.

GOD IS CALLING THROUGH THE WHISPER

1 God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs;
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling can you hear? God is calling can you hear?

2 God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers:
through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling can you hear: God is calling can you hear?

3 God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts:
through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling and we hear! God is calling and we hear!

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard Your calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.