

## Hymn No. 116

## The God of Abraham Praise

- 1 The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of love;  
Jehovah, great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.
- 2 The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath depend;  
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.  
I shall behold God's face; I shall God's power adore,  
and sing the wonders of God's grace forevermore.
- 3 The heavenly land I see, with peace and plenty blest;  
a land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.
- 4 The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,  
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!  
Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:  
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM, we worship thee!"

# TFWS No. 2182 When God Restored our Common Life

(11 o'clock service ONLY)

- 1 When God restored our common life, our hope our liberty,  
at first it seemed a passing dream, a waking fantasy.  
A shock of joy swept over us, for we had wept so long;  
the seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song.
- 2 We went forth weeping, sowing seeds in hard, unyielding soil;  
with laughing hearts we carry home the fruit of all our toil.  
We praise the One who gave the growth, with voices full and strong.  
The seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song.
- 3 Great liberating God, we pray for all who are oppressed.  
May those who long for what is right with justice now be blest.  
We pray for those who mourn this day, and all who suffer wrong;  
may seeds they water now with tears spring up into a song.

- 1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
God's banners fly o'er us: God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.
  
- 2 The law God enforces, the stars in their courses  
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine.  
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise,  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
to God in the highest hosanna and praise!