

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!

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God, Be Merciful to Me

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21

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1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of
 2. Let your love my heart in - flame; keep your fear be -
 3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace, free - ly from your
 4. Firm - ly trust - ing in your blood, noth - ing shall my
 5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give to the land of

F/C C⁷ F C F

all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for
 fore my sight; be your praise my high - est aim; be your
 • ful - ness give; till I close my earth - ly race, may I
 heart con - found; safe - ly I shall pass the flood, safe - ly
 cloud - less sky; hav - ing known it "Christ to live," let me

B^b F C⁷ F F/C C 7 Dm C F B^b F/C C F 7

you my pow'rs em - ploy, still for you my pow'rs em - ploy.
 smile my chief de - light, be your smile my chief de - light.
 • prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."
 reach Im - man - uel's ground, safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.
 know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."