

MORNING

Lord, As the Day Begins

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*In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. Ps. 5:3*

1. Lord, as the day be - gins lift up our hearts in praise;  
2. Christ be in work and skill, serv - ing each oth - er's need;  
3. Grant us the Spir - it's strength, teach us to walk his way;  
4. Now as the day be - gins make it the best of days;

take from us all our sins, guard us in all our ways:  
Christ be in thought and will, Christ be in word and deed:  
so bring us all at length safe to the close of day:  
take from us all our sins, guard us in all our ways:

our ev - ery step di - rect and guide that Christ in all be glo - ri - fied!  
our minds be set on things a - bove in joy and peace, in faith and love.  
from hour to hour sus - tain and bless, and let our song be thank - ful - ness.  
our ev - ery step di - rect and guide that Christ in all be glo - ri - fied!

Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1980

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SAMUEL 6.6.6.6.8.8.  
Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

PRAYER

### What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6*

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

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God Moves in a Mysterious Way

*I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.*  
Is. 42:16

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;  
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill  
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread  
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.  
he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.  
are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.  
be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding ev'ry hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
and he will make it plain.