

Call to Worship

O God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

For you the kings of the earth shall bow,
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

**Your love and mercy shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.**

Great is your name.
Great is your love.

Congregational songs

Light Dawns on a Weary World, VT 205

Verse 1

Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity.

Light dawns on a weary world: the promised day of justice comes.

Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!

We shall go out with joy, and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Verse 2

Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed.

Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes.

Refrain

Verse 3

Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn.

Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes.

Refrain

You Shall Go Out with Joy (VT 847 / HWB 427)

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills
will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.

Other Announcements

Abundance Canada is pleased to announce the launch of their [newly designed website](#). You will find it easier to navigate and more responsive than the previous version. They have created new information and added details to: [Generosity Plan™](#); [Gifting options](#); [Gift planning resources](#).

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