

OPENING OF WORSHIP

# 210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven. Daniel 4:37*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so  
 fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here  
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -  
 dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the "a - men" Sound from His

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires all have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?  
 might - y can do If with His love He be - friend -  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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## I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry



I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be  
When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was  
In the mid - die a - ges of your life, not too



there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to  
there to cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord to  
old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-



see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a  
whom you now be - long. If you find some-one to share your  
plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es



child with a faith to suit you well; In a blaze of light you  
time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your  
In and you shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.  
vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.  
al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

## 815 Doxology

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us. Ephesians 1:3*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low.

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host. Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

# I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 602

Whoever serves Me must follow Me. John 12:26

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed  
 2. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me; The world be - hind me,  
 3. Tho' none go with me, still I will fol - low, Tho' none go with me,  
 4. Will you de - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cid - e now

to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,  
 the cross be - fore me; The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,  
 still I will fol - low, Tho' none go with me, still I will fol - low, No turn - ing  
 to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus?

*Optional choral ending*  
 back, no turn - ing back. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Him.

# 232 God Be with You

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. 1 Thessalonians 5:28

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain; By His coun - sels guide, up - hold you,  
 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain; Neath His wings pro - tect - ing, hide you,

With His sheep se - cure - ly fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
 Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.