

1. Open the Gates of the Bethel

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Open the gates of the Bethel,
With joy as we sing our sweet lay.
Open your hearts, oh ye daughters,
That love may enter today.
Hark, to the sound of rejoicing
As love, peace and joy ever reign.
Voices with gladness and rapture
Are swelling, are swelling
And carry the happy refrain.
Voices with gladness and rapture
Are swelling with joy, with joy again.

Open the gates of the Bethel
For the fairest daughters today.
Open your hearts to the Savior
That love dwells with us always—
Praying for meekness and patience
With faith in the Lord Divine,
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2. The Star Spangled Banner

Oh say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last
gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous
fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly
streaming,
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still
there!
O say does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

3. Bethel Flag Song

This beautiful symbolic flag shall in each Bethel
stand;
An emblem of our Order for the Fairest in the
Land.
We love thy purple and the white; we'll keep our
flag unfurled;
And hope, someday, to see it wave, in peace
throughout the world.

4. (Sometimes) Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,
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Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
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6. Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me, at my Father's throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known.

7. Mothers', Fathers', and Guardians' Song

Keep thou our Mothers, Lord, safe in thy care,
Be ever near to them, this is our prayer,
Guide, Thou, our Fathers and our Guardians too;
May we their counsel seek in all we do.

Here at Thy Altar, Lord, on bended knee,
We ask that Thou will teach us so to be
That when the Bethel door on high swings wide.
We'll gladly gather there close by Thy side. Amen.

8. Now Our Work Is Over

Now our work is over, Saviour guide our hands,
Daughters of the Bethel, fairest in the land.
Dear Lord give Thy children Calm and sweet repose,
With Thy tend'rest blessing May our Bethel close.
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9. Onward Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before;
Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe,
Forward into battle, See his banners go!

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With the cross of Jesus
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Like a mighty army Moves the church of God;
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We are not divided, All one body we;
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.
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Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God to Thee,
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Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upwards I fly,
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Chaplain approaches Altar for Pledge of Secrecy for Adults, and Obligation: **“Holy, Holy, Holy” (#4)**

11. Come Holy Spirit

JP: “...he called Jemima, which means ‘dove.’”

Chord to stand

Come Holy Spirit, Heav’nly Dove,
With all Thy quick’ning pow’rs,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these young hearts of ours.

Chord to sit

12. My Faith Looks Up to Thee

SP: “...he called Kezia, meaning ‘cassia,’ used in incense.”

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O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy Pow’r throughout the universe displayed.
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Chaplain approaches Altar for prayer for pilgrims (“Every Blade of Grass”): **“Sweet Hour of Prayer” (#6)**

14. I Would be True

While Pilgrims sign the Permanent Record Book

I would be true for there are those who trust me,
I would be pure for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is strength in loving;
I would be brave for there is much to dare.
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Hum second verse.

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Who will lend a helping hand.
Welcome, welcome, to our Bethel
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