

Largs Church of the Nazarene

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He has said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call thee to go
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

Rock of Ages cleft for me

Augustus Toplady

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Could my tears forever flow
Could my zeal no languor know
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save, and Thou alone
In my hand no prize I bring
Simply to Your cross I'll cling

While I draw this fleeting breath
When my eyes shall close in death
When I rise to worlds unknown
And behold Thee on Thy throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

The Love of God

Frederick M. Lehman

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell.
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain:

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky. [Refrain]



Psalm 118 (NRSV)

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
2 Let Israel say, "**His steadfast love endures forever.**"

3 Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

4 Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

5 Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

6 With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?

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21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God,

and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Psalm Beach: The Cornerstone

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• Psalm 118: Context

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• A King

• A Cornerstone

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• Luke 20, Matthew 21 and Mark 12

- A Procession
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Psalm Beach Phrasebook

- *Hallel*: praise; may also refer to Psalms 113-118
- *Hesed (chesed; checed)*: love, mercy, goodness, kindness
- *Yadah*: to throw, cast, give thanks, praise
- *Yah*: God; a short form of Yahweh