

His Coming

The Lord has exalted His Name and His Word above all things. He delights to hear His own Word spoken back to Him in prayer. Use the verses included as a prompt for your own prayers. The prayers interspersed in *blue italics* are merely examples.

Daily

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance #291

*I am listening (longing!) for Thy shout, Lord Jesus, in the air!
When Thy saints shall rise with joy to meet Thee there;
O what gladness! No more sadness,
Sin nor care, sin nor care!*

Thank You Lord that You are indeed coming again, first to meet Your blood bought bride in the air and to take her to the place You are preparing for her, and then again to the earth to Your earthly people Israel to establish Your earthly Millennial Kingdom.

S of S 2:10 Arise, My love, My fair one, and come away with Me.
(Might this be the shout for which I long and wait for?)

Hebrews 13:14 For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking (longing) for the ~~city~~ Person ~~that~~ Who is to come. *Lord, I can't imagine the beauty of either the heavenly or the earthly kingdom You are preparing, but neither of those can hold a candle to the beauty of the Son of God in His glory!*

Isa 33:17 Your eyes will see the King in His beauty and a view that stretches afar. *Lord, I am longing for You, the One Who is to come, and to see You in Your beauty and a view that stretches afar. Nothing can compare to that beautiful view when I see You face to face.*

*Face to face with Christ my Savior,
Face to face-what will it be-
When with rapture I behold You,
Jesus Christ Who died for me.*

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Refrain

*Face to face I shall behold You,
Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all Your glory,
I shall see You by and by.*

Author: Carrie Ellis Breck

Thank You Lord! I will see You in all Your glory, by and by!

Lu 12:35 Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning.
Lord, may I live every moment in the expectancy of Your imminent coming to meet us in the air.

*Coming again, Coming again,
May be morning, may be noon,
May be evening and may be soon!
Coming again, Coming again;
O what a wonderful day it will be -
Jesus is coming again!*

Author: John W. Peterson

Lord's Day

Phil 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! 23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far. *Lord, indeed for me to live is Christ. Whether here or there, eternal life is in Christ. To die while in this body here and to live and be with Christ there is infinite gain. What a blessed promise! Thank You so much!*

Matt 11:28 **Come unto Me**, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you **rest**. *Lord, I thank You for Your promise that all who come to You will be granted rest. Rest in the finished work of Christ and rest from their labors and burdens forever. Glorious promise!*

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Heb 4:9 There remains, then (right now and eternally so), a **Sabbath-rest** for the people of God; 10 for anyone who enters God's rest also **rests** from his own work, just as God did from His. *Thank You Lord for Your promise of eternal rest. That rest allows us to rest here and now in the finished work of Christ and it will also allow us to rest in eternity future, in Him, there.*

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of Who Thou art; I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Author: Jean Sophia Pigott

Rest def: The result of knowing that I am perfectly and eternally accepted in the beloved, regardless of my production.

Rest is not a work **from** the work, it is a rest **in** the work.

Rest (in Him), wrest not!

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance #121

"Tis finished!" on the cross He said,

In agonies and blood;

'Tis finished! Now He lives to plead

Before the face of God.

'Tis finished! Now our souls can rest,

His work can never fail;

By Him our Sacrifice and Priest,

We enter through the veil.

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance #150

*On Thy holy, loving breast Thou dost bid the weary **rest**;*

***Rest** there from the world's false ways, **Rest** there from its vanities.*

***Rest** in pardon and relief, From the load of guilt and grief;*

***Rest** in Thy redeeming blood, **Rest** in perfect peace with God.*

Sin-atoning Sacrifice, Thou art precious in mine eyes;

Thou alone my rest shall be, now and through eternity.

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Heb 11:10 For he (Abraham) was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose Architect and Builder is God. *Lord, it is truly a wonderful thing to long for the city with foundations, how much more wonderful to long for the Architect and Builder of that city. That, Lord is my longing: to see You and to be with You forever!*

2 Cor 5:8 We are confident, I say, and **willing** rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. *Lord, I thank You that we may have great confidence in Your promises. Not only am I **confident** that to be absent from the body is to be present with You, but I am **willing** and **longing** to be present with You there.*

Monday

It is not for me to be seeking my bliss,
And building my hopes in a region like this;
I long for a city which hands have not piled,
I pant for a country by sin undefiled.

Author: Henry F. Lyte

Micah 7:7 *But as for me, I watch in hope for the **LORD**, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.*

Just think of stepping on shore - and finding it Heaven!
Of touching a hand - and finding it God's!
Of breathing new air - and finding it celestial!
Of waking up in glory - and finding it home!

Author: H. F. Lyte

*My rest is in heaven, my rest is not here, (Thank You Lord!)
Then why should I murmur when trials are near?
Be hushed my sad spirit; the worst (and the best!) that can come
But shortens the journey and hastens me home. Thank You for the
assurance that to be absent here is to present there!*

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Tuesday

*Though trial and danger my progress oppose,
They only make heaven more sweet at the close;
Come joy or come sorrow, whate'er may befall,
A home with my God then will make up for all. Yes! Amen!*

Author: H. F. Lyte

Rom 8:18 In my opinion whatever we may have to go through now is less than nothing compared to the **magnificent future** God has in store for us. *Lord, it is true. I can't begin to imagine what I may have to go through here, but whatever it may be, I know that it can't compare to the magnificent future that You have prepared for me. Thank You.*

Lord, I thank you that:

*This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore*

*Oh Lord You know I have no Friend like You
If heaven's not my home then Lord what will I do?
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.*

Author: Albert E. Brumley

Wednesday

With Christ in my heart, and His Word in my hand,
I travel in haste, through an enemy's land;
The road may be rough, but it cannot be long,
So I journey on, with the Conqueror's song.

Author: Henry F. Lyte

There's a new song in my heart since the Savior set me free
There's a new song in my heart 'tis a heavenly harmony
All my sins are taken away in the blood of Calvary

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O what peace and joy nothing can destroy
There's a new song in my heart.

Author: John W. Peterson

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance #205

It may be at morn, when the day is awaking,
When sunlight through darkness and shadow is breaking,
That Jesus will come in the fullness of glory,
To receive from the world His own.

Refrain:

*O Lord Jesus, how long, how long ere we shout the glad song?
Christ returneth – Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Amen.*

Thursday

*Jesus, lover of my soul, let me in Thy bosom rest,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past.*

Author: Charles Wesley

*Oh, safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly,
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be,
Thou blest Rock of Ages, You are abiding in me!*

Refrain:

*Abiding in me, abiding in me,
Thou blest Rock of Ages, You are abiding in me.*

Author: William O. Cushing

*Thank you Lord for abiding in me and for Your promise to never leave
me nor forsake me.*

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Psa 32:7 *Lord, You are my hiding place; You protect me from trouble and You surround me with songs of deliverance. Thank You Lord for being my abiding and hiding place forever.*

Isa 33:17 Your eyes will see the king in his beauty and a view that stretches afar. *Lord, how I long to see You in Your beauty and a view that stretches afar. I know that there is no view that can hold a candle to gazing on You, the Lord in glory.*

Friday

Jn 14:2 In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and **receive you unto Myself**; that where I am, there ye may be also. *Thank You Lord that You have gone to prepare a place for me, so that I may be there with You for eternity. Now I await Your upward call and Your loud command:*

1Thess 4: 15 According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 **For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command**, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so shall we be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage each other with these words.

1 Cor 15:55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? *Lord, thank You for taking the sting out of death.*

When surrounded by the blackness of the darkest night,
O how lonely death can be;

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At the end of this long tunnel is a shining light,
For **death is swallowed up in victory!**

Author: Don Wyrzten

Php 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and **to die is gain**. 2Co 5:8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather **to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord**. *Thank You for the assurance that to be absent from the body is to be present with You, which is infinitely, infinitely, infinitely better!!!*

Saturday

*Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To my home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).*

Chorus:

*I'll fly away, fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away). Thank you Lord!*

*When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away, I'll fly away.*

Author: Albert E. Brumley

Absent from the body and present with You! Thank You Lord!

Mt 14:28 And Peter answered Him and said, Lord, if it be Thou, **bid me come** unto Thee. *Lord, just as Peter said "Lord, bid me come unto Thee", so I long to hear Your call unto me: "Come unto Me".*

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Rev 22:20 He Who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." *Amen. Even so come, Lord Jesus.*

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance #198 Personalized

*He is coming, coming for me;
Soon I'll hear His voice on high;
Dead and living, rising, changing,
In the twinkling of an eye
Shall be caught up all together
For the meeting in the air;
With a shout the Lord, descending,
Shall Himself await me there.
Oh! what joy that great foregath'ring,
Trysted meeting in the air;
Sweet to know He's coming for me,
Calling me to join Him there.*