

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!

Text: Psalm 90 Tune: William Croft, 1708. Church CCLI License #133103

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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I WILL WAIT FOR YOU

Out of the depths I cry to You. In darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus: I will wait for You, I will wait for You. On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied.

So put Your hope in God alone. Take courage in His pow'r to save.
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave. **Chorus**

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,
that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice,
that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.

Chorus 2: I will wait for You, I will wait for You
through the storm and through the night.

I will wait for You, surely wait for You for Your love is my delight. **Repeat**

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THE SOLID ROCK - (B) 404; all 4

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand -
all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain

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YOU'VE 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**
I know how this story ends. **Chorus**

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

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VICTORY IN JESUS - (B) 473; all 3

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
how He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
how He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. **Refrain**

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. **Refrain**

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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, October 15th, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

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/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Everlasting God"

Responsive Reading of the Law: From the Psalms (G) 1015

Song of Response

"I Will Wait for You"

(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Rehoboth Christian School

*Song of Preparation

"The Solid Rock" (B) 404; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 40:29-31 (p. 713)

Sermon: "**Strength Renewed**"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"You've Already Won"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Victory in Jesus" (B) 473; all 3

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

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