

## May 16 Songs for Worship

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### Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Words: Charles Wesley*

*Music: John Zundel*

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### **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3. In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

*Words: William R. Featherston*

*Music: Adoniram J. Gordon*

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### **The Head That Once Was Crowned**

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now;  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty Victor's brow.

2. The highest place that heaven affords  
belongs to him by right;  
the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal Light.

3. The joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.

6. The cross he bore is life and health,

though shame and death to him,  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

*Words: Thomas Kelly*

*Music: Jeremiah Clark, harm. W.H. Monk*

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### **Christ Is the World's Light**

1. Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other:  
born in our darkness, he became our brother;  
if we have seen him, we have seen the Father:  
Glory to God on high.

2. Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other:  
no one can serve him and despise another;  
who else unites us, one in God the Father?  
Glory to God on high.

3. Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other;  
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.  
He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:  
Glory to God on high.

4. Give God the glory, God and none other;  
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;  
give God the glory, God with us my brother;  
Glory to God on high.

*Words: Fred Pratt Green*

*Music: Paris Antiphon, 1681; harm by David Evans*