

HYMN TEXTS - SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

CREATOR GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS

1 Creator God, we give You thanks for all the glories You have made.
Help us to see You in Your work, the Artist in the art displayed.

2 As we survey Your handiwork, restrain our minds from petty greed.
Respect before Your great design is reverence paid to You indeed.

3 What You have given us in trust is only ours to rightly use.
Deliver us from thoughtless deeds that plunder, pillage, and abuse.

4 Help us to see Your draftsman's hand in every blade of grass, each flower,
that we may stand in awe before the work of Your creative power.

DAY BY DAY

1 Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here;
trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what He deems best
lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

2 Every day the Lord Himself is near me with a special mercy for each hour;
all my cares He gladly bears and cheers me, He whose name is Counselor and power.
The protection of His child and treasure is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure," this the pledge to me He made.

3 Help me then in every tribulation so to trust Your promises, O Lord,
that I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within Your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as from a father's hand,
one by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD

1 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou are the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

2 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now.
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

3 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

4 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only,
always, living in me.

TAKE MY LIFE, LEAD ME, LORD

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