Hymns and Songs – 3rd September, 2023

Praise my soul, the King of Heaven;

To His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who like Thee His praise should sing? Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour To our fathers in distress; Praise Him, still the same for ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise with us the God of grace!

Breathe on me, breath of God, Fill me with life anew; That I may love what Thou dost love And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, Until my heart is pure; Until my will is one with Thine To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine; Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

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.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

the Holy One is here, Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground; Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place; He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him; Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Father, hear the prayer we offer

Not for ease that prayer shall be, But for strength, that we may ever Live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures Do we ask our way to be: But by steep and rugged pathways Would we strive to climb to Thee.

Not for ever by still waters Would we idly quiet stay; But would smite the living fountains From the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness, In our wanderings be our Guide; Through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be Thou at our side.

Let our path be bright or dreary, Storm or sunshine be our share; May our souls, in hope unweary, Make Thy work our ceaseless prayer.

Jesus, be the centre,

Be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre, Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Be the fire in my heart, Be the wind in these sails; Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision, Be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre, Be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Be the fire in my heart, Be the wind in these sails; Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

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