

2014 BCCYC CHOIR TOUR SCRIPT "BY FAITH"

Song: **O God Our Help**
Isaac Watts and Tommy Walker
Based on Psalm 90

1. O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Chorus
O God You are, You are our help,

You are our helper
To all generations You will be,
Forever and ever
Our shield and our eternal hope oh Lord
You are the Ancient of Days and
Worthy of our praise

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

1. _____ Tonight we celebrate the faith we share in God as well as the faith of those who have gone before us by singing great hymns of the faith, both old and new.

2. _____ We are also celebrating the faithfulness of God in our lives and his call for us to walk with faith into the future.

3. _____ As our ancestors did before us, we desire to model our journey in following Jesus for those who are looking up to us.

4. _____ Faith is both modeled and applauded by the heroes we read about in Hebrews 11. Men and women like Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Joseph, Moses, and Rahab show us what it means to believe and act on that belief.

5. _____ Through God's strength, these men and women did amazing things. With God's help we have nothing to fear.

Song: **Whom Shall I Fear**
Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Scott Cash
Based on 2 Kings 6:15-18

Verse 1
You hear me when I call

You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

Chorus 1
I know Who goes before me

I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

Verse 2
My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save

You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear / Whom shall I fear

Misc 1 (Bridge)
(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful / You are faithful
(REPEAT)

6. _____ Good evening. We are the Bay County Christian Youth Choir from Panama City, Florida and we are excited to be with you tonight. Thank you for coming to worship with us!

7. _____ Will you please stand and sing with us the beautiful hymns "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers! Living in still
in spit of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy
when e'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! We will strive
To win all nations unto thee,
And through the truth that comes from God
We all shall then be truly free
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death

Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness
Great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Great is thy faithfulness
Great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

8. _____ God called Abraham to leave his home and, by faith, make his home in a different land. He chose Abraham to be the beginning of a community that was called to be a blessing to the world.

9. _____ God gave Abraham and his descendants a mission to change the world. They acted on a promise that they believed would come true.

10. _____ By faith, Moses led the Israelites through the desert to Mt. Sinai. At the mountain God gave his people the mission as well. He called them to be a Kingdom of Priests to the World. He wanted them to serve him as King, obey His commands, and spread His Kingdom.
11. _____ As priests, God called them to be his people in the world. God wanted them to be his presence among the people. He not only wanted them to bring the message, but to be his message.
12. _____ Before reaching Mt. Sinai, Moses had to trust that God would deliver his people from Pharaoh. They had to trust that God would walk with them each step of the way.
13. _____ Even though God would safely lead his people through the sea, they had to begin the journey by getting their feet wet.
14. _____ The next song we would like to sing for you is the traditional spiritual, "Wade In The Water."

**Song: Wade In The Water/ Traditional Spiritual arranged by Mark Hayes
Based on Exodus 14**

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children,
Wade in the water
God's a-going to trouble the water

Down in the valley, down on my knees
Askin' my Lord to save me please.

Up on the mountain, Jehovah, he spoke
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke

I heard a rumblin' up in the sky
Must-a been Jesus pass-in' by

15. _____ Faith requires action. God calls us not only to believe but to follow what He asks us to do. Abel offered God a pleasing sacrifice. We offer God our music.
16. _____ The Israelites marched around Jericho 7 times before the walls fell in. We give God our time. Rahab risked everything to save the Israelite spies. We give God our lives.
17. _____ One way we know what God wants from us is by reading His word. He wants us to love him through our obedience.

18. _____ “Speak, O Lord” is a contemporary hymn written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend. This song is our prayer that God would speak to us through his word, The Bible.

Song (Ensemble): **Speak, O Lord**

Speak O Lord
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Verse 1
Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2
Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3
Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

19. _____ Sometimes God’s voice is hard to hear. Sometimes we walk through the desert times of life and we question the faith we have chosen to live out. Sometimes it feels like we are going to drown in the storms of life.

20. _____ Peter watched Jesus walk on the water. Because of his faith in Jesus, he was willing to step out of the boat when Jesus asked him to come. When his faith faltered he started to sink. “Where is your faith,” Jesus asked.

21. _____ Peter lost faith in himself. We too doubt ourselves. Jesus has faith in us. As long as our faith is the size of a mustard seed, he can work with it.

22. _____ We have learned that it is not how much faith we have but what we put our faith in.

23. _____ Through the promises in God’s Word, we have faith that he will never leave us or forsake us. God doesn’t promise us that we won’t struggle in this life but he does promise us that he will walk through the trials with us.

24. _____ The next three songs we want to sing for you talk about God’s faithfulness through the hard times of life. We will start by singing a traditional song called “Secure” written by Susan Boersma and Craig Courtney.

25. _____ This will be followed by the modern praise song “Never Once”, written by Matt Redman that reminds us that because of God’s continued faithfulness that “never once” will we walk alone.

26. _____ “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer” is a beautiful prayer written by Margaret Becker and put to music by Keith Getty.

Song: Secure
Lyrics by Susan Bentall Boersma,
Music by Craig Courtney

A storm is raging Lord, The boat I sail is
small and, oh, so frail.
The wind is blowing, Lord. I cannot hold the
course against the gale.
The light’ning strikes on ev’ry side,
nowhere to run, nowhere to hide.

Your hand alone can hold the tide, Lord,
rescue me.

I am sinking, Lord. The boat is taking water,
going down.
Part the waters, Lord. I long to plant my feet
on solid ground.
Oh Lord of earth and sky and sea, Your
hand is reaching out to me,
I know that You have heard my plea, My
hope is sure.
I am secure. I am secure. I am secure.

Song: Never Once
Jason Ingram | Matt Redman | Tim
Wanstall
Psalm 23:4; Jeremiah 29:11-14

Verse 1
Standing on this mountaintop
Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with
us

Verse 2
Kneeling on this battleground
Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us

Misc 1 (Pre-Chorus)
Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Yes our hearts can say

Chorus 1
Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God You are faithful

(You are faithful God You are faithful)

Misc 2 (Pre-Chorus)
Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say

Chorus 2
Never once did we ever walk alone
Carried by Your constant grace
Held within Your perfect peace
Never once no we never walk alone

Chorus 3
Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God You are faithful
Ev'ry step we are breathing in Your grace
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise
You are faithful God You are faithful

Misc 3
(Ending)
You are faithful God You are faithful (3X)

Song: Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer
Music by Keith Getty; Lyrics by
Margaret Becker

Verse 1

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labour through the storm
You have called me to this passage
And I'll follow though I'm worn

Chorus 1

May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing

With Your likeness let me wake

Verse 2

Jesus guide me through the tempest
Keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning
Let me love You even more

Verse 3

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage
Let me leave them at Your throne

27. _____ Will you pray with us? Jesus we want you to draw near to us as we draw near to you. Help us to put our trust in you with every part of our life.

28. _____ We know that no matter what we may have to walk through in life you will never let us walk through it alone.

29. _____ Lord, give us the strength to show the world who you are by the way we live. Help us to cast all of our worries and cares on you.

30. _____ Give us the peace and rest that only comes when we follow you. Amen.

Song: Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord
From "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn
Psalms 55:22; 16:8

Cast thy burden upon the Lord,
And He shall sustain thee.
He never will suffer the righteous to fall;
he is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heav'ns;
let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee.

31. _____ In this life we have hope. Our hope is founded on Jesus and what he did for us on the cross.

32. _____ Because Jesus was fully man, he could take our place and pay the price we deserve for the sin in our lives. Because Jesus was fully God, his sacrifice was sufficient for the whole world.

33. _____ Because of this amazing gift of grace, we have faith that we are made new through Jesus. We hold on to the promise that we will live together with him forever.

34. _____ Even though we try to live obediently to God's word, we know that God forgives us when we make mistakes. This is what we put our faith in.

35. _____ After we sing our next song, "My Jesus I Love Thee" we want to invite you to join us and sing the next two hymns, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" and "In Christ Alone."

Song: **My Jesus I Love Thee**

William Featherston / Dan Forrest arr.

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.

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.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me
breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my
brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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.

Praise Song: **Wonderful Cross**

Praise Song: **In Christ Alone**

WONDERFUL CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

CHORUS

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die
And find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross

All who gather here
By grace draw near
And bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All

Here in the love of Christ I stand
In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the depth of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day

Up from the grave he arose again
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

36. _____ We know that we can't walk out our faith alone. We need one another for encouragement and support.

37. _____ It is our desire to love and serve each other as Jesus has loved and served the church. We want to be a blessing to the world as we live our faith out in everything we do.

38. _____ We hope that through our music you have been encouraged in your faith walk.

39. _____ Whether you are just starting out on the journey or have been travelling for a while, we all join those who have gone before us - being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

40. _____ **"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us!"**

Song: **By Faith**

By Faith

Verse 1
By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2
By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts

Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus 1
We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news

Words from Nevin!

Song: The Reason We Sing

The Reason We Sing by Dick and Melodie Tunney (1988); Ephesians 5:19

He has brought us together
each of us a different gift to bring
We'll serve Him forever
even if the cost is everything
He has called us to be faithful
so with one heart we give this offering.

Chorus: The reason we sing
the reason we lift our voice
is more than just making harmony.
The reason we sing
is to praise the one who gave His son to be

In ev'ry corner of the earth

Verse 5

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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the reason we sing.

More than just an emotion,
His spirit gives us joy that we can't hide.
We will not be silent
We've got to let the world hear what's
inside.
And as we praise Him with our music.
Jesus is the one we glorify.