

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

These Things Are Always True

TUNE: This Is My Father's World (TERRA BEATA)

Psalms 18:9-11; 90:1-2; 93:1-4; 136:1

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1. En - gulfed by seas of change, Our Lord, we look to You.
2. When dark - ness hides Your way, On Christ the rock we stand.
3. Al - might - y on - ly God! Cre - a - tor, Shep - herd, Lord!

B♭⁹ E♭ G^m B♭⁷ E♭_{B♭} G^m B♭⁷ E♭ E♭ B♭⁷_{sus} E♭ B♭ B♭⁷B♭¹³ E♭

In peace and pain, in loss and gain, These things are al - ways true:
By faith we trace un - chang - ing grace—All else is sink - ing sand.
When faced by fear, with noth - ing clear, We rest up - on Your Word.

B♭_F B♭⁷_F E♭ A♭ B♭⁷_F E♭ E♭_G A♭ E♭

You reign, the Sov - 'reign God. "Our Fa - ther" is Your name.
O God of a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
This is our Fa - ther's world— Great Fa - ther, al - ways true,

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Your love is pure, com - plete, se - cure And ev - 'ry day the same.
 Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast And our e - ter - nal home!
 Though all the wrong may seem so strong, We fix our eyes on You!

TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; God Our Father; Praise & Worship

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,
 even everlasting to everlasting you are God.
 (Psalm 90:1-2, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

You Never Change

Father, how can I cope with
 all the threatening changes that
 swirl around me in this evil world?
 How can I handle the
 new challenges that
 face me personally
 every day?
 My concerns and
 my uncertainties
 seem so much bigger than me!

But Father, I stand firm on what is
 always true and
 never changes:
 Your power,
 Your wisdom,
 Your goodness,
 Your love,
 Your unfailing faithfulness,
 Your eternal promises in Your word:

*Be strong and courageous!
 Do not tremble or be dismayed,
 for the Lord your God is with you
 wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9, NASB)*

*The Lord is my shepherd,
 I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1, NASB)*

*You will keep in perfect peace
those whose minds are steadfast,
because they trust in you. (Isaiah 26:3, NIV)*

*Those who wait on the Lord
Will gain new strength;
They will mount up with wings like eagles,
They will run and not get tired,
They will walk and not become weary. (Isaiah 40:31, NASB)*

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And through the rivers, they will not overflow you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched,
Nor will the flame burn you.
For I am the Lord your God,
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (Isaiah 43:2-3, NASB)*

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God,
which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7, NASB)*

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8, NIV)

In this ever-changing, ever-threatening world,
I rest in what never changes.
Eternal Father, I rest in You.