

## 2017 Hymns of the Month List

### December 2017 Hymn of the Month

#### **Hark The Herald Angels Sing**

Charles Wesley | Felix-Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

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##### Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

##### Verse 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

##### Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 4

Come Desire of nations come  
Fix in us Thy humble home  
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed  
Bruise in us the serpent's head  
Adam's likeness now efface  
Stamp Thine image in its place  
Second Adam from above  
Reinstate us in Thy love  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

### **November 2017 Hymn of the Month**

#### **The King of Love (The King Of Love My Shepherd Is)**

Henry Williams Baker | Vicki Hancock Wright | 2001 Choristers Guild  
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Verse 1

The King of love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

Verse 3

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

Verse 4

In death's dark vale I fear no ill

With Thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

Verse 5

Thou spread'st a table in my sight  
Thy unction grace bestoweth  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth

Verse 6

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever

**October 2017 Hymn of the Month**

**O How Glorious, Full of Wonder**

Words by Curtis Beach

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven/Adapted by Edward Hodges

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Verse 1

O how glorious, full of wonder  
Is Your name over all the earth;  
You who wrought creation's splendor,  
Bringing suns and stars to birth  
Wrapped in reverence we adore You,  
Marveling at Your mystic ways.  
Humbly now we bow before You,  
Lifting up our hearts in praise.

Verse 2

When we see Your lights of heaven,  
Moon and stars, Your power displayed,  
Who are we that You should love us,  
Creatures that Your hand has made?  
Child of earth, yet full of yearning,  
Mixture strange of good and ill,

From Your ways so often turning,  
Yet Your love does seek us still.

Verse 3

You have given us dominion  
Over the wonders of Your hand,  
Made us fly with eagle pinion,  
Masters over sea and land.  
Soaring spire and ruined city,  
These our hopes and failures show.  
Teach us more of human pity,  
That we in Your image grow.

Verse 4

O how wonderous, O how glorious  
Is Your name in every land!  
Your great purpose moves before us  
Toward the goal that You have planned.  
'Tis Your will our hearts are seeking,  
Conscious of our human need.  
Spirit in our spirit speaking,  
Make us one with You indeed! Amen.

**September 2017 Hymn of the Month**

**My Hope Is In The Lord**

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Verse 1

My hope is in the Lord  
Who gave Himself for me  
And paid the price  
Of all my sin at Calvary

Chorus

For me He died  
For me He lives  
And everlasting life  
And light He freely gives

Verse 2

No merit of my own  
His anger to suppress  
My only hope is found  
In Jesus' righteousness

Verse 3

And now for me He stands  
Before the Father's throne  
He shows His wounded hands  
And names me as His own

Verse 4

His grace has planned it all  
'Tis mine but to believe  
And recognize His work of love  
And Christ receive

**August 2017 Hymn of the Month**

For the month of August we will be singing a medley of the hymns we have sung thus far in 2017.

**July 2017 Hymn of the Month**

**I Pledge Allegiance to The Lamb**

Word & Music by Ray Boltz

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Verse 1

I have heard how Christians long ago  
Were brought before a tyrant's throne  
They were told that he would spare their lives  
If they would renounce the name of Christ  
But one by one they chose to die  
The Son of God they would not deny  
Like a great angelic choir sings  
I can almost hear their voices ring

Chorus

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

With all my strength with all I am  
I will seek to honor His commands  
I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

#### Verse 2

Now the years have come  
And the years have gone  
And the cause of Jesus still goes on  
Now our time has come to count the cost  
To reject this world to embrace the cross  
And one by one let us live our lives  
For the One who died to give us life  
Till the trumpet sounds on the final day  
Let us proudly stand and boldly say

#### Bridge

To the Lamb of God who bore my pain  
Who took my place who wore my shame  
I will seek to honor His commands  
I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

### **June 2017 Hymn of the Month**

#### **If Jesus Goes with Me**

Charles Austin Miles 1908

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#### Verse 1

It may be in the valley, where countless dangers hide;  
It may be in the sunshine that I, in peace, abide;  
But this one thing I know—if it be dark or fair,  
If Jesus is with me, I'll go anywhere!

#### Refrain:

If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere!  
'Tis heaven to me, where'er I may be, if He is there!  
I count it a privilege here, His cross to bear,  
If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere!

#### Verse 2

It may be I must carry the blessed Word of life

Across the burning deserts to those in sinful strife;  
And though it be my lot to bear my colors there,  
If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere!

Verse 3

But if it be my portion to bear my cross at home,  
While others bear their burdens beyond the billow's foam,  
I'll prove my faith in Him—confess His judgments fair,  
If Jesus stays with me, I'll stay anywhere!

Verse 4

It is not mine to question the judgment of my Lord,  
It is but mine to follow the leadings of His Word;  
But if to go or stay, or whether here or there,  
I'll be, with my Savior, content anywhere!

**May 2017 Hymn of the Month**

**When We All Get To Heaven**

pub.1898 Eliza Edmunds Stites Hewitt | Emily Divine Wilson

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Verse 1

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus  
Sing His mercy and His grace  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place

Chorus

When we all get to heaven  
What a day of rejoicing that will be  
When we all see Jesus  
We'll sing and shout the victory

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will overspread the sky  
But when travelling days are over  
Not a shadow not a sigh

### Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful  
Trusting serving every day  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay

### Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us  
Soon His beauty we'll behold  
Soon the pearly gates will open  
We shall tread the streets of gold

## **April 2017 Hymns of the Month**

### **He Is Risen**

Graham Kendrick | Paul Baloche

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### Verse 1

Early morning break of dawn  
Stumbling to the tomb standing awestruck  
Wond'ring who rolled away the stone  
And as the sun came up amazed they looked inside  
And saw an angel clothed in light  
Don't be afraid He is alive

### Chorus

He is risen hallelujah hallelujah  
Christ is risen let the whole world sing  
Christ is risen (Christ is risen)  
Christ is risen from the dead

### Verse 2

Sing with all creation sing of a world made new  
Endless life we too may live bursting from the tomb  
And looking up we see our King enthroned on high  
His wounds of love now glorified  
Rejoice for soon He'll burst the skies

### Ending

Christ is risen He is risen



## **There Is Power In The Blood (Power In The Blood)**

Lewis Ellis Jones 1899

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### Chorus

There is power power  
Wonder working power  
In the blood of the Lamb  
There is power power  
Wonder working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb

### Verse 1

Would you be free  
From your burden of sin  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Would you o'er evil a victory win  
There's wonderful power in the blood

### Verse 2

Would you be free  
From your passion and pride  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Come for a cleansing  
To Calvary's tide  
There's wonderful power in the blood

### Verse 3

Would you be whiter  
Much whiter than snow  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Sin stains are lost  
In its life giving flow  
There's wonderful power in the blood

### Verse 4

Would you do service

For Jesus your King  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Would you live daily  
His praises to sing  
There's wonderful power in the blood

### **March 2017 Hymn of the Month**

#### **Love Lifted Me**

Words: James Rowe, 1912 | Music: Howard E. Smith  
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#### Verse 1

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,  
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

#### Refrain

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help  
Love lifted me!

#### Verse 2

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,  
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,  
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs. (Refrain)

#### Verse 3

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves,  
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,  
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. (Refrain)

### **February 2017 Hymn of the Month**

#### **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

Words: William Ralph Featherstone 1864 | Music: Adoniram Judson Gordon  
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#### Verse 1

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

#### Verse 2

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

#### Verse 3

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

#### Verse 4

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

### **January 2017 Hymn of the Month**

#### **Another Year Is Dawning**

Frances Ridley Havergal | Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
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#### Verse 1

Another year is dawning, dear Father, let it be  
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee.  
Another year of progress, another year of praise,  
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

#### Verse 2

Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace,  
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face;  
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast;

Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.

Verse 3

Another year of service, of witness for Thy love,  
Another year of training for holier work above.

Another year is dawning, dear Father, let it be  
On earth, or else in Heaven, another year for Thee.