

Words for Hymns 7th June

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Fortress Fountain Shelter Light
Judge Defender Mercy Might
Life whose life all life endowed

*May the church at prayer recall
That no single holy name
But the truth behind them all
Is the God whom we proclaim*

Word and Wisdom Root and Vine
Shepherd Saviour Servant Lamb
Well and Water Bread and Wine
Way who leads us to I AM

Storm and Stillness Breath and Dove
Thunder Tempest Whirlwind Fire
Comfort Counsellor Presence Love
Energies that never tire

O Lord, Our Lord, throughout the earth

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How glorious is your name,
And glorious too where unseen heavens
your majesty proclaim.

On infant lips, in children's song
a strong defence you raise
To counter enemy and threat,
And foil the rebel's ways.

When I look up and see the stars
Which your own fingers made,
And wonder at the moon and stars
Each perfectly displayed;
Then I must ask, "Why do you care?
Why love humanity?
And why keep every mortal name
Fixed in your memory?"

Yet such as us you made and meant
Just less than gods to be;
With honour and with glory, Lord,
You crowned humanity.
And then dominion you bestowed
For all made by your hand,
all sheep and cattle, birds and fish
That move through sea or land.
O Lord, Our Lord, throughout the earth
How glorious is your name.

Bring many names

Bring many names, beautiful and good,
Celebrate, in parable and story,
Holiness in glory, living, loving God.
Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!

Strong mother God, working night and day,
Planning all the wonders of creation,
Setting each equation, genius at play
Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

Warm father God, hugging every child,
Feeling all the strains of human living,
Caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:
Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

Old, aching God, grey with endless care,
Calmly piercing evil's new disguises,
Glad of good surprises, wiser than despair:
Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God!

Young, growing God, eager, on the move,
Saying no to falsehood and unkindness,
Crying out for justice, giving all you have:
Hail and Hosanna, young, growing God!

Great, living God, never fully known,
Joyful darkness far beyond our seeing
Closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

I bind unto myself today

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The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever
By power of faith, Christ's in carnation
His baptism in the Jordan river,
His death on Cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb,
His riding up the heavenly way,
His coming at the day of doom
I bind unto myself today.

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The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need,
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward;

The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all who love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The One in Three, the Three in One.
Of whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
Salvation is of Christ the Lord!
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