

## Heritage Sabbath 2018 - Hymns

### Opening Hymn: No. 212, 'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come'

Verse 1:

'Tis almost time for the Lord to come,  
I hear the people say;  
The stars of heaven are growing dim,  
It must be the breaking of the day.

Refrain:

O it must be the breaking of the day!  
O it must be the breaking of the day!  
The night is almost gone,  
The day is coming on;  
O it must be the breaking of the day!

Verse 2:

The signs fore-told in the sun and moon,  
In earth and sea and sky,  
Aloud proclaim to all mankind,  
The coming of the Master draweth nigh.

Refrain:

O it must be the breaking of the day!  
O it must be the breaking of the day!  
The night is almost gone,  
The day is coming on;  
O it must be the breaking of the day!

Verse 3:

It must be time for the waiting church  
To cast her pride away,  
With girded loins and burning lamps,  
To look for the breaking of the day.

Refrain:

O it must be the breaking of the day!

O it must be the breaking of the day!  
The night is almost gone,  
The day is coming on;  
O it must be the breaking of the day!

Verse 4:

Go quickly out in the streets and lanes  
And in the broad highway,  
And call the maimed, the halt and blind,  
To be ready for the breaking of the day.

Refrain:

O it must be the breaking of the day!  
O it must be the breaking of the day!  
The night is almost gone,  
The day is coming on;  
O it must be the breaking of the day!

### **Closing Hymn: No. 272, 'Give Me the Bible'**

Verse 1:

Give me the Bible, star of gladness gleaming,  
To cheer the wanderer lone and tempest tossed,  
No storm can hide that peaceful radiance beaming  
Since Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

Refrain:

Give me the Bible-holy message shining,  
Thy light shall guide me in the narrow way.  
Precept and promise, law and love combining,  
'Til night shall vanish in eternal day.

Verse 2:

Give me the Bible when my heart is broken,  
When sin and grief have filled my soul with fear,  
Give me the precious words by Jesus spoken,  
Hold up faith's lamp to show my Savior near.

Refrain:

Give me the Bible-holy message shining,  
Thy light shall guide me in the narrow way.  
Precept and promise, law and love combining,  
'Til night shall vanish in eternal day.

Verse 3:

Give me the Bible, all my steps enlighten,  
Teach me the danger of these realms below,  
That lamp of safety, o'er the gloom shall brighten,  
That light alone the path of peace can show.

Refrain:

Give me the Bible-holy message shining,  
Thy light shall guide me in the narrow way.  
Precept and promise, law and love combining,  
'Til night shall vanish in eternal day.