

## Hymns, August 9<sup>th</sup>

### 301 HB- Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose army doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep

*O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.*

O Saviour, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;

*O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.*

O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
Who bed's its angry tumult cease,  
And gavest light, and life, and peace;

*O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.*

O Trinity of love and power,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From the rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
Protect them whereso'er they go;

*And ever let there rise to thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

## **407 HB- Lead Us, Heavenly Father Lead Us**

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing,  
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
All our weakness thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Lone and dreary, faint and weary  
Through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy:  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.

## 572 HB- O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve thee to the end;  
Be thou for ever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised  
To all who follow thee,  
That where thou art in glory  
There shall thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve thee to the end!  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own:  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then in heaven receive me,  
My Saviour and my Friend.

