



Our "Doxology" was originally the final stanza of this hymn by Thomas Ken (1637-1711), a priest and bishop in the Church of England renowned for his devotion to God. He wrote this hymn to be used during morning prayer.

During our stewardship focus, consider using this hymn as a daily prayer to God, asking God to help you turn each moment of each day into an act of praise and worship to God.

Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun

Thomas Ken, 1695

Awake, my soul, and with the sun
Thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and early rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past,
Live this day as if 'twere thy last;
T'improve thy talents take due care
'Gainst the great day thyself prepare.

Let all thy converse be sincere,
Thy conscience as the noon-day clear:
Think how the all-seeing God thy ways,
And every secret thought surveys.

Glory to God, who save hath kept;
And hath refresh'd me while I slept;
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
I may of endless life partake.

Direct, control, suggest this day
All I design, or do, or say;
That all my powers, with all their might,
In thy sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.