

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST - (G) 170; vv. 1-4 & 6

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home!

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IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me!
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
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GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH – (G) 46; all 5

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever present aid,
and therefore, though the earth be moved, we will not be afraid-
though hills into the seas be cast, though foaming waters roar,
though all the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God,
the holy place wherein the LORD Most High has his abode.
Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand;
for God will hasten to her aid when trouble is at hand.

The nations rage, the kingdoms move, but when His voice is heard,
earth melts with trembling fear before the thunder of His word.
The LORD of hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

O come and see what wondrous works the hand of God has done;
come, see what desolation great he brings beneath the sun.
In every corner of the earth he causes wars to cease;
the weapons of the strong destroyed, he makes abiding peace.

“Be still and know that I am God, the LORD whom all must claim;
and every nation of the earth shall magnify my name.”
The LORD of hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

Text: Psalm 46 Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan Church CCLI License #133103

ALREADY WON

There's a peace that outlasts darkness, hope that's in the blood.
There's future grace that's mine today that Jesus Christ has won.

So I can face tomorrow for tomorrow's in Your hands.
All I need You will provide just like You always have.

Chorus: I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
No matter what comes my way I will overcome.
Don't know what You're doing, but I know what You've done.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

There's mercy in the waiting, manna for today.
And when it's gone, I know you're not; You are my hope and stay.

When the sea is raging, Your Spirit is my help.
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ,
I'll say that it is well. Oh, I know that it is well. **Chorus**

I know how the story ends: we will be with you again.
You're my Savior, my defense. No more fear in life or death. **Repeat**
You're my Savior, my defense. No more fear in life or death.
I know how this story ends. **Chorus**

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

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AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom power and love.
Our God is an awesome God! **Repeat 2x**

Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, July 30th, 2023

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Song of Praise
 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (G) 170; vv. 1-4 & 6
*God's Greeting
*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1
*Song of Faith
 "In Christ Alone"
Prayer Requests and Prayer
Offering: ThereforeGO Ministries
*Song of Preparation
 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" (G) 46; all 5

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 46 (p. 557)
Sermon: **"God Is Our Refuge and Strength"**
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application
 "You've Already Won"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction
*Closing Song
 "Awesome God"
*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Lucas Geiger

Piano: John Prins, Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet

Praise Team: Cora Vander Meulen, John Veenstra,
Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue songbooks under pews**