Lyrics for Traditional Service, Sunday August 9th

**O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Quartet

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears,
‘tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

**God Has Another Plan**

Mary Boles Allen, mezzo soprano

Out of the fire
Into the flames of another trial
When you feel like your heart
Has had all it can take
And nothing is there left to break
In the heat of the fire He will pull you through
When you don’t understand He is tried and true
No matter the question There is an answer for you

So when the rain falls hard
And the storm winds come
And you think it will never blow over
Trouble under your feet
Nothing over your head
And you find yourself running for cover
God has another plan

Starting all over
Praying that things will get better
You’ve said all you can say
You’ve done all that you can
But you’re back where you started again
You will find in confusion there is peace at last
You will know that your trials only came to pass
No matter the problem
God’s ways are better than best

So when the rain falls hard
And the storm winds come
And you think it will never blow over
Trouble under your feet
Nothing over your head
And you find yourself running for cover
God has another plan
Remember, God has another plan
Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound—
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we'd first begun
Scripture for Traditional Service, Sunday August 9th

Jeremiah 29:10-14

10 This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. 11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back from captivity.”

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Psalm 137

By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. 2 There on the poplars we hung our harps, for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!” 4 How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land? 5 If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill. 6 May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.

Psalm 27:8-9

My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek. 9 Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Zephaniah 3:20

At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes,” says the Lord.