

## HAWEATER & AMALGAMATION CELEBRATION HYMNS - AUGUST 3, 2025

### VU 395 COME IN, COME IN AND SIT DOWN

*Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.  
We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.*

1. You know the reason why you came,  
yet no reason can explain;  
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,  
for we are a part of the family. **R.**
2. God is with us in this place,  
like a mother's warm embrace.  
We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
for we are a part of the family. **R.**
3. There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;  
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.  
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,  
but we are a part of the family. **R.**
4. There's rest for the weary and health for us all;  
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.  
So come in and worship and answer the call,  
for we are a part of the family. **R.**

### VU 232 JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU

1. Joyful, joyful we adore you,  
God of glory, life and love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before you,  
opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt  
away; giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.
2. All your works with joy surround you,  
earth and heave reflect your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around you,  
center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
sound their praise eternally.
3. You are giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever best,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Source of grace and fount of blessing,  
let your light upon us shine  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
God's own love is reigning o'er us,  
joining people hand in hand.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life

### VU 675 WILL YOUR ANCHOR HOLD

1. Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?  
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,  
when the strong tides lift and the cables strain,  
will your anchor drift or firm remain?  
  
*We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
Fastened to the rock which cannot move,  
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*
  2. It will surely hold in the straits of fear,  
When the breakers tell that the reef is near,  
Though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,  
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. **R.**
  3. It will surely hold in the floods of death,  
When the waters cold chill our latest breath;  
On the ring tide it can never fail.  
While our hope abide within the veil. **R.**
  4. When our eyes behold, through the gathering night,  
the city of gold our harbour bright,  
we shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,  
with the storms all past for evermore. **R.**
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- ### VU 563 JESUS, YOU COME TO THE LAKESHORE
1. Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.  
*O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling, have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.*
  2. You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
- you will find there my nets and labour. **R.**
  3. You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labours to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving. **R.**
  4. You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me. **R.**

## NOTHING IS LOST ON THE BREATH OF GOD

- Colin Gibson

Nothing is lost on the breath of God,  
nothing is lost forever,  
God's breath is love,  
and that love will remain,  
holding the world forever.  
No feather too light, no hair too fine,  
no flower too brief in its glory,  
no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air,  
but is counted and told in God's story.

Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,  
nothing is lost forever,  
God sees with love,  
and that love will remain,  
holding the world forever.  
No journey too far, no distance too great,  
no valley of darkness too blinding;  
no creature too humble,  
no child too small for God to be seeking and finding.

Nothing is lost to the heart of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God's heart is love,  
and that love will remain,  
holding the world forever.  
No impulse of love, no office of care,  
no moment of life in its fullness;  
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,  
but is gathered and known in its goodness.

### MV 161 I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine;  
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.  
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.  
You are gifted, called, and chosen;  
you are mine.
2. I will help you learn my name as you go;  
read it written in my people, help them grow.  
Pour the water in my name,  
speak the word your soul can claim,  
offer Jesus' body given long ago.
3. I know you will need my touch as you go;  
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.  
Like the woman reaching out,  
choosing faith in spite of doubt,  
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.
4. I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul,  
make my wounded children whole;  
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

## BECAUSE HE LIVES – Gloria and Bill Gaithier

1. God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

**Refrain: *Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!***

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he brings;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! **R.**
3. And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! **R.**

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## VU 703 IN THE BULB THERE IS A FLOWER

1. In the bulb there is a flower;  
in the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons, a hidden promise;  
butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter  
there's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
something God alone can see.
2. There's a song in every silence,  
seeking word and melody;  
there's a dawn in every darkness,  
bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future;  
what it holds, a mystery,  
unrevealed until its season,  
something God alone can see.
3. In the end is our beginning;  
in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing;  
in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection;  
at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season,  
something God alone can see.