

EAGLES SOARING HIGH

**TRAIL WORSHIP
FOR
CHRISTIANS, MUSLIMS, AND JEWS**

(HYMNS SECTION)

HYMNS

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*Suggested for use in interfaith services

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in who I trust!"

Refrain:

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. (Refrain)
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (Refrain)
4. For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain)

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THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee. Amen.

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a soul like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal Home.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That thought the wrong seems oft so strong.
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done,
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one. Amen.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all
creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's
praise arise!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land by
everyone.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, and truth eternal is thy
word;

Thy name shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall
rise and set no more.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of
the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of
wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible

swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Chorus

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

2. I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred
circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews
and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and
flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

3. He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never sound retreat.
He is sifting out the heart
Of men before His judgment seat.
Oh, be swift my soul to answer Him,
Be jubilant my feet.
Our God is marching on.

4. In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom
that transfigures you and me,
As he died to make men holy
let us live to make men free,
Our God is marching on.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

COME, COME YE SAINTS

Come, come, ye Saints, no toil nor labor fear,
But with joy wend your way;
Tho' hard to you this journey may appear,
Grace shall be as your day.
'Tis better far for us to strive,
Our useless cares from us to drive;
Do this, and joy your hearts will swell—
All is well! All is well!

Why should we mourn, or think our lot is hard?
'Tis not so; All is right!
Why should we think to earn a great reward,
If we now shun the fight?
Gird up your loins, fresh courage take,
Our God will never us forsake
And soon we'll have this truth to tell—
All is well! All is well!

HOW GREAT THE WISDOM AND THE LOVE

How great the wisdom and the love
That filled the courts on high
And sent the Savior from above
To suffer, bleed, and die!

He marked the path and led the way,
And every point defines
To light and life and endless day
Where God's full presence shines.

AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God;
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love.
Our God is an awesome God.

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and
His righteousness, and all these things
shall be added unto you, singing Allelu,
Allelujah.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek
and ye shall find; knock and the door
shall be opened unto you, singing Allelu,
Allelujah.

THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, this is the day that the
Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in
it, and be glad in it. This is the day that
the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be
glad in it. This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made. (Ps 118:24)

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before Him!
Keep silence! Keep silence! Keep silence
before Him.

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor.
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful
heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host.
Jesus is brighter, Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels heaven can boast.

CALLED TO SERVE

Called to serve Him, heav'nly King of glory,
Chosen e'er to witness for his name,
Far and wide we tell the Father's story.
Far and wide his love proclaim.

Chorus

Onward, ever onward,
as we glory in his name;
Onward, ever onward,
as we glory in his name;
Forward, pressing forward,
as a triumph song we sing.
God our strength will be;
press forward ever,
Called to serve our King.

Called to know the richness of his blessing—
Sons and daughters, children of a King—
Glad of heart, his holy name confessing,
Praises unto him we bring.

BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live.

Antiphon

Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor,
for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

CANTICLE OF THE SUN

Refrain

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest,
come, play in the field,
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of the day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
the moon and the stars who light up the way
unto your throne.
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
the sea's mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
they blow where they will, they blow where they please
to please the Lord.
3. Praise for the rain that waters our field,
and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
from death unto life her myst'ry revealed
springs forth in joy.
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light,
the warmth of the sun to brighten our night;
he dances with joy, his spirit so bright,
he sings of you.
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow,
the creatures you made to let your life show;
the flowers and trees that help us to know
the heart of love.
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real,
the knowledge of loss that helps us to feel;
the gift of yourself, your presence revealed
to lead us home.

GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Antiphon

Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.

1. We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains
praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings.
2. In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails
our God is there to save.
3. Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
our God is waiting to save,
always ready to seek the lost,
to answer those who pray.
4. God has watered our barren land
and spent his merciful rain.
Now the rivers of life run full
for anyone to drink.

HERE I AM, LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

- Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS

God of day and God of darkness
now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen
come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning
for the dawning of your might,
when the Sun of peace and justice
fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness,
still the rich oppress the poor;
Still the earth is bruised and broken
by the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
so our hearts cannot ignore,
all your people lost and broken,
all your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another,
make us servants strong and true;
Give us all your love of justice,
so we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy,
let us pledge our lives anew,
make us one with all the lowly,
let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us,
you the light that in us burns;
Shining deep within all people,
yours the love that we must learn
for our hearts shall wander restless
till they safe to you return;
finding you in one another,
we shall all your face discern.

Praise to you in day and darkness,
you our source and you our end;
Praise to you who loves and nurtures us
like a father, mother, friend;
Grant us all a peaceful resting,
let each mind and body mend,
so we rise refreshed tomorrow,
hearts renewed to kingdom tend.

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