

## 2016 Hymns of the Month List

### 2016 December Hymn of the Month

#### Glory In The Highest

Fellowship Church

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#### Verse 1

The beginning and end higher than all  
Even kings and the waves kneel at Your call  
And the demons  
They shudder at the sound of Your name  
Not even death could put You away

#### Verse 2

Creator of all creation is Yours  
Heaven and earth the stars and the shores  
Perfect in all ways sovereign and true  
More faithful than anyone are You

#### Pre-Chorus

And I am Yours and You are mine

#### Chorus

Glory glory glory in the highest highest  
Glory glory glory in the highest highest  
My heart and soul will sing  
Shout out with everything  
Glory in the highest

#### Verse 3

The beginning and end higher than all  
Even kings and the waves kneel at Your call  
You came down from Heaven to lay down Your life  
And because of Your love we are alive

#### Ending

My heart and soul will sing  
Shout out with everything

Glory in the highest

## **2016 November Hymn of the Month**

### **Thanks To God**

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#### Verse 1

Thanks to God for my Redeemer,  
Thanks for all Thou dost provide!  
Thanks for times now but a mem'ry,  
Thanks for Jesus by my side!  
Thanks for pleasant, balmy springtime,  
Thanks for dark and stormy fall!  
Thanks for tears by now forgotten,  
Thanks for peace within my soul!

#### Verse 2

Thanks for prayers that Thou hast answered,  
Thanks for what Thou dost deny!  
Thanks for storms that I have weathered,  
Thanks for all Thou dost supply!  
Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure,  
Thanks for comfort in despair!  
Thanks for grace that none can measure,  
Thanks for love beyond compare!

#### Verse 3

Thanks for roses by the wayside,  
Thanks for thorns their stems contain!  
Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,  
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain!  
Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,  
Thanks for heav'nly peace with Thee!  
Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,  
Thanks through all eternity!

## **2016 October Hymn of the Month**

### **Jesus is All the World to Me**

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Verse 1

Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;  
He is my strength from day to day, without Him I would fall.  
When I am sad, to Him I go, no other one can cheer me so;  
When I am sad, He makes me glad, He's my Friend.

Verse 2

Jesus is all the world to me, my Friend in trials sore;  
I go to Him for blessings, and He gives them over and o'er.  
He sends the sunshine and the rain, He sends the harvest's golden grain;  
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, He's my Friend.

Verse 3

Jesus is all the world to me, and true to Him I'll be;  
O how could I this Friend deny, when He's so true to me?  
Following Him I know I'm right, He watches o'er me day and night;  
Following Him by day and night, He's my Friend.

Verse 4

Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better Friend;  
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when life's fleeting days shall end.  
Beautiful life with such a Friend, beautiful life that has no end;  
Eternal life, eternal joy, He's my Friend.

## 2016 September Hymn of the Month

### Take The Name Of Jesus With You

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Verse 1

Take the name of Jesus with you,  
Child of sorrow and of woe;  
It will joy and comfort give you,  
Take it then where'er you go.

Chorus:

Precious name, oh how sweet!

Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;  
Precious name, oh how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;

Verse 2

Take the name of Jesus ever  
As a shield from ev'ry snare;  
When temptations round you gather,  
Breathe that holy name in prayer.

Verse 3

Oh, the precious name of Jesus!  
How it thrills our souls with joy,  
When His loving arms receive us  
And His songs our tongues employ.

Verse 4

At the name of Jesus bowing,  
Falling prostrate at His feet,  
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him  
When our journey is complete.

## **2016 August Hymn of the Month**

### **I Must Tell Jesus**

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Verse 1

I must tell Jesus all of my trials,  
I cannot bear these burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me,  
He ever loves and cares for His own.

Refrain/Chorus:

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!  
I cannot bear my burdens alone;  
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!  
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

Verse 2

I must tell Jesus all of my troubles,  
He is a kind, compassionate Friend;  
If I but ask Him He will deliver,  
Make of my troubles quickly an end.

Verse 3

Tempted and tried I need a great Savior,  
One who can help my burdens to bear;  
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus:  
He all my cares and sorrows will share.

Verse 4

What must I do when worldliness calls me?  
What must I do when tempted to sin?  
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me  
Over the world the vict'ry to win.

## **2016 July Hymn of the Month**

### **O Church Of God United**

Frederick B. Morley | Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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Verse 1

O church of God united  
To serve one common Lord  
Proclaim to all one message  
With hearts in glad accord  
Christ ever goes before us  
We follow day by day  
With strong and eager footsteps  
Along the upward way

Verse 2

From every land and nation  
The ordered ranks appear  
To serve one valiant leader  
They come from far and near  
They chant their one confession

They praise one living Lord  
And place their sure dependence  
Upon His saving word

Verse 3

Though creeds and tongues may differ  
They speak O Christ of Thee  
And in Thy loving Spirit  
We shall one people be  
Lord may our faithful service  
And singleness of aim  
Proclaim to all the power  
Of Thy redeeming name

Verse 4

May Thy great prayer be answered  
That we may all be one  
Close bound by love united  
In Thee God's blessed Son  
To bring a single witness  
To make the pathway bright  
That souls who grope in darkness  
May find the one true light

**2016 June Hymn of the Month**

**Trust And Obey**

Daniel Brink Towner | John Henry Sammis  
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Verse 1

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way  
While we do His good will  
He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey

Chorus 1

Trust and obey  
For there's no other way

To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey

Verse 2

Not a shadow can rise  
Not a cloud in the skies  
But His smile quickly drives it away  
Not a doubt nor a fear  
Not a sigh nor a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey

Verse 3

Not a burden we bear  
Not a sorrow we share  
But our toil He doth richly repay  
Not a grief nor a loss  
Not a frown nor a cross  
But is blessed if we trust and obey

Verse 4

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay  
For the favor He shows  
And the joy He bestows  
Are for those who will trust and obey

Verse 5

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way  
What He says we will do  
Where He sends we will go  
Never fear only trust and obey

**2016 May Hymn of the Month**

**Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus**

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1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

2. Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.

**2016 April Hymn of the Month**

**Victory In Jesus.**

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1. I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary, To save a wretch like me;  
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins, and won the victory.

Chorus

O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever. He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory,  
Beneath the cleansing flood.



2. I heard about His healing, Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.  
How He made the lame to walk again And caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't To me the victory.

3. I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory.  
And I heard about the streets of gold Beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, And the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there, The song of victory.

### **2016 March Hymn of the Month**

#### **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Written by Charles Wesley and Samuel Arnold  
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##### Verse 1

Christ the Lord is ris'n today alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

##### Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save alleluia  
Where thy victory O grave alleluia

##### Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
Christ has opened paradise alleluia

##### Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia  
Following our exalted Head alleluia  
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

Verse 5

Vain the stone the watch the seal alleluia  
Christ hath burst the gates of hell alleluia  
Death in vain forbids His rise alleluia  
Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

## **2016 February Hymn of the Month**

### **Jesus Love Me**

Written by William Batchelder Bradbury  
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Verse 1

Jesus loves me  
This I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to Him belong  
They are weak but He is strong

Chorus

Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so

Verse 2

Jesus loves me  
This I know  
As He loved so long ago  
Taking children on His knee  
Saying "Let them come to me"

Verse 3

Jesus loves me  
Still today  
Walking with me on my way  
Wanting as a friend to give  
Light and love to all who live

Verse 4

Jesus loves me

He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide  
He will wash away my sin  
Let His little child come in

Verse 5

Jesus loves me, He will stay  
Close beside me all the way,  
Then His little child will take  
Up to Heaven for His dear sake.

## **2016 January Hymn of the Month**

### **Joyful, Joyful**

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Op'ning 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!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
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.

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.