

Before Jehovah's Awe-full Throne

1. Be - fore Je - ho - vah's awe - full throne,  
 2. His sov - reign pow'r with - out our aid,  
 3. We are his peo - ple, we His care,  
 4. We'll crowd Thy gates with thank - ful songs,  
 5. Wide as the world is Thy com - mand,

Ye na - tions, bow with sa - cred joy;  
 Made us of clay and formed us men;  
 Our souls and all our mor - tal frame;  
 High as the heav'ns our voic - es raise;  
 Vast as e - ter - nit - y Thy love;

Know that the Lord is God a - lone,  
 And when like wan - d'ring sheep we strayed,  
 What last - ing hon - ors shall we rear,  
 And earth, with her ten thou - sand tongues,  
 Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,

He can cre - ate and He de - stroy.  
 He brought us to His fold a - gain.  
 Al - might - y Mak - er, to Thy Name?  
 Shall fill Thy courts with sound - ing praise.  
 When roll - ing years shall cease to move.

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1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, To Thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high,  
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring:  
 And mor - tal men and all things Cre - at - ed make re - ply:  
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise:

Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;  
 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the praise we bring,

Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One.  
 Our praise and pray'r and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

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## Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more  
 2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,  
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,  
 4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said

for hea - ven now to give; He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom,  
 the Sav - ior he will stay; I la - bor on in weak - ness and rej - oic - ing,  
 the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,  
 that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me,

My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold,  
 For in my need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold,  
 And he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold,  
 Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold,

my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to his; Oh how  
 my Shep - herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead; Oh the  
 my sin has been de - fea - ted, Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the  
 my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him; When the

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
 chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

## Be Still My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take  
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,  
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your  
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your  
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you  
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he  
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious  
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your  
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly  
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still  
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -  
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.  
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

## Precious Lord, Take My Hand

## Deacon Vows



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand,  
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3. When the dark - ness a - ppears And the night draws near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
When my life is al - most gone;  
And the day is past and gone;



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light,  
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall,  
At the ri - ver I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:



Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
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1. Do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? **I do.**

2. Do you believe that God has called you through this church to this office? **I do.**

3. Do you promise, in dependence on God's grace, to so live that you may honor Christ by your life; and do you promise, in the presence of this congregation, again depending on God's grace, to accept the responsibility of the office of deacon in this church, and to the best of your knowledge and ability exercise this ministry faithfully, discharging all the duties of this office? **I do.**

### To the Congregation (*Will the members please stand*):

Do you, members of this congregation, acknowledge this person as a deacon in the church; do you promise to encourage and pray for him in his office and to cooperate with him in the fulfillment of the mission of the church? **We do.**

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1. Je - sus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.  
 2. Je - sus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.  
 3. Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.  
 4. Je - sus said if I am lost, He will come to me.

No one else can sat - is - fy, I should come to Him.<sup>(To 2nd verse)</sup>  
 No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him. For the  
 No one else can be my shield. I should come to Him.  
 And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me.

Lord is good and faith - ful. He will keep us day and night. We can

al - ways run to Je - sus. Je - sus, strong and kind.