

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee

God of glory, Lord of love

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee

Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness

Drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness

Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest, vale and mountain
Flowery meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blessed
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4

Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began
 Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man

Ever singing, march we onward
 Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us Sunward
 In the triumph song of life

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

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Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my Hope and Stay

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Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound
 O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
 Faultless to stand before the throne

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Acts 6:7

And the word of God continued to increase,
and the number of the disciples
multiplied greatly in Jerusalem,
and a great many of the priests
became obedient to the faith.

Hebrews 1:1-2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways,
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
but in these last days
he has spoken to us by his Son...

Acts 17:30-31

“In the past God overlooked such ignorance,
but now he commands all people
everywhere to repent.

“For he has set a day when he will judge the world
with justice by the man he has appointed.
He has given proof of this to all men
by raising him from the dead.”

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God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed the heir of all things,
through whom also he created the world.

Matthew 21:38

“But when the tenants saw the son,
they said to themselves,
‘This is the heir.
Come, let us kill him
and have his inheritance.’”

Daniel 2:34-35

As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand,
and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay,
and broke them in pieces.

Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver,
and the gold, all together were broken in pieces,
and became like the chaff
of the summer threshing floors;
and the wind carried them away,
so that not a trace of them could be found.
But the stone that struck the image became
a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Daniel 2:44

And in the days of those kings
the God of heaven will set up a kingdom
that shall never be destroyed,
nor shall the kingdom be left to another people.

It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms
and bring them to an end,
and it shall stand forever.

Daniel 7:13-14

I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

And to him was given dominion and glory
and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations,
and languages should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one that shall
not be destroyed.

Revelation 5:7-14

And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Revelation 5:7-14

And they sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests
to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Revelation 5:7-14

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne
and the living creatures and the elders
the voice of many angels,
numbering myriads of myriads
and thousands of thousands,
saying with a loud voice,
“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Revelation 5:7-14

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea,
and all that is in them, saying,
“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!”
and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them,
“All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in¹ the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe
all that I have commanded you.

“And behold, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.”

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God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed the heir of all things,
through whom also he created the world.

Genesis 1:1-3

In the beginning,
God created the heavens and the earth.
The earth was without form and void,
and darkness was over the face of the deep.

And the Spirit of God was hovering
over the face of the waters.

And God said, “Let there be light,”
and there was light.

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through him,
and without him was not any thing made
that was made.

In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:9-14

The true light that enlightens everyone,
was coming into the world.

He was in the world,
and the world was made through him,
yet the world did not know him.

He came to his own,
and his own people did not receive him.

John 1:9-14

But to all who did receive him,

who believed in his name,

he gave the right to become children of God,

who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh

nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

and we have seen his glory,

glory as of the only Son from the Father,

full of grace and truth.

Hebrews 1:3a

He is the radiance of the glory of God
and the exact imprint of his nature,
and he upholds the universe
by the word of his power.

Colossians 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities –
all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

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Hebrews 1:3b-4

After making purification for sins,
he sat down at the right hand
of the Majesty on high,
having become as much superior to angels
as the name he has inherited
is more excellent than theirs.

JESUS:

Creator
Sustainer
Image

Heir
Crucified
Enthroned

Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,

God made alive together with him,
having forgiven us all our trespasses,
by canceling the record of debt
that stood against us with its legal demands.
This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

He disarmed the rulers and authorities
and put them to open shame,
by triumphing over them in him.

1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-24

The word of the cross is folly
to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God...

For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom,
but we preach Christ crucified,
a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,
but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks,
Christ the power of God
and the wisdom of God.

Galatians 3:29

And if you are Christ's,
then you are Abraham's offspring,
heirs according to promise.

Ephesians 3:6

This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs,
members of the same body, and partakers of
the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Romans 8:16-18

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit
that we are children of God, and if children,
then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ,
provided we suffer with him in order that
we may also be glorified with him.

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are not worth comparing with the glory
that is to be revealed to us.

Colossians 1:24

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake,
and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking
in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body,
that is, the church.

2 Timothy 2:3

Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

James 1:2-3

Count it all joy, my brothers,
when you meet trials of various kinds,
for you know that the testing of your faith
produces steadfastness.

1 Peter 4:12-19

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial
when it comes upon you to test you,
as though something strange were happening to you.
But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings,
that you may also rejoice
and be glad when his glory is revealed.

1 Peter 4:12-19

If you are insulted for the name of Christ,
you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory
and of God rests upon you.

But let none of you suffer as a murderer
or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler.

Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian,
let him not be ashamed,
but let him glorify God in that name.

1 Peter 4:12-19

For it is time for judgment to begin
at the household of God;
and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome
for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

And “If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

Therefore let those who suffer
according to God’s will entrust their souls
to a faithful Creator while doing good.

1 John 3:13

Do not be surprised, brothers,
that the world hates you.

John 16:33

“In the world you will have tribulation.
But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

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