

### O God, Our Help in Ages Past – ELW #632

- 1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the storm blast, and our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

### Blessed Assurance – ELW #638

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
- R/ This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long:  
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- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
- R/
- 3 Perfect Submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
- R/

### He Will Hold Me Fast

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- 1 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.
- Chorus/ He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.
- 2 Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
- Chorus/
- 3 For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless love, He will hold me fast till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!
- Chorus/
- Chorus/