

Call To Worship

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and

unfading, kept in heaven for you. You are being guarded by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials so that the proven character of your faith - more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire - may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him; though not seeing him now, you believe in him, and you rejoice with inexpressible and glorious joy because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- 1 Peter 1:3-9

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

*Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best though by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light*

Verse 2

*Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one*

Verse 3

*Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art*

Verse 4

*High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all*

God Is For Us

Verse 1

*We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night
We will walk the valley with you by our side
You will go before us, you will lead the way
We have found a refuge, only you can save*

Chorus

*Sing with joy now, our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?*

Verse 2

*Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back, still your love is sure
You will not abandon, you will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace*

Bridge

*Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave his Son to free us
Holds me in his love*

Responsive Reading

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty,
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

- *The Apostles' Creed*

This I Believe

Verse 1

*Our Father everlasting, the all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior*

Chorus 1

*I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Verse 2

*Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in you
Descended into darkness, you rose in glorious life
Forever seated high*

Bridge

*I believe in you
I believe you rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord*

Chorus 2

*I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion and in your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*