

HYMN TEXTS - AUGUST 21, 2022

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1 To God be the glory, great things he hath done; so loved He the world that He gave us his son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things He hath done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

GOD IS CALLING THROUGH THE WHISPER

1 Ask God to forgive you for sins and shortcomings from the
past week. Know and be assured of your forgiveness.

2 Listen quietly as God reminds you of ways to be useful to
God and places to go outside the walls of the church.

3 We respond to God's Word.

WE'VE A STORY TO TELL

1 We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

Refrain

For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

2 We've a song to besung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil, and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword.

3 We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above
has sent us His Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love.

4 We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow has trod,
that all of the world's great peoples may come to the truth of God, may come to the truth of God!

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST CANNOT BE BOUND

1 The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found, there can the church be known.

2 True faith will open up the door and step into the street.
True service will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.

3 True love will not sit idly by when justice is denied.
True mercy hears the homeless cry and welcomes them inside.

4 If what we have, we freely share to meet our neighbor's need,
then we extend the Spirit's care through every selfless deed.

CHRISTIANS, LET US GO AND SERVE HIM

Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the One who give us life.
Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.
Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.
Christians, let us go and serve Him, now and through eternity.