

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

In Your Presence, God Almighty

ALTERNATE TUNE: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (NETTLETON)

♩ = 96

Chords: D^b A^b7_{sus} D^b A^b7_{sus} G^b $E^b m^9$ A^b7 $B^b m$ F^m A^b9 A^b7
 D^b E^b E^b

1. In Your pres - ence, God Al - might - y, Near Your
2. I had searched so long in dark - ness; I had
3. Still in fear I of - ten fail You, Yet in
4. In Your pres - ence, now, for - ev - er; Oth - er

Chords: D^b D^b $E^b m^7$ $D^b add 9$ D^b D^b A^b7_{sus} A^b7 D^b $E^b m^7$ D^b G^b
 F F A^b F

heart, O Lord Most High, I have found that
walked so far in fear, Al - ways fight - ing,
love You dai - ly prove: Christ is life and
joys will go and come. You are God and

Chords: D^b $A^{\circ 7}$ $B^b m$ F^m G^b D^b $E^b m^7$ D^b A^b7 D^b
 A^b A^b G^b F A^b A^b

joy and com - fort; Rest - ing here, I'm sat - is - fied.
fail - ing, dy - ing, When Your love, my Lord, drew near.
peace with - in me As I sim - ply trust in You.
Friend and Fa - ther; You are here, and I am home.

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; God's Presence; Living in Christ;
Peace in Christ; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will take me into glory.
Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.*
(Psalm 73:23-25, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Praying in His Presence

*I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.*
(Psalm 73:23, NIV)

For years I struggled when I tried to pray.
I thought of God as a Someone way out there somewhere.
To connect with Him,
I thought I had to approach Him just the right way.

I would try to work up the right frame of mind.
I would try to concentrate and empty my mind of all other thoughts.
What a struggle!

How wonderful to finally realize that God isn't out there somewhere:
He is always right here with me.
And I don't have to struggle to contact Him:
He loves me.
He wants to hear from me and is already listening.

Jesus, I will always talk to You
as to a Friend right here with me.