

## ***GATHER US IN***

**Hymn No. 284**

1. Here in this place, the new light is streaming, shadows of doubt are vanished away. See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

2. We are the young --- our lives are a mystery; we are the old, who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.

3. Here we receive new life in the waters; here we receive the bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

4. Not just in buildings, small and confining, not in some heaven, light years away, here in this place the new light is shining; now is God present, and now is the day.

## ***BLESSED ASSURANCE***

**Hymn No. 543**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

## ***STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER***

**Hymn No. 579**

Refrain:

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
2. Not the preacher, not the teacher, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not the preacher, not the teacher, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
3. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
4. Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

## ***HEALER OF OUR EV'RY ILL***

**Hymn No. 506**

Refrain:

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness, Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.
2. In the pain and joy beholding, how your grace is still unfolding, give us all your vision: God of love.
3. Give us strength to love each other, ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother, Spirit of all kindness: be our guide.
4. You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing, Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.

## ***WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH***

**Hymn No. 533**

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord; trusting in his holy word, he's never failed me yet. O can't turn around, we've come this far by faith.

## ***STANDING ON THE PROMISES***

**Hymn No. 552**

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my king, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, list'ning every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.