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## **The Choose Your Eternity Project**

The **Choose Your Eternity** CD is a compilation of original Christadelphian compositions by Australian Christadelphians based in Newcastle, Sydney and Adelaide (with the exception of Track 6). From 2006 to 2011, these songs have been recorded and arranged to produce this CD. Many of the songs have been written for the purpose of youth gatherings and conferences in Australia such as Study Weekend and Study Week.

**Choose Your Eternity** was first released at Study Week 2008. The title track (Track 2), was written for Study Week 2008 and the CD was adopted as a gift from Study Week and distributed to all who attended as a memento of the week.

The **Special Edition** version of CD was produced in February 2011 and is a remaster of the original CD. The tracks “Training in godliness” (Track 4), which was the theme song from Study Week 2010, and “Only Your Love Can Save” (Track 5), were added to this collection.



# 1. Sun and Shield

Written for Sydney CYC Study Weekend 2008 on “Jehoshaphat”

Composed and performed by Stephanie Jamieson

## Verse 1

When trouble surrounds me on every side  
I will turn to you, to you will I cry  
My soul longs for you O Lord  
The healer of my pain

## Chorus

For the Lord our God is a sun and shield  
The Lord will give grace and glory  
No good thing will he withhold  
From those who walk uprightly

## Verse 2

Let us seek your face, like those gone before  
Give us eyes of faith, and a heart with open doors  
May we dwell with you O Lord  
Within your house always

## Chorus

For the Lord our God is a sun and shield  
The Lord will give grace and glory  
No good thing will he withhold  
From those who walk uprightly

## Bridge

Oh Lord God, blessed is the man  
Who places all his trust in you  
Oh Lord God, blessed is the man  
Who places trust in you

## Chorus

For the Lord our God is a sun and shield  
The Lord will give grace and glory  
No good thing will he withhold  
From those who walk uprightly



## 2. Choose Your Eternity

Written for Sydney Study Week 2008 on “Elijah”

Composed by Stephanie Jamieson

Performed by Christadelphian choral group

### Verse 1

Afraid, alone, willing to despair  
No-one who knows exactly why I care  
Pleasures of this world surround our lives  
Is this how we want to live, only to die?

### Chorus

Choose your eternity  
The gift is there, calling us to greater things  
And this is life eternal  
To know the one true God  
Who lives

### Verse 2

A final breath, a final day  
Might be all that's left 'til Jesus comes again  
Pray continually, have faith in God  
Let the still small voice speak through the earthquake and fire

### Chorus

Choose your eternity  
The gift is there, calling us to greater things  
And this is life eternal  
To know the one true God  
Who lives

### Bridge

Don't step down to the level of your circumstances  
Rise above, let God help you to

### Chorus

Choose your eternity  
The gift is there, calling us to greater things  
And this is life eternal  
To know the one true God  
Who lives



### 3. Shine as Lights

Written for Sydney Study Week 2006 on “Philippians”

Composed by Fiona Styles

Performed by Christadelphian choral group

#### Verse 1

In the beginning there was darkness, and God created light  
He appointed the sun to rule by day, the moon to rule by  
night  
So when sin had darkened every door, God sent a light to  
shine  
Full of grace and truth, to all his life showed love and light  
divine,

#### Chorus

So let us shine as lights, let us shine as Christ  
Show the world its King and His message bring  
So let us shine as lights, let us shine as Christ  
In our lives give praise, to our God who saves  
and in our thoughts and ways, so let us shine

#### Verse 2

The world is all around us, the darkness closing in,  
As those who only please themselves, walk hand in hand with  
sin  
But then we lift our eyes and see ahead God's Light  
Bidding us to mirror Him and pierce this dark worlds night.

#### Chorus

So let us shine as lights, let us shine as Christ  
Show the world its King and His message bring  
So let us shine as lights, let us shine as Christ  
In our lives give praise, to our God who saves  
and in our thoughts and ways, so let us shine

#### Verse 3

So we hold forth the word of life, with one spirit, mind and  
love  
We follow Jesus Christ our Lord and worship God above,  
We forget those things we left behind and we press towards  
the goal  
For the prize of God's high calling when all things will be  
made whole

#### Chorus

So let us shine as lights, let us shine as Christ  
Show the world its King and His message bring  
So let us shine as lights, let us shine as Christ  
In our lives give praise, to our God who saves  
and in our thoughts and ways, so let us shine



## 4. Training in godliness

Written for Sydney Study Week 2010 on “1 Timothy”

Composed by Stephanie Jamieson

Performed by Christadelphian choral group

### Verse 1

First of all I urge you to pray and offer grateful praise  
Let Christ dwell within you now  
Spread the news through the world  
Desire that all people be saved  
And wait on the Lord

### Pre Chorus

As you train to be faithful, train to be true  
Train yourself to be godly, In the days of your youth  
And set your hope on the Lord

### Chorus

This is a fight we're in, fearless in our struggle,  
With a firm grip on our faith, training in godliness.  
So deepen your faith. We're training to finish this race.

### Verse 2

Train yourself to be godly  
There's promise in this present life  
And greater things yet to come  
Open the eyes of your heart  
Surrender all that's holding you back  
And fight the good fight

### Pre Chorus

As you train to be faithful, train to be true  
Train yourself to be godly, In the days of your youth  
And set your hope on the Lord

### Chorus

This is a fight we're in, fearless in our struggle,  
With a firm grip on our faith, training in godliness.  
So deepen your faith. We're training to finish this race.

### Bridge

Fight the good fight of the faith  
Seek the one who dwells in light  
Take hold of eternal life  
To which you are called

### Chorus

This is a fight we're in, fearless in our struggle,  
With a firm grip on our faith, training in godliness.  
So deepen your faith.  
We're training to finish this race.



## 5. Only Your Love Can Save

Composed and performed by Stephanie Jamieson

Wither can I go, nor can I flee from thee  
Greater than the deepest ocean is your love for me  
Let me feel your presence, keep you ever near  
Comfort me when sadness touches every tear.

From the lowest pit or the deepest grave  
Your love carries through, only your love can save  
Let me feel your presence, it's surrounding me  
Nothing is impossible, Lord it's you I need.

Wither can I go, nor can I flee from thee  
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## 6. Behold

Instrumental arrangement of one of William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies (1812) or Hymn 65 from the Christadelphian Hymn Book 2002  
Arranged and performed by Luke Jurevicius and Timon Burney



## 7. To You

Composed and performed by Stephanie Jamieson

A life entrusted to one who's power  
is greater than all earthly things  
Changes come and the life which seemed secure  
is tested, for His glory

God, He looks at the heart, He moulds  
and shapes us – you are His vessel  
Circumstances may seem too great  
But you can trust that you fulfill a purpose

The cares of life surround  
The way, it seems unclear  
The goal in sight, it wavers  
The light begins to dim

But as your senses fade  
A hand, it reaches out  
Pulling you towards the light  
And back into his presence  
And kneeling down in prayer  
You touch the outstretched hand  
Bridge the gap, let Him help  
you find your way back home

You are loved by the maker of heaven and earth  
Nothing can take Him away  
Your faith is your key to endless life  
A gift that you can share with others





## 8. The LORD my Shepherd is

Composed and performed by Stephanie Jamieson

### Verse 1

He leads me in paths of righteousness  
His everlasting kindness is always by my side  
I lie in green pastures, and walk by still waters

### Chorus

The LORD my shepherd is, His goodness faileth never  
He restore my soul, he leads me and I'll not be afraid

### Verse 2

Surely your goodness, will follow me all my life  
Your rod and your staff, are a comfort to me  
You anoint my head with oil, my cup runs over.

### Chorus

The LORD my shepherd is, His goodness faileth never  
He restore my soul, he leads me and I'll not be afraid

### Bridge

And though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil  
For you are with me, you guide and comfort me still

### Verse 3

Surely your goodness, will follow me all my life  
His everlasting kindness is always by my side  
And I know I will dwell, within your house forever.

### Chorus

The LORD my shepherd is, His goodness faileth never  
He restore my soul, he leads me and I'll not be afraid



## 9. Come into the Ark

Written for Sydney CYC Study Weekend 2007 on “Noah”

Composed by Stephanie Jamieson

Performed by Christadelphian choral group

### Verse 1

He walked with God, a faithful servant in all his ways  
Salvation from a world who scorned at his faith  
and mocked the one who made them  
God has given us more time,  
and by His mercy he still calls us today

### Chorus

Come into the ark, I want you here  
a hiding place to calm your fears  
outside the world erupts in storm  
but come inside where you are called  
and live for me

### Verse 2

The rain came down, the floods ascended on all who lived  
Bringing to the earth, a display of mighty power,  
on the lives of the ungodly  
As in those days our world's corrupt and wicked  
So we look to God to save us from storm.

### Chorus

Come into the ark, I want you here  
a hiding place to calm your fears  
outside the world erupts in storm  
but come inside where you are called  
and live for me

### Verse 3

The time has come, the day so longed for, is almost here  
Salvation from the world, the cares of life dissolved  
as we finally meet our saviour,  
Will he say those words we long to hear:  
“Thou good and faithful servant enter in”?

### Chorus

Come into the ark, I want you here  
a hiding place to calm your fears  
outside the world erupts in storm  
but come inside where you are called  
and live for me



## 10. Christ is Returning

Composed by Stephanie Jamieson

Performed by Christadelphian choral group

### Verse 1

We know not the season  
We know not the place  
We know not the hour  
But by God's grace  
We have a glorious calling  
To see Your face

### Chorus

Christ is returning, it's all set in motion  
He will return to the earth  
The dead are raised, all His saints give praise  
And we'll live with Christ forever  
Amen

### Verse 2

The time draws ever closer  
The day of Gods elect  
Each day and week that passes  
The time is less  
Help us hold to the promise  
To see Your face

### Chorus

Christ is returning, it's all set in motion  
He will return to the earth  
The dead are raised, all His saints give praise  
And we'll live with Christ forever  
Amen

### Bridge

We've not been called to the world that surrounds us  
There's nothing for us there  
We have been called, through your grace you have loved us  
And we your kingdom can share

### Chorus

Christ is returning, it's all set in motion  
He will return to the earth  
The dead are raised, all His saints give praise  
And we'll live with Christ forever  
Amen



## 11. Live and Reign

Composed by Stephanie Jamieson

Performed by Luke Jurevicius and James DiLiberto

### Verse 1

I am not ashamed

No I am not afraid

As I stand in awe, his glory surrounds

There's nothing I can say

He looks into my face

He knows the thoughts behind

All my darkest fears come to my mind

But he just stands and smiles

### Chorus

Well done thou good and faithful servant

You have kept the faith

And I want you to stay with me forever

You will live and reign

### Verse 2

A walk from death to life

A body free from sin

The sound of voices and I see

Others - sinless, free

I feel the warm embrace

A sharing of such joy

And I realized those longed for words

Have finally come to pass

### Chorus

Well done thou good and faithful servant

You have kept the faith

And I want you to stay with me forever

You will live and reign



## 12. Come let us go to the Mountain

Composed and performed by Stephanie Jamieson

### Verse 1

Come, let us go to the mountain, of the LORD  
Hear the people's voices, swelling loud, their praises unto  
God

### Chorus

Hallelujah, Praise to God on high!  
For our God reigns,  
The whole earth is filled with your righteousness  
and we rejoice in that which you've created  
a new Jerusalem,  
For our God reigns

### Verse 2

Come, let us wade through the waters, of the healing stream,  
See the people's faces, filled with peace and joy for ever more.

### Chorus

### Verse 3

Come, let us go to the mountain, of the LORD  
Hear the people's voices, swelling loud, their praises unto  
God

### Chorus

## 13. Unity

Composed by Luke Jurevicius

Arranged and performed by Luke Jurevicius and Timon Burney



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