

Welcome to All Saints



Hymns for Ash Wednesday

FIRST HYMN

- 1 O for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free,
A heart that's sprinkled with the blood
So freely shed for me.
- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My great Redeemer's throne,
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone.
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true and clean,
Which neither life nor death can part
From him that dwells within.
- 4 A heart in ev'ry thought renewed,
And full of love divine;
Perfect and right and pure and good -
A copy, Lord, of thine.
- 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
Come quickly from above;
Write thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new, best name of love.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) HymnQuest ID: 58674

SECOND HYMN

- 1 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
 let me hide myself in thee,
 let the water and the blood,
 from thy riven side which flowed,
 be of sin the double cure,
 cleanse me from its guilt and power.

- 2 Not the labours of my hands
 can fulfil thy law's demands;
 could my zeal no respite know,
 could my tears for ever flow,
 all for sin could not atone;
 thou must save, and thou alone.

- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
 simply to thy cross I cling;
 naked, come to thee for dress,
 helpless, look to thee for grace;
 foul, to the fountain fly,
 wash me, Saviour, or I die.

- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
 when mine eyes shall close in death,
 when I soar through tracts unknown,
 set thee on thy judgement throne,
 rock of ages, cleft for me,
 let me hide myself in thee.

Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778) HymnQuest ID: 46589

THIRD HYMN

- 1 Stand up and bless the Lord,
 ye people of his choice;
 stand up and bless the Lord your God
 with heart and soul and voice.

- 2 Though high above all praise,
 above all blessing high,
 who would not fear his holy name,
 and laud and magnify?

- 3 O for the living flame
from his own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our mind inspire,
and wing to heav'n our thought.
- 4 God is our strength and song,
and his salvation ours;
then be his love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed pow'rs.
- 5 Stand up and bless the Lord,
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless his glorious name,
henceforth forever more.

James Montgomery (1771-1854) HymnQuest ID: 43629

FOURTH HYMN

- 1 Jesu, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the gathering waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!
- 2 Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Plenteous grace with thee is found,
Grace to cleanse from every sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within.

Thou of life the fountain art;
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) HymnQuest ID: 56270

FIFTH HYMN

- 1 Forty days and forty nights
 thou wast fasting in the wild;
 forty days and forty nights
 tempted and yet undefiled.
- 2 Sunbeams scorching all the day,
 chilly dew-drops nightly shed,
 prowling beasts about thy way,
 stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.
- 3 Let us thy endurance share
 and from earthly greed abstain,
 with thee watching unto prayer,
 with thee strong to suffer pain?
- 4 So shall peace divine be ours;
 holier gladness ours shall be;
 come to us angelic powers,
 such as ministered to thee.

George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870), Francis Pott (1832-1909) HymnQuest ID: 52912