

Sunday 21st May 2017
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Hymn 1 MP 162

From heaven You came, helpless babe,

entered our world, Your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering,
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears
my heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' He said.
This is our God...

Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.
This is our God...

So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone Him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.
This is our God...

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Hymn 2 MP 133

Father, I place into Your hands

the things that I can't do.
Father, I place into Your hands
the times that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, we love to seek Your face,
we love to hear Your voice.
Father, we love to sing Your praise,
and in Your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You
and in Your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust You.

Father, I want to be with You
and do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that You are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that You will draw to You,
for I know that I am one with You.

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Hymn 3 MP 115

Do not be afraid,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are Mine.

When you walk through the waters I'll
be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.
Do not be afraid...

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the
flames.
Do not be afraid...

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
Do not be afraid...

When you dwell in the exile of the
stranger,
remember you are precious in My eyes.
Do not be afraid...

You are mine O My child; I am you
Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid...

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Hymn 4 MP 192

God of grace and God of glory,
on Thy people pour Thy power;
crown Thine ancient Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us
scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound
us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

Heal Thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to Thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces
in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
that we fail not man nor Thee.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for Thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
serving Thee whom we adore.

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