

## Words of Hymns May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Lord of all hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled  
at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome,  
your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment,  
whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts,  
Lord, at the end of the day.

### God is our refuge and strength

God is our strength and refuge, a helper ever near  
While resting in His shelter, no evil will we fear  
Not if the mountains crumble into the angry sea  
Nor if the surging ocean exceeds its boundary

A quiet stream refreshes, The city of our God  
His throne stands unaffected  
while kingdoms rise and fall  
One word from Jacob's saviour  
will melt the raging throng  
The Lord of Hosts is with us He is our fortress strong

Behold God's glorious power  
He makes all warfare cease  
Each weapon He will shatter  
the World will be at peace  
"Be still" cries heaven's sovereign,  
"Be still for I am God"  
"All kingdoms, all creation Will bow beneath my rod

## Blessed be God forever

Blessed be God, blessed be God, forever  
Both in time and eternity's mist  
Oh my Lord, will I strive without mercy  
And who heals and forgives those who fall

God will bandage the wounds of the broken  
And begin to reach body and soul  
God has asked humankind not to fear  
But believe that the kingdom's at hand

Come O Lord, come and save the oppressed  
Lift the poor from the doors of despair  
Put a song in the hearts of your people  
Those whose hope and whose trust is in You

### In heavenly love abiding

In heavenly love abiding,  
no change my heart shall fear.  
And safe in such confiding,  
for nothing changes here.  
The storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid,  
But God is round about me,  
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me,  
no want shall turn me back.  
My Shepherd is beside me,  
and nothing can I lack.  
His wisdom ever waketh,  
His sight is never dim.  
He knows the way He's taking,  
and I will walk with Him

Green pastures are before me,  
which yet I have not seen.  
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
where darkest clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure,  
my path to life is free.  
My Saviour has my treasure,  
and He will walk with me.