

HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING - (G) 243; all 3

How lovely is Your dwelling, O Lord of hosts, to me;
my soul is longing, fainting, the courts of God to see.
The beauty of Your dwelling will bring me joy anew.
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for You.

Beneath Your care the sparrow finds place for peaceful rest;
to keep her young in safety the swallow finds a nest.
So, Lord, my King Almighty, Your love will shelter me;
beneath Your wings of mercy my dwelling place will be.

Blest they who love and serve You, whose joy and strength You are.
Forever they will praise You, Your ways are in their heart.
Though tried, their tears like showers shall fill the springs of peace;
and all the way to Zion their strength shall still increase.

Text: Psalm 84:1-7, Psalter, 1912, alt. Tune: Justin H. Krecht, 1799, and Edward Husband, 1871. Church CCLI License #133103

O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul,
my God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom;
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts;
my song when enemies surround me;
my hope when tides of sorrow rise;
my joy when trials are abounding;
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place, You suffered, bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
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You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to Your name.
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THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION - (G) 502; all 4

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war;
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Text: Samuel J. Stone Tune: Samuel S. Wesley Church CCLI License #133103

JESUS, DRAW ME EVER NEARER

Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labour through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow, though I'm worn.

Chorus: May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
and at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.

Chorus

Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go,
and at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.

Chorus 2x

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EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever.
Our hope, our strong Deliv'rer.

Chorus: You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles. **Repeat All**
-Short Instrumental- Chorus

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service *Sunday, January 9th, 2022* *6:00 PM*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Song of Praise & Adoration
 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" (G) 243; all 3
*God's Greeting
*Confession of Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1
*Song of Faith
 "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

Prayer Requests & Time of Prayer
Offering: Escalon Youth Center
*Song of Preparation
 "The Church's One Foundation" (G) 502; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19 (p. 1206)
Sermon: **"What Kind of Suffering?"**
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application
 "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction
*Closing Song
 "Everlasting God"
*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Bruce Persenaire
Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch
Praise Team: Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff, Heidi Veldstra
***Please stand if able**