

## Hymn Words for 1<sup>st</sup> November

### Awake, my soul, and with the sun

Awake, my soul, and with the sun  
Thy daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth, and early rise  
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Redeem thy misspent time that's past,  
live this day as if t'were thy last;  
improve thy talents with due care  
for the great day thyself prepare.

Let all thy converse be sincere,  
Thy conscience as the noonday clear:  
Think how all seeing God thy ways,  
and all thy secret thoughts surveys.

Awake, awake, ye heavenly choir,  
may your devotion me inspire,  
that I like you my age may spend,  
like you may on my God attend.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, angelic host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### In our lives plant seeds of hope

*In our lives plant seeds of hope,  
in our homes plant seeds of love,  
in our church plant seeds of joy.  
Tell the world about God's love,  
tell the world about God's love.*

Jesus said, 'If you have faith  
small as a mustard seed,  
in my name you'll do great things,  
you'll do great things indeed.'

'If a seed falls to the ground,  
lies buried like the grain',  
Jesus said, 'until it dies  
it cannot grow again.'

Jesus told the story of  
the seed the sower sows,  
'Listen to my Father's words  
and then your faith will grow.'

'Some words fall among the thorns  
and some on stony ground;  
some are carried off and lost,  
but others find good ground.'

## Thanks to God

Thanks to God whose Word was spoken  
In the deed that made the earth.  
His the voice that called a nation;  
His the fires that tried her worth.  
God has spoken; God has spoken;  
Praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word incarnate  
Glorified the flesh of man.  
Deeds and words and death and rising  
Tell the grace in heaven's plan.  
God has spoken; God has spoken;  
Praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word was written  
In the Bible's sacred page  
Record of the revelation  
Showing God to every age  
God has spoken God has spoken  
Praise Him for His open Word

Thanks to God whose Word is answered  
By the Spirit's voice within.  
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,  
Life redeemed from death and sin.  
God is speaking; God is speaking;  
Praise Him for His open Word.

### Spirit of God unseen as the wind

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove;  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour's love!***

You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth  
Through it, God's voice is heard

### Chorus

Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live His way;  
we need Your power, we need Your strength,  
following Christ each day.

### Chorus x 2