

# Anytown Community Church

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# Hymns

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## Amazing grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

John Newton

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## **Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and ever more,  
Feed me now and ever more.

Open Thou the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:

**Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.**

**William Williams**

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## **Abide With Me**

**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.**

**I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.**

Reveal Thyself before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows  
flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

W. H. Monk

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## And can it be

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free  
For, O my God, it found out me.



Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off, my heart was free  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Charles Wesley

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## When We Walk With the Lord

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey!

*Trust and obey!  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise,  
Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear,  
Not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey!

Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay:  
Not a grief nor a loss,  
Not a frown nor a cross,  
But is blessed if we trust and obey!

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favour He shows,  
And the joy He bestows,  
Are for those who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do,  
Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey!

John Henry Sammis

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## The Lord's my Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.