

Faith of Our Fathers 692

Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon, fire and sword:
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive to win all na - tions un - to thee,
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife:

O how our hearts beat high with joy when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be tru - ly free.
and preach thee too, as love knows how, by kind-ly words and vir - tuous life:

Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!
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#148 I'm a-Going to Eat at the Welcome Table

1. I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table,
I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table, some of these days.
I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table,
I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table, some of these days.
2. I'm a-going to feast on milk and honey,
I'm a-going to feast on milk and honey, some of these days.
I'm a-going to feast on milk and honey,
I'm a-going to feast on milk and honey, some of these days.
3. I'm a-going to fly all around in heaven,
I'm a-going to fly all around in heaven, some of these days.
I'm a-going to fly all around in heaven,
I'm a-going to fly all around in heaven, some of these days.

#372 Greet Now the Swiftly Changing Year

**1 Greet now the swiftly changing
year
With joy and penitence sincere.
Rejoice, rejoice, with thanks
embrace
Another year of grace.**

**2 When Jesus came to wage sin's
war,
The Name of names for us he bore.
Rejoice, rejoice, with thanks
embrace
Another year of grace.**

**3 His love abundant far exceeds
The volume of a whole year's needs.
Rejoice, rejoice, with thanks
embrace
Another year of grace.**

**4 With such a Lord to lead our way
In hazard or prosperity,
What need we fear in earth or
space
In this new year of grace?**

**5 "All glory be to God on high,
And peace on earth!" the angels cry.
Rejoice, rejoice, with thanks
embrace
Another year of grace.**

**6 God, Father, Son, and Spirit, hear:
To all our pleas incline your ear;
Upon our lives rich blessing trace
In this new year of grace.**

#362 Morning Has Broken

- 1 Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.**

**Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!**

- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.**

**Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.**

- 3 Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!**

**Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!**

#51 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets (tune #135)

Verse one:

**God, You spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain.
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, Call forth sunshine, wind and rain.
We created in Your image, would a true reflection be.
Of Your justice, grace and mercy and the truth that makes us free.**

Verse two:

**You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship, joined in one community.
When we blur Your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as Your people, we move onward toward Your goal.**

Verse three:

**God, Your word is still creating calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care.
Thus new creatures in Your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.**

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#437 Help Us Accept Each Other

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for justice, and for bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

#701 God Is Here!

1

God is here! As we His people Meet to offer praise and prayer, May we find in
fuller measure What it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts Wait the coming of the Spirit Into open minds
and hearts.

2

Here are symbols to remind us Of our lifelong need of grace; Here are table,
font, and pulpit; Here the Word has central place. Here in honesty of
preaching, Here in silence, as in speech, Here, in newness and renewal, God
the Spirit comes to each. (Continued on next page)

3

Here our children find a welcome In the Shepherd's flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are taken Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant Seek in worship to explore What it means in daily living To believe and to adore.

4

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, In age of change and doubt Keep us faithful to the gospel, Help us work Your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, All we have to give, receive, We, who cannot live without You, We adore You! we believe!

#78 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. 1. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6. Like flow'ry fields the nations stand,
Pleased with the morning light;
The flow'rs beneath the mower's hand
Lie with'ring ere 'tis night.