

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# We Look Behind at All You've Done

TUNE: All Creatures of Our God and King (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

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D D A<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> D D C<sup>#</sup> Bm Em<sup>7</sup> Asus A A G D F<sup>#</sup> G D F<sup>#</sup> A<sup>7</sup> E D C<sup>#</sup> Bm Em<sup>7</sup>

1. We look be - hind at all You've done. We trace the path on which we've  
 2. Thro' all the wan-d'rings of our lives, You dai - ly lead us in the  
 3. We look a - head, O Lord, and see A glimpse of all that is to

Asus A A G D DM<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#</sup> Gadd9 G D Bm A C<sup>#</sup> D<sup>6</sup> E A D F<sup>#</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>

come. Ho - ly Fa - ther, You are mer - cy! Lord,  
 light. Lov - ing Fa - ther, You are faith - ful! Thro'  
 be. We ex - alt You! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

D A C<sup>#</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> C<sup>#</sup> D G B Asus A A G D A<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> G D F<sup>#</sup> A<sup>7</sup> E D G B DM<sup>7</sup> A G

ev - 'ry - where we see Your hand, The pat - tern of Your lov - ing  
 all the sin we can - not hide, You claim us as Your ho - ly  
 might - y God, E - ter - nal Truth, All life is al - ways on - ly

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harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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D F# A E D A C# G B Bm G6 A G D F# Em7 D F# G6 A7 Bm A C#

plan. bride. You! Ho - ly Lov - ing We ex - alt Fa - ther, You! You are mer - cy! You are faith - ful! Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly Lov - ing We ex -

D6 E A Bm A C# Bm D Em A C# B7 D# Em D F# G6 A A7 D

Fa - ther, You are mer - cy! You are mer - cy! Fa - ther, You are faith - ful! You are faith - ful! alt You! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**TOPICS:** Anniversaries, Birthdays, & Milestones; Assurance & Comfort; God's Love; New Years; Praise & Worship; Word of God

**LEAD-IN:** *Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done. (Psalm 90:1-2; 143:5, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Look Back

Have you ever done an “I remember when...” of your entire relationship with God? Try it. You’ll find it more fascinating than you can imagine. Get alone and recall to Him everything you remember about your relationship with Him. Speak it aloud. Don’t just think about it in general times. Say it. Start with, “Lord, I remember when I first became aware of You...”, then on to your conversion, through the ups and downs, to the present. Include the people, the joys, the struggles, the failures—everything.

As I reflect on my personal salvation history, I can’t get to the end before I am overcome by how patiently and tenderly He has carried me. I have sailed my whole life on a sea of mercy. Looking back, I see only His hand, moving, guiding, upholding, weaving His wonders in me and for me. His faithfulness has brought a consistency to my life that I could never give it.

I know once again that our Father does not cast off His children or reject us in disgust. He never has, and He never will. His persistent love is eager to forgive, restore, and bring new growth. He keeps calling us to look to Him in faith.

I see that my Father is forming His Son in me. Amazing, but He really is! Though I am painfully aware of my imperfections, I can taste the fruit of the Spirit in my life. The glory certainly goes to Him, not me.

All this will be only words until you see *your* God working in *your* life. When you do, you’ll know that God has always been with you. Then you can look ahead and know that He will always be with you.

His is with us now, right here, blessing, comforting, providing, and loving. Praise to You, Father! Praise to You, our wonderful Lord!