

Lyrics & Copyright Information for September 26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glory and Praise to Our God by Dan Schutte

Refrain: Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.

Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verse 1: We the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. (to refrain)

Psalm 19: Lord You Have the Words of Everlasting Life by David Haas

Loving and Forgiving by Scott Soper

Refrain: Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

Verse 1: All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God. All my being, bless the Lord, rememb'ring the goodness of God. (to refrain)

Verse 2: God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in pain,
Saving us from final death, God fills us with goodness and love. (to refrain)

Christ Be Our Light by Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: Christ, be our Light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Verse 1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. (to refrain)

Verse 2: Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. (to refrain)

Verse 3: Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. (to refrain)

Verse 4: Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. (to refrain)

Verse 5: Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. (to refrain)

How Can I Keep From Singing, Quaker hymn

Verse 1: My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? (to refrain)

Verse 2: Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;
It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing? (to refrain)

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