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# PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTORS

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## SUGGESTED HYMNS: Public Domain

<b>A Mighty Fortress is our God</b>	Words: Martin Luther (translated by Frederick H. Hedge), Music: Martin Luther
<b>A Shelter in the Time of Storm</b>	Words: Vernon Charlesworth (adapted by Ira Sankey) Music: Ira Sankey
<b>Am I A Soldier of the Cross?</b>	Words: Isaac Watts Music: "Arlington" by Thomas A. Ame
<b>Be Still My Soul</b>	Words: Jane L. Borthwick Music: "Finlandia" by Sibelius
<b>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</b>	Words: John Fawcett, Music: Dennis by Johann Nageli, arranged by Lowell Mason
<b>Christ For The World We Sing</b>	Words: Samuel Wolcott Music: "Italian Hymn" by Felice de Giardini
<b>Come Ye Disconsolate</b>	Words: Thomas Moore Music: "Consolator" by Samuel Webbe Sr.
<b>Constantly Abiding Deeper In The Love of Jesus Does Jesus Care? For All the Saints</b>	Words & Music: Anne S. Murphy Words & Music: Charles P. Jones Words: Frank E. Graeff Music: J. Lincoln Hall Words: William Walsham How, Music: "Sine Nomine," by Ralph Vaughan Williams
<b>God is my Strong Salvation</b>	Words: George Duffield Jr., Music: "Geibel," by Adam Geibel
<b>Hiding In Thee If Jesus Goes With Me I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord</b>	Words: William O. Cushing Music: Ira D. Sankey Words & Music: C. Austin Miles Words: Isaac Watts Music: "Belmont" by William Gardner
<b>In Christ There is No East Or West</b>	Words: John Oxenham, Music: St. Peter by Alexander Reinagle
<b>Jesus I My Cross Have Taken</b>	Words: Henry F. Lyte Music: "Hyfrydol" by Rowland H. Prichard
<b>Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me Jesus Shall Reign</b>	Words: Edward Hopper Music: "Pilot" by John E. Gould Words: Isaac Watts based on Psalm 72, Music: Duke Street by John Hatton
<b>Jesus, United By Thy Grace</b>	Words: Charles Wesley, Music: "Arlington" by Thomas Augustine Arne
<b>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Lord, We Thank Thee For our Brothers</b>	Words: Elisha Hoffman, Music: Anthony Showalter Words: Roger Kingsley Powell, Music: "In Babilone" Traditional Dutch Melody
<b>Not By The Martyr's Death Alone</b>	Words: from Latin by Isaac Williams Music: "Wells (Monk)" by Wm. H. Monk
<b>O, For a Faith That Will Not Shrink</b>	Words: William H. Bathurst Music: "St. Agnes" by John B. Dykes
<b>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</b>	Words: Isaac Watts, Music: "St. Anne," by William Croft



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**O, Jesus I Have Promised**

Words: John E. Bode

**Put Thou Thy Trust in God**

Music: "Angel's Story" by Arthur H. Mann

**Soldiers of Christ! Arise**

Words: Paul Gerhardt, translated by John Wesley

**The Lord's My Shepherd**

Music: "Ich halte treulich still" by J. S. Bach

**Through All the Changing Scenes**

Words: Charles Wesley,

Music: "Strength to Strength" by Edward Woodall Naylor

Words: Based on Psalm 23, "Scottish Psalter."

Music: "Crimond" by Jessie Seymour Irvine

**Unto the Hills Around**

Words: Based on Psalm 34, Tate and Brady's "New Version of the Psalms"

Music: "Irish," from "A Collection of Hymns and Sacred Poems"

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Words: John Campbell,

Music: "Sandon" by Charles Purday

Words: Joseph M. Scriven,

Music: Charles C. Converse

**Who is on the Lord's Side?**

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal

Music: C. Luise Reichardt, arranged by John Goss

## CHILDREN'S HYMN

**Dare To Be A Daniel**

Words & Music: Philip P. Bliss



### FAITH OF OUR BROTHERS

**Words by Susan H. Peterson, 1997 (adapted from "Faith of our Fathers") Music "St. Catherine" James G. Walton, Public Domain.**

Faith of our brothers, suffering sore,  
Enduring prison, famine, and sword,  
O Holy Spirit, give comfort, we pray,  
May they this day find strength in thy Word.  
Faith of our brothers, holy faith,  
May they be true to thee till death!

Tortured and killed for thy dear name,  
Lord, give them grace to count all but loss,  
May they hold steadfast to the end,  
Sharing the sufferings of the cross.  
Faith of our brothers, holy faith,  
May they be true to thee till death!

Our brothers, chained in prisons dark,  
Are still in heart and conscience free,  
O may they know thy deep, sweet peace,  
Fill them with joy for all to see.  
Faith of our brothers, holy faith,  
May they be true to thee till death!

Faith of our brothers! May they love  
Both friend and foe in all their strife,  
And preach thee too, as love knows how,  
By kindly words and virtuous life.  
Faith of our brothers, holy faith,  
May they be true to thee till death!

And Lord, may we be ready, too,  
To give our lives, if needed, for thee,  
May we be strong in thy great strength,  
And live each day, committed to thee.  
Faith of all brothers, holy faith,  
May we be true to thee till death!



## CONTEMPORARY SONGS

- Above All** (Lenny LeBlanc/Paul Baloché, Integrity's Hosanna! Music, 1995)
- All in His Family** (Stephen R. Adams, Pilot Point Music, 1973)
- Arise, O Lord** (Kelly Carpenter, Mercy Publishing, 1994)
- Be As One** (Amanda Wilson, copyright 2006 Amanda Wilson)
- Be Not Ashamed** (Gary Longcor, 1994 Rock Spring Music)
- Beatitudes** (Greg Sparks, Rebecca Ed Sparks, 1997 Soul S. Music)
- Behold How Good and How Pleasant** (John G. Elliot, BMG Songs Inc., Charlie Monk Music, 1989)
- Blessed** (David Godfrey, 2000 Daybreak Music, Ltd.)
- Blessed Are** (Gerrit Gustafson, 1992 WholeHearted Worship)
- Blessed Are the Persecuted** (Words and Music: Alan Doerksen, copyright 2006)
- Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit** (Jenny Thorne, 1975 St. Pauls Outreach Trust)
- Blessed Are They** (Robert Sterling, 1992 Word Music, LLC)
- Blessed Are Those** (Gilberto Barreto, 1996 Gilberto Barreto, Admin. by Elton Smith)
- Blessed Are You** (David Maddux, 1993 Discovery House Music)
- Blest Are The Contrite Hearts** (Authors: Calvin Seerveld, John Chetham, Samuel Sebastian Wesley)
- Blessed Are the Poor Who Know** (Gerard Beaumont, 1965 Josef Weinberger Ltd.)
- Chains** (Mary Rose Jensen, Copyright 2002 Garden Rose Music)
- Earthen Vessels** (Clark Gassman, 1978 Bud John Songs, Inc.)
- Faith on the Front Line** (Words and Music: Alan Doerksen, copyright 2004)
- Faithful One** (Brian Doerksen, Mercy/Vineyard Publishing, 1989)
- For My Sake** (Tom Lane, 1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)
- Go** (Randy Waltermann, 1997 Randy Gene Waltermann)
- Love Your Enemies** (Kirk Andrew Orr, 2005 Kirk Andrew Orr)
- More Than Conquerors** (Words and Music: Alan Doerksen, copyright 2005)
- My Heart Will Trust** (Reuben Morgan, Hillsong, 1989)
- Salvation Belongs To Our God** (Adrien Howard/Pat Turner, Restoration Music Ltd./Sovereign Lifestyle Music Ltd. 1985)



**Song for the Nations** (Words and Music: Chris Christensen, Copyright 1986 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**The Battle Belongs to the Lord** (Words and Music: Jamie Owens-Collins, Fairhill Music, 1985)

**Trading My Sorrows** (Darrell Evans, Integrity's Hosanna Music, 1998)

**Unto Thee, O Lord** (Words and Music by Charles Monroe, based on Ps. 25:1-2. Copyright 1971, 1973 by Maranatha! Music/Charles Monroe.)

**Walls That Divide** (Ron Klusmeier and Walter H. Farquharson, Copyright 1977 Worship Arts)

**We Have Overcome** (Randy Walterman, 1995 Randy Gene Walterman)

**Wear The Crown** (Bill Drake, Copyright 2004 Old Dirt Road Music)

**Wonderful Cross** (Chris Tomlin/Isaac Watts/J.D. Walt/Jesse Reeves, Worshiptogether.com Songs, Six Steps Music, 2000)

**You Are My Hiding Place** (Words and Music by Michael Ledner, Copyright 1981, 1986 by Maranatha! Music)

**You Said** (Reuben Morgan, Hillsongs Music Australia, 1998)



### FAITH ON THE FRONT LINE

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Chorus:

Faith on the front line, faith on the front line,  
Watching, waiting for God.  
Faith on the front line, faith on the front line,  
Watching, waiting for God.

It takes great courage to serve God,  
It takes much commitment to follow,  
When prison or death are threatened against us.  
We need God's strength to survive.

(Chorus)

Each day God's faithful are dying.  
Each day their faith is tested.  
They need us to pray and ask for God's strengthening.  
They need to know that we care.

(Chorus)

The Lord will protect His people.  
He will care for and guard them.  
But we must be faithful even through hardship.  
God will help us through the storm.

(Chorus)



### **MORE THAN CONQUERORS**

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Chorus:

We are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
We are more than conquerors through His eternal Word.

The Lord can help us overcome all that's in our way,  
He will lead us onward into eternal day.

(Chorus)

When pain or persecution come, God will guard our hearts.  
Nothing in the world can ever keep us apart.

(Chorus)

When temptation comes our way, God can make us strong;  
With His faithful guidance, He will keep us from wrong.

(Chorus)

### **BLESSED ARE THE PERSECUTED**

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Chorus:

Blessed are the persecuted  
For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven;  
Rejoice and be glad,  
For great is your reward in Heaven.

In ancient times, they persecuted prophets,  
Even now, God's faithful are martyred,  
Thrown in prison, cut off from their loved ones,  
But God is faithful, even through suffering.

(Chorus)

God asks us, "Bless those who persecute us,"  
We must forgive those who treat us harshly.  
Let's persevere—put your trust in Jesus.  
He will protect, strengthen and guard us.

(Chorus)