

Call To Worship

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom should I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—whom should I dread?

Though an army deploys against me, my heart will not be afraid;
though a war breaks out against me, I will still be confident.

I have asked one thing from the Lord; it is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, gazing on the beauty of the Lord and seeking him in his temple. **For he will conceal me in his shelter in the day of adversity; he will hide me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.**

I will offer sacrifices in his tent with shouts of joy! I will sing and make music to the Lord! Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord cares for me. I am certain that I will see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart be courageous. Wait for the Lord.

- From Psalm 27

I Will Wait For You

Verse 1

*Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord*

Verse 2

*Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone*

Chorus 1

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied*

Verse 3

*So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave*

Verse 4

*Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice*

Chorus 2

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight*

Come Thou Fount

Verse 1

*Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

Verse 2

*Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood*

Verse 3

*Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee*

*Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord Take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

Confession & Assurance

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me;

God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,

God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,

God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,

God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me,

God's hosts to save me, Afar and anear, Alone or in a multitude.

Christ, shield me today against wounding.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,

Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today through the mighty strength of the Lord of creation.

Amen.

- From "The Prayer of St. Patrick"

He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1

*When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast*

Chorus

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast*

Verse 2

*Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast*

Verse 3

*For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last*