

Congregational hymns, Feb. 28/21

Jésus, je voudrais te chanter (Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song)
(VT 581)

Verse 1:

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
You alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Verse 2:

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

Verse 3:

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

Verse 4:

Lord Jesus, stay with me wherever I journey.
I listen at night as the sound of your steps leads the way.
Till your new day shall dawn on the people you saved,
Lord Jesus, we'll sing your return on our journey.

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Lent 2021 Theme Song: Ô toi, Seigneur / O God, We Call (VT 683)

O God, we call, O God, we call.

From deep inside, we yearn, from deep inside, we yearn,
from deep inside, we yearn for you.

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Children's Song: Your Love is Washing Over Me (VT 166)

Verse 1:

Your love is washing over me, Your love is washing over me.
Your love is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 2:

Your mercy's washing over me, Your mercy's washing over me.
Your mercy's washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 3:

Your peace is washing over me, Your peace is washing over me.
Your peace is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 4:

Your joy is washing over me, Your joy is washing over me.
Your joy is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 5:

Your grace is washing over me, Your grace is washing over me.
Your grace is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 6:

Your hope is washing over me, Your hope is washing over me.
Your hope is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

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Blessed Be Your Name (VT 637)

Verse 1:

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Refrain:

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the storm clouds gather in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Verse 2:

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

Refrain:

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the storm clouds gather in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Bridge:

You give and take away, you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name."
You give and take away, you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name."

Refrain:

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the storm clouds gather in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

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