

Hymns – Sunday, January 24, 2021

Bathe Me in Your Light – MV 82

1. Bathe me in your light, O God of All, Creator;

let it shine upon my soul with healing and with grace.

Be to me a beacon bright through shadows of life's wounding, showing me the way to live in faith, in your embrace.

2. Bathe me in your love, O Source of Awe and Wonder;

help me walk the sacred path of harmony and peace.

May I be attentive to the musings of your presence, drinking from the well of hope that brings the heart release.

3. Bathe me in your grace, O One of Spirit's longing;

teach me of your gentle ways that fill the soul with strength.

Guide me on the pilgrimage that leads to truth and wholeness, Fill me with your promise of a love that knows no length.

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God is Holding Your Life:

**Turn now your gaze upon the earth
Where is the One who never sleeps?**

**We call the One who guards you
now,**

Your spirit safe in holy keep.

**God is holding your life
God is holding your life**

God is holding your life, we believe

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In You There Is a Refuge – MV 84

1. In you there is a refuge, in you we find our peace.

When all we know is chaos may our trust in you increase.

In you there is a silence, in you our minds are clear.

When all we hear is discord may your quiet draw us near.

2. In you there is a vision, in you we learn to dream.

When all we see is desert may you be our living stream.

In you there is a future, in you we find our way.

When hope has shed its brightness may you show us a new day.

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In God Alone:

In God Alone is my soul at rest

Be at rest my soul

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I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say - VU 626

**1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;**

**lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.'**

**I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;**

**I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.**

**2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul
revived,
and now I live in him.**

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Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands - MV 173

**Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.**

**Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.**

**Give thanks for strong yet tender
hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands
speak out,
the heights of love expressing.**

**Reach out in friendship, stay with
faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands:
the Peace that sought and found
you.**

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Like a Rock – MV 92 (sung twice)

**Like a rock, like a rock,
God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky
God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon
God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean,
our home is in God evermore.**

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Actions:

Like a rock: Extend both forearms forward, palms facing down in one movement.

Like the starry night sky: Wiggle fingers while slowly raising arms to head height.

Like the sun: Extend one forearm, palm up. With palm down, slowly extend the other hand 6" over the length of the first arm, arcing up at the end, so that the palm is facing away from the body.

Like the river: Leave first forearm as before. Other hand makes a "swimming" motion close to it, by weaving it gently in handshake position.

Evermore: End with "God's hug" - crossing arms over chest, hands to shoulders.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 62: 5-12

Lukan Psalter translation

[link](#) if NRSV is preferred

In God alone my soul finds rest,
for my deliverance comes from God,
who alone is my rock, my salvation,
my fortress:
I will never be shaken.

Only in God—my deliverance, my glory—
my refuge is God.
Trust in God always, my people;
pour out your hearts before God our refuge.

Humankind is but a breath,
mortals are just an illusion.
Put them on the scales and the balance
is thrown off:
they weigh less than a breath.

Do not trust in extortion,
or put false hopes in stolen goods;
do not set your heart on riches
even when they increase.

For God has said only one thing,
Twice have I heard it:
that power belongs to God:
Steadfast love is yours, ADONAI –
you repay all people according
to their deeds.