

Song Lyrics for August 16, 2026

Opening Praise Song

“Come Now is the Time to Worship”

#32 ~ God of the Sparrow

God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake
God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbour
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

#474 ~ Hymn Of Promise

Verse 1

In the bulb there is a flower
In the seed an apple tree
In cocoons a hidden promise
Butterflies will soon be free
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

Verse 2

There's a song in every silence
Seeking word and melody
There's a dawn in every darkness
Bringing hope to you and me
From the past will come the future
What it holds a mystery
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

Verse 3

In our end is our beginning
In our time infinity
In our doubt there is believing
In our life eternity
In our death a resurrection
At the last a victory
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

#537 ~ Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross

The love of Christ proclaim

Till all the world adore

His sacred name

Verse 1

Come, Christians,

follow this triumphant sign

The hosts of God in unity combine

Verse 2

Each newborn servant of the Crucified

Bears on the brow

the seal of Him who died

Verse 3

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree

As Thou hast promised

Draw the world to Thee

Verse 4

So shall our song of triumph ever be

Praise to the Crucified for victory

#308 ~ Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let There Be Peace On Earth,

And Let It Begin With Me.

Let There Be Peace On Earth,

The Peace That Was Meant To Be!

With God Our Creator,

Family All Are We.

Let Us Walk With Each Other

In Perfect Harmony.

Let Peace Begin With Me.

Let This Be The Moment Now.

With Every Step I Take,

Let This Be My Solemn Vow.

To take each moment

And live each moment

In peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me