

# HYMNS & READINGS

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### PRAISE THE SOURCE OF FAITH AND LEARNING

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1. Praise the source of faith and learning  
that has sparked and stoked the mind.  
with a passion for discerning  
how the world has been designed.  
Let the sense of wonder flowing  
from the wonders we survey  
keep our faith forever growing  
and renew our need to pray:
2. God of wisdom, we acknowledge  
that our science and our art  
and the breadth of human knowledge  
only partial truth impart.  
Far beyond our calculation  
lies a depth we cannot sound  
where our purpose for creation  
and the pulse of life are found.
3. May our faith redeem the blunder  
of believing that our thought  
has displaced the ground for wonder  
which the ancient prophets taught.  
May our learning curb the error  
which unthinking faith can breed.  
lest we justify some terror  
with an antiquated creed.
4. As two currents in a river  
fight each other's undertow  
till converging they deliver  
one coherent steady flow,  
blend, O God, our faith and learning  
till they carve a single course,  
till they join as one, returning  
praise and thanks to you, their source.

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### SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

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THE ASH GROVE

1. Sent forth by God's blessing,  
our true faith confessing,  
the people of God  
from this dwelling take leave.  
The service has ended,  
O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship  
in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching,  
receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action  
for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us,  
and love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom  
and answer the call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving  
to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children  
of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us,  
with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ  
and that name which we bear.

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