

December 2023 Hymn of the Month

O Come All Ye Faithful

C. Frederick Oakeley | John Francis Wade

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Verse 1

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels

Chorus

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ, the Lord

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God
Glory in the highest

Verse 3

Yes Lord, we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giving
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

November 2023 Hymn of the Month

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

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Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us

Ending

Give thanks

October 2023 Hymn of the Month

I Must Tell Jesus (Orwigsburg)

Elisha Albright Hoffman

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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

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

O how the world to evil allures me
O how my heart is tempted to sin
I must tell Jesus and He will help me
Over the world the victory to win

September 2023 Hymn of the Month

Victory In Jesus

Eugene M. Bartlett

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Verse 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

Verse 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 brought
To me the victory

Verse 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

August 2023 Hymn of the Month

Blessed Be The Name

Ralph E. Hudson, William H. Clark

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Verse 1

All praise to Him who reigns above

In majesty supreme

Who gave His Son for man to die

That He might man redeem

Chorus

Blessed be the name

Blessed be the name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be the name

Blessed be the name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Verse 2

His name above all names shall stand

Exalted more and more

At God the Father's own right hand

Where angel hosts adore

Verse 3

Redeemer Savior Friend of man

Once ruined by the fall

Thou hast devised salvation's plan

For Thou hast died for all

Verse 4

His name shall be the Counselor

The mighty Prince of Peace

Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror

Whose reign shall never cease

July 2023 Hymn of the Month

I Am Thine

Fanny Jane Crosby | William Howard Doane

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Verse 1

I am Thine O Lord I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

Chorus

Draw me nearer nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer nearer nearer blessed Lord
To Thy precious bleeding side

Verse 2

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord
By the pow'r of grace divine
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine

Verse 3

Oh the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee my God
I commune as friend with friend

Verse 4

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee

June 2023 Hymn of the Month

All In Jesus

Barney E. Warren

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Verse 1

There is peace and joy in the Lord today
More than all in this world of sin
There's a happy life in the holy way
Praise the Lord
I have entered in

Chorus

Praise the Lord
I am free
In His love
And grace
O His blood
Reaches me
I abide 'neath His smiling face

Verse 2

I am blest today
I am free indeed
What a pleasure to serve the Lord
How it fills my soul with delight to read
In His sacred and holy Word

Verse 3

Since my cross is gone and my heart is right
O how blessed to do His will
Now His yoke is easy
His burden light
And His Spirit my soul doth fill

Verse 4

All His grace is free as the air we breathe
We may each have a full supply
If we will obey and His word believe
He'll prepare us to dwell on high

May 2023 Hymn of the Month

Alas And Did My Saviour Bleed (Hudson)

Isaac Watts | Ralph E. Hudson

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Verse 1

Alas and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sov'reign die
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I

Chorus

At the cross at the cross
Where I first saw the light
And the burden of my heart rolled away
It was there by faith I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day

Verse 2

Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree
Amazing pity grace unknown
And love beyond degree

Verse 3

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in
When Christ the mighty Maker died
For man the creature's sin

Verse 4

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While Calvary's cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness
And melt mine eyes to tears

Verse 5

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe
Here Lord I give myself away
'Tis all that I can do

April 2023 Hymn of the Month

He Lives

Alfred Henry Ackley

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Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today
I know that He is living
Whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near

Chorus

He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart

Verse 2

In all the world around me
I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair
I know that He is leading
Through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
Will come at last

Verse 3

Rejoice rejoice O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him
The Help of all who find
None other is so loving
So good and kind

March 2023 Hymn of the Month

Sweet Hour of Prayer

William Batchelder Bradbury | William W. Walford

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Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return sweet hour of prayer

Verse 2

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer
The joys I feel the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for thy return
With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Savior shows His face
And gladly take my station there
And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer

Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless
And since He bids me seek His face
Believe His Word and trust His grace
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care
And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer

Verse 4

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer
May I thy consolation share
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
I view my home and take my flight
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize
And shout while passing through the air
Farewell farewell sweet hour of prayer

February 2023 Hymn of the Month

Lift Every Voice And Sing

Rosamond Johnson | James Weldon Johnson

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Verse 1

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of the faith
That the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope
That the present has brought us
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won

Verse 2

Stony the road we trod
Bitter the chast'ning rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died
Yet with a steady beat
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed
We have come over a way
That with tears has been watered
We have come treading our path
Through the blood of the slaughtered
Out from the gloomy past
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

Verse 3

God of our weary years
God of our silent tears
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way
Thou who hast by Thy might
Led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path we pray
Lest our feet stray from the places
Our God where we met Thee
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine
Of the world we forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand
May we forever stand
True to our God true to our native land

January 2023 Hymn of the Month

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Written by Louisa M.R. Stead

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Verse 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!"

Chorus

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!

Verse 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!

Verse 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.

Verse 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.