

## Words of Hymns – May 10<sup>th</sup>

### Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The holy One, is here;  
Come bow before him now  
With reverence and fear  
In him no sin is found  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour he is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant king of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister his grace -  
No work too hard for him.  
In faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

### Do not be afraid

***Chorus: Do not be afraid,  
For I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name;  
You are mine.***

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you,  
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,  
You will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
Then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,  
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child; I am your father,  
And I love you with a perfect love.

### Thou art before me, Lord, thou art behind

Thou art before me, Lord, thou art behind,  
And thou above me hast spread out thy hand;  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
Too high to grasp, too great to understand.

Then wither from thy Spirit shall I go,  
And wither from thy presence shall I flee?  
If I ascend to heaven thou art there,  
And in the lowest depths I meet with thee.

If I should take my flight into the dawn,  
If I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,  
Thy mighty hand would rest upon me still,  
And thy right hand would guard me evermore.

If I should say, 'Darkness will cover me,  
And I shall hide within the veil of night',  
Surely the darkness is not dark to thee,  
The night is as the day, the darkness light.

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart;  
Try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;  
Keep me from any path that gives thee pain,  
And lead me in the everlasting way.

### Christ be beside me

Christ beside me, Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me King of my heart;  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me shield in my strife;  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts, thinking about me,  
Christ be in all tongues, telling of me;  
Christ be the vision, In eyes that see me,  
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.