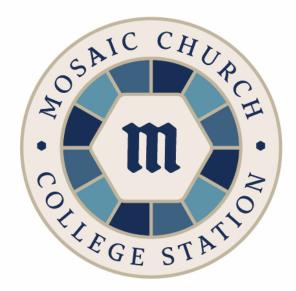
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Artist: Matt Papa, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell

Themes: Courage, Heaven, Home, Journey, Kingdom of God, Perseverance, Rejoice

Almost Home is a newer hymn having been released in 2022. It is a song for the encouragment of believers, as it points us to our eternal home. As Christians, we long for the day that we arrive at our eternal home, but until that day we continue to persevere with joy and confidence in the promises of God. Promises of dwelling with our God in a place that no longer know pain or death. A place where there would be no more sickeness or tears.. We are pilgrims and strangers living in this world and we know this is not our home, but the promise of our true home, encourages us to continue with boldness and assurance in this life. This life is a journey yet we press on toward the goal which is Christ.



Artist: Matt Papa, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell Themes: Redemption, History, typology, Atonement Scriptural Reference: Romans 5:18-19

The Hymn *Christ the True and Better* is a song which reminds us that Jesus is the fulfilment of all Gods promises. For as you sing the words of this song you are reminded of the men whom our God made his covenantal promises with. Each of the promises God made, points us to Jesus, who is the true and better Adam, Isaac, Moses and David. The hymn writers are telling us that throughout all of scripture, all salvation histroy, from beginning to end, it all points to Jesus. He being the fulfilment of all God's promises is then worthy of all honor, praise, and glory.





Jesus the Shepherd of My Soul (Psalm 23) lyrics © Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI # 21661041

Artist: Jon Althoff, Marc Willerton

Themes: Shepherd, Guidance, Love & Mercy of God, Perseverance, Provider, Trust in God

Scriptural Reference: Psalm 23:, 25:8-9, 22:4

The hymn, *Jesus the Shepherd of My Soul*, is another newer hymn, having been written in 2022 by Jon Althoff and Marc Willerton. The hymn clearly comes straight out of Psalm 23 and reminds us of what the shepherd does for his sheep, as well as tells us who the shepherd is. For it is Jesus who is the great shepherd of his sheep. He protects his sheep from all enemies and harm. He brings them to living water and gives them rest for their souls. This hymn serves to remind us that while this life is full of sin and hardship, Jesus, your great shepherd, will always lead and guide you giving you assurance that he will not lose you or any of his sheep.

Hymn



Words and Music: Eric Schumacher and David L. Ward, © 2012 ThousandTongues.org CCLI # 21661041

Artist: David L. Ward, Eric Schumacher

Themes: Repentance, Salvation by grace alone, Imputed Righteousness

Scriptural Reference: Inspired by Luke 18:9-14

Not in Me is another new hymn written in 2012 by David L. Ward and Eric Schumacher. The hymn draws its inspiration from Luke 18:9-14 highlighting both the Pharisee and Tax Collector before God. The artists in describing the sing said this,

"What would it sound like for the Pharisee in Luke 18 9-14 to repent? His prayer begins proclaiming what he has not done, with a list of people he is "not like". So, repentence must be renouncing such boasts before God. In the end, the repenting Pharisee's prayer is the same as the tax collector's. Ultimately, whether for a Pharisee or a tax-collector, there is only one Gospel, one hope of salvation. God shows mercy to sinners, self-righteous or self-loathing, on the basis of Christ crucified and risen. In the end, neither can earn his forgiveness or merit a standing. We're both the tax collector and the Pharisee. One moment, we are wallowing in our sin, relenting of any hope due to the greatness of our evil. The next moment, we are boasting of our own righteousness and finding comfort in our external goodness and self-control. We need songs that preach the Gospel to us in and lift us out of the ditches on both sides of the road."



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Artist: Bob Kauflin, Tim Chester

Themes: Scripture alone, faith alone, grace alone, Christ alone and to the glory of God alone

Reformation Song was written by Bob Kauflin and Tim Chester and released in 2018. However, it was first played in October 2017. This was because it was 500 years after the day that set fire to all of Europe as Martin Luther posted his 95 theses to the front doors of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. Below are Tim Chester's reflections on the song.

Tim Chester

"I've written a new song with Bob Kauflin to express some of the key truths of the Reformation. It's a song that can be sung at any time, but this October is the 500th anniversary of Luther's 95 theses so we hope it might serve to mark the occasion. The truths of the Reformation are often summarised as five 'solas' (from the Latin word for 'alone'): Scripture alone, faith alone, grace alone, Christ alone and to the glory of God alone (soli Deo Gloria). Each verse takes one of these solas as its theme with the fifth sola (glory to God alone) forming the basis of the chorus. There's also an optional fifth verse which can be sung on Reformation Sunday – the nearest Sunday to the 31st of October."



There Is One Gospel lyrics © Cityalight Music CCLI # 21661041

Artist: Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson

Themes: Gospel, Christ Alone

Scriptural Reference: Galatians 1:6-12

The hymn, *There is One Gospel*, is a wonderful reminder that our foundation is upon the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul's words in Galatians 1:6-12 are clear reminder that there is no other gospel and so there is no where else to turn other than to Jesus. For in him is the hope of salvation. He is the one who defeated sin and death. He is the one who rose from the grave and walked out of the tomb. He is the one who calls us from death to life having made peace with God on our account. There is only one Gospel.



Words (verses): Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530-c. 600), tr. Richard Mant (1837), Public Domain; Words (chorus) and Music: @ Matt Merker, 2014 CCLI # 21661041

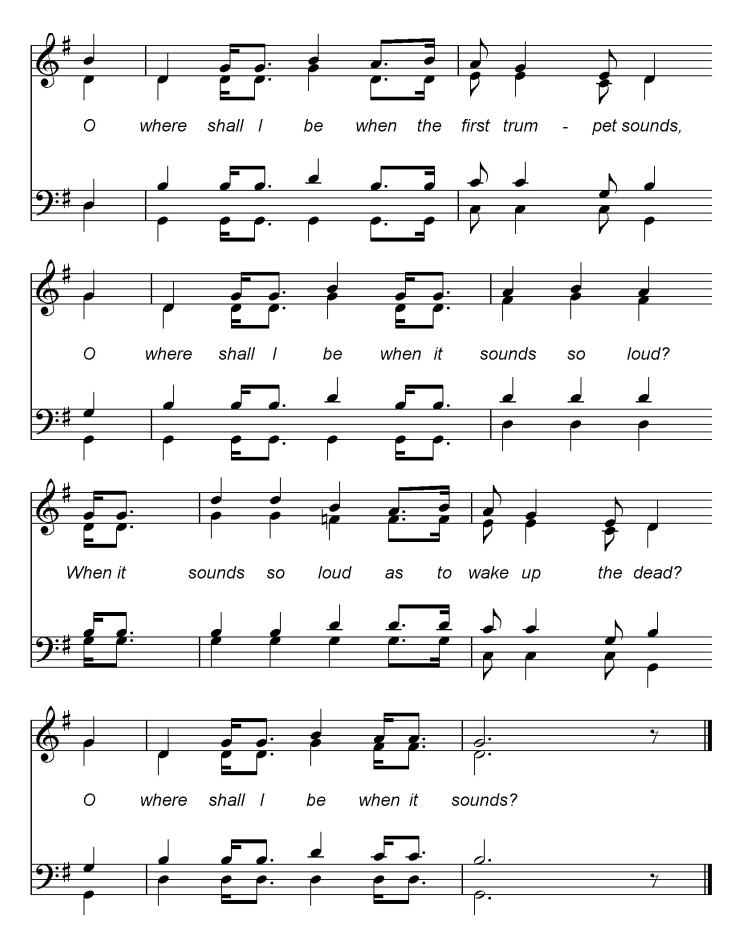
Artist: Venantius Fortunatus (c.530-600), tr. Richard Mant (1837) Alt. words, chorus, and music: Matthew Merker

Themes: Providence, Atonement, Cross, Gospel, Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Singing God's Praise, The Christian Life

Scriptural Reference: Isaiah 53, Acts 2:23, Galatians 3:13, Revelation 5:13

The hymn, *See the Destined Day Arise,* is a unique song as it is now one of the oldest hymns in our hymn book. It was first written by Venantius Fortunatus, who lived during the 6th century, and through the work of Richard Mant in 1837 and Matt Merker in 2022, this song is still sung today. This song speaks explicitly of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as he was crucified on the cross. He was the Lamb of God offered up as a sacrifice for sinners who now respond in singing that climactic chorus. "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!"





Words & Music: Charles P. Jones (1865-1949) CCLI # 21661041

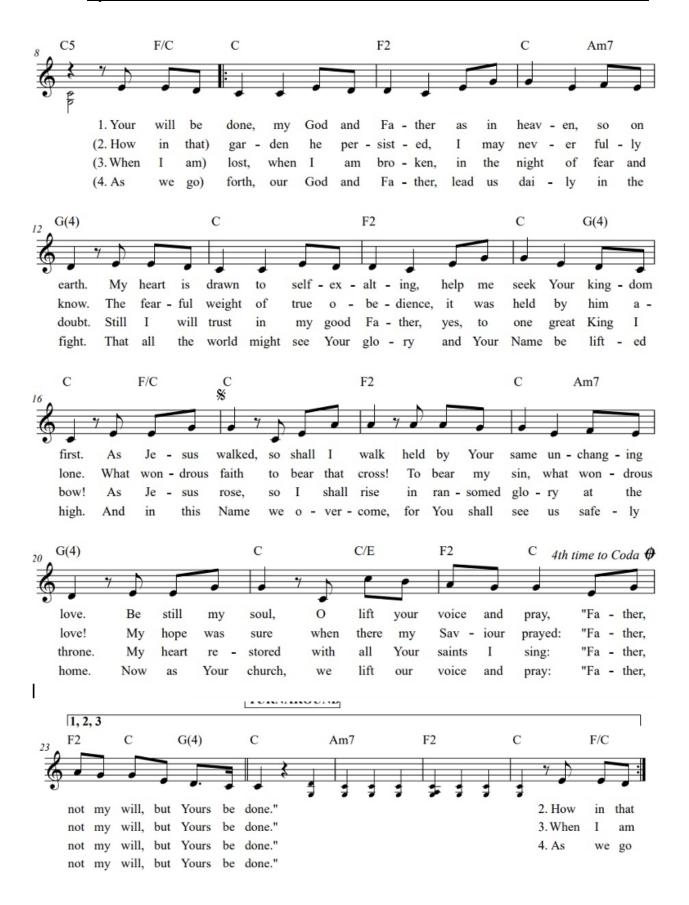
Artist: arr. R.W. Adams Robert Robertson, 1912, & Charles Jones, 1899

Themes: Resurrection, Eschaton, Reign of Christ

Scriptural Reference: Matt. 24:31, 1 Cor. 15:52, 1 Thess. 4:16, Isa. 16:19, Mk. 12:24–27, 1 Thessalonians 4:16, Revelation 5:1-6; 8-9; 11:18; 20:12

Where Shall I Be, was written by Charles Price Jones, yet it has undergone many changes from its orginial version over the years. It is a hymn that has been sung by the church through the years always pointing them forward for what was to come. One commentator of the song had this to say,

"This hymn reflects a sense of joyful expectation for the day when Christ returns to bring final deliverance for his people. Although the hymn writer phrases his longing as a question, the song does not convey doubt or dread. Rather, in asking, "Where shall I be?" the believer wonders with a sense of hope about how amazing it will be for God's people to witness God's final judgment and to enter his presence when the last day comes. As we sing this song, remember that Jesus urges his followers to be always wakeful and ready for his return (Matthew 25:1-13), and rejoice that there is no condemnation for all who are found "in Christ" on that final day (Romans 8:1)."



Artist: Rich Thompson, Jonny Robinson

Themes: Easter, Sacrifice, Surrender, Trust, Glorify God, Submission Scriptural Reference: Matthew 26:36-56, Luke 22:40-46, Mark 14:32-42

Our final hymn, *Your Will Be Done*, by CityAlight should take our minds to Gethsemane where our savior prayed. This is the night when Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him as he would pray to the Father, for he knew his time was coming. He would stay there throughout the course of the night praying, feeling the weight of what awaited him. The reality of what was to come on became more and more agonizing on him and his body to the point that even an angel appeared before him to help strengthen him. From the pours of his body, blood would appear, as the agonizing toll that was taking place on him lead to him perspirating blood. Jesus knows it is not the physical torture and punishment that would be administered to him by the people that caused this agony, but rather it was the very wrath of God which would be poured out onto him. Jesus would have to drink the cup of God's wrath. In a moment, that none of us could comprehend, we see those words come from our savior's mouth, '*Father not my will, but yours be done*' as Jesus would take upon himself the wrath meant for all of us and defeat sin and death.

The Spotify link below can be scanned which will take you to a playlist containing all the songs that will be sung at this event. The purpose of this playlist is to help you familiarize yourself with all the hymns we will be singing at the hymn sing. To scan this link, you will want to open the Spotify app on your phone. Go to search and you will see the camera icon. Once you click the camera icon, hover the camera over the Spotify link below and it will take you directly to the playlist.





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