

## Call To Worship

Yet this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's faithful love we do not perish, for his mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!  
I say, "The LORD is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in him."

- Lamentations 3:21-24

## Ancient of Days

### Verse 1

*Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one king reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days*

### Chorus

*None above him, none before him  
All of time in his hands  
For his throne, it shall remain and ever stand*

*All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in his name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

### Verse 2

*Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me, I am not alone  
O his love is sure, and he knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

### Verse 3

*Though I may not see what the future brings  
I will watch and wait for the Savior King  
Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days*

## His Mercy Is More

### Verse 1

*What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all-knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

### Chorus

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

### Verse 2

*What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

### Verse 3

*What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

## Confession/Assurance

O God of our Exodus,  
**Jesus alone is our Victory - the conqueror of death, hell, and all who oppose him.** He bursts the bounds of death, tramples the powers of darkness down, and lives forever. **Give us the assurance that in Christ we died and rose, in his life we live, in his victory we triumph over our sin, and in his ascension we shall too be glorified.**

O Redeemer Jesus,  
You were lifted up upon a cross and are now ascended to the highest  
heaven. You who were the Man of sorrows crowned with thorns are  
now the Lord of life crowned with glory, our advocate before the  
Father. **Your death is our life. Your resurrection is our peace.**  
**Your ascension is our hope. Your prayers are our comfort.**  
**Amen.**

- Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

### ***Before the Throne of God Above***

#### **Verse 1**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on his hands  
My name is written on his heart  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

#### **Verse 2**

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end of all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

#### **Chorus**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Praise the One, Risen Son of God!

#### **Verse 3**

Behold him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace

One with himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by his blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
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