

HYMN TEXTS - NOVEMBER 6, 2022

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light. *Refrain*

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
yet all are one in Thee, for all are thine. *Refrain*

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. *Refrain*

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: *Refrain*

WE GATHER HERE IN GRATEFUL PRAISE

1 We gather here in grateful praise, in prayer and song our voices raise,
for all our blessings, large and small, we thank You God, who gives us all.

2 For loved ones, family, treasured friends, eternal life that never ends,
for daily bread, sins washed away, we thank You God, a fresh each day.

3 We thank You for the sacred word, and for the call Your church has heard
to live as You would lead each day, we thank You God, Your will obey.

4 Praise God, the source of everything, praise God, the Son, our Lord and King,
praise God, the Holy Spirit near, we thank You God, for You are here.

ALL THINGS ARE YOURS

1 All things are Yours: we make that true when we return our gifts to You;
and so we give, and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care.

2 "Give out of love" Your Word commands; we are Your head, Your heart, Your hands.
Your Word you underscore with deeds by using us to answer needs.

3 O what a joy to give, and then out of compassion give again.
You have no needs though that be true, the gifts we share are given to You.

4 All things are Yours: we make that true when we return our gifts to You;
and so we give, and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care.

FLY AWAY HOME

(The congregation will please sing along when prompted.)

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away!
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away!
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

In the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore.
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