

Hymns and Songs - 25th September

Christ is made the sure foundation,

Christ the head, the cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

All within that holy city
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Sing, in perfect harmony;
God, the One-in-Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

We as living stones invoke You:
Come among us, Lord, today!
With Your gracious loving-kindness
Hear Your children as we pray;
And the fullness of Your blessing
In our fellowship display.

Here entrust to all Your servants
What we long from You to gain -
That on earth and in the heavens
We one people shall remain.
Till united in Your glory
Evermore with You we reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
Praise and honour to the Son,
Praise and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One:
One in power and one in glory
While eternal ages run.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great
name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as
light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou
rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high
soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of
goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great
and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of
all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves
on the tree,
And wither and perish; but naught
changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father
of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling
their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us
to see
'Tis only the splendour of light
hideth Thee.

Before the throne of God above,

I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is
Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He
stands
No tongue can bid me thence
depart,
No tongue can bid me thence
depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless
righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The king of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His
blood:
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my
God,
With Christ, my Saviour and my
God.

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,

I've been born again in Jesus'
name;
And in Jesus' name I come to
you
To share His love as He told me
to.

*He said: "Freely, freely, you have
received,
Freely, freely, give;
Go in My name, and because
you believe
Others will know that I live."*

All power is given in Jesus'
name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus'
name;
And in Jesus' name I come to
you
To share His power as He told
me to.

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O for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise,
My great Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our
fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain,
The Lamb of God was slain;
His soul was once an offering
made
For every soul of man.

He breaks the power of
cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest
clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to His
voice,
New life the dead receive,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts
rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye
dumb;
Your loosened tongues employ,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour
come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my
God,
Assist me to proclaim,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth
abroad
The honours of Thy name.