

Song 441 Contemplate Our Blessings

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1. C G D G
As we contemplate our blessings⁴⁵⁷
 C G D G
Remember they really start with baptism⁴⁵⁸
 F G C Am
And our commitment to always remember our Savior⁴⁵⁹
 F G C Am
And to always keep His commandments⁴⁶⁰
 F E C Am F E Am
Renewing this commitment each time we take the sacrament⁴⁶¹
2. C G D G
As we contemplate our blessings⁴⁶²
 C G D G
Remember we are selected as personal representatives⁴⁶³
 F G C Am
Of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ^{464, 465}
 F G C Am
When ordained to the priesthood or set apart as temple workers⁴⁶⁶
 F E C Am F E Am
Living as a modern witness of the divinity of His latter-day work⁴⁶⁷

⁴⁵⁷ 220224 Baptism

⁴⁵⁸ John 3:3-5

⁴⁵⁹ D&C 20:75

⁴⁶⁰ Mosiah 6:1

⁴⁶¹ Luke 22:19-20

⁴⁶² 220512 Ordination

⁴⁶³ Luke 4:16-22

⁴⁶⁴ Bruce R. McConkie, The Bruce R. McConkie Story, pp. 215-216, Joseph Fielding McConkie

⁴⁶⁵ Mosiah 15:8-9

⁴⁶⁶ Psalms 5:4-7

⁴⁶⁷ D&C 138:29-34

3. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings⁴⁶⁸
 C G D G
 Remember he washed us with water⁴⁶⁹
 F G C Am
 Washing away the blood and sins of this generation⁴⁷⁰
 F G C Am
 He anointed us with oil,⁴⁷¹ to become priests to the most high⁴⁷²
 F E C Am F E Am
 And he clothed us with fine linen and silk⁴⁷³

4. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings⁴⁷⁴
 C G D G
 Think of how Heavenly Father organized⁴⁷⁵
 F G C Am
 Time and space and our beautiful environment⁴⁷⁶
 F G C Am
 How much effort do we put into organizing and
 F E C Am F E Am
 Beautifying our time and space and environments?⁴⁷⁷

5. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings⁴⁷⁸
 C G D G
 Think of the effort Adam and Eve made⁴⁷⁹
 F G C Am
 To build an altar to worship Heavenly Father⁴⁸⁰
 F G C Am
 How much effort and time have we put into⁴⁸¹
 F E C Am F E Am
 Building an altar to worship,⁴⁸² and to saying our prayers?⁴⁸³

⁴⁶⁸ 220324 Anointing

⁴⁶⁹ Ezekiel 16:9-10

⁴⁷⁰ Exodus 30:8

⁴⁷¹ Ezekiel 16:9-10

⁴⁷² Hebrews 7:1-3

⁴⁷³ Ezekiel 16:9-10

⁴⁷⁴ 220203 Creation

⁴⁷⁵ Abraham 4:1-31

⁴⁷⁶ Genesis 1:31

⁴⁷⁷ D&C 75:3, 5

⁴⁷⁸ 220122 Alter

⁴⁷⁹ I Nephi 2:7

⁴⁸⁰ Alma 15:17

⁴⁸¹ II Nephi 32:3

⁴⁸² Alma 17:4

⁴⁸³ Luke 21:36

6. C G D G
As we contemplate our blessings⁴⁸⁴
C G D G
Remember the Law of the Lord^{485, 486}
F G C Am
Given to Moses as 10 Commandments⁴⁸⁷
F G C Am
To love God⁴⁸⁸ and to love our neighbor⁴⁸⁹
F E C Am F E Am
And to keep the commandments⁴⁹⁰
7. C G D G
As we contemplate our blessings⁴⁹¹
C G D G
Think of ancient blood sacrifices⁴⁹²
F G C Am
Think of the sacrifices of our ancestors⁴⁹³
F G C Am
Think of our sacrifices for the gospel⁴⁹⁴
F E C Am F E Am
And remember the sacrifice of our Savior⁴⁹⁵
8. C G D G
As we contemplate our blessings⁴⁹⁶
C G D G
Share the Good News: Jesus lives today⁴⁹⁷
F G C Am
We will be resurrected too;⁴⁹⁸ Jesus loves us⁴⁹⁹
F G C Am
He forgives us and takes upon himself our sins⁵⁰⁰
F E C Am F E Am
Jesus will come again;⁵⁰¹ bringing peace and love⁵⁰²

⁴⁸⁴ 221006 Lord's Law

⁴⁸⁵ Psalm 1:1-3

⁴⁸⁶ Psalm 19:7-11

⁴⁸⁷ Deuteronomy 10:4

⁴⁸⁸ Deuteronomy 10:12

⁴⁸⁹ Matthew 22:37-40

⁴⁹⁰ Deuteronomy 6:1-2

⁴⁹¹ 220623 Sacrifice

⁴⁹² Leviticus 3:1-7

⁴⁹³ 1 Nephi 19:3

⁴⁹⁴ D&C 138:2-4

⁴⁹⁵ Hebrews 9:11-17

⁴⁹⁶ 221222 Gospel

⁴⁹⁷ 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

⁴⁹⁸ Alm 40:2-4

⁴⁹⁹ Ephesians 2:4-9

⁵⁰⁰ Alma 7:6,11

⁵⁰¹ John 16:19-20

⁵⁰² Romans 8:6

9. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings⁵⁰³
 C G D G
 We remember marriage⁵⁰⁴ is between
 F G C Am
 A man and a woman⁵⁰⁵ who cleave to
 F G C Am
 One another and to no one else⁵⁰⁶
 F E C Am F E Am
 Proving appetite control⁵⁰⁷ to ourselves and God

10. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings⁵⁰⁸
 C G D G
 Reviewing our commitment to consecration⁵⁰⁹
 F G C Am
 Are we willing to give all we have or will receive⁵¹⁰
 F G C Am
 To The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints⁵¹¹
 F E C Am F E Am
 For building the Kingdom of God on Earth?⁵¹²

11. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings⁵¹³
 C G D G
 Raising our arms to heaven⁵¹⁴
 F G C Am
 Creating a circle⁵¹⁵ and squares⁵¹⁶
 F G C Am
 And expressing heart felt praise⁵¹⁷
 F E C Am F E Am
 To thank with prayer, God, for our blessings⁵¹⁸

⁵⁰³ 230112 Chastity

⁵⁰⁴ Moses 1:39

⁵⁰⁵ Jacob 2:27-28

⁵⁰⁶ I Corinthians 7:2-5

⁵⁰⁷ Proverbs 25:28

⁵⁰⁸ 230225 Consecration

⁵⁰⁹ JST, Romans 13:6-7

⁵¹⁰ D&C 39:4

⁵¹¹ D&C 115:4

⁵¹² JST, Matthew 6:38

⁵¹³ 230302 Prayer

⁵¹⁴ Psalms 141:2

⁵¹⁵ Psalm 142:1-2 David's prayer in the cave.

⁵¹⁶ Ezekiel 43:16-17

⁵¹⁷ Psalm 145:2-4

⁵¹⁸ Alma 10:7

12. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings⁵¹⁹
 C G D G
 Remember symbols are an important part⁵²⁰
 F G C Am
 Of the restored Gospel of Jesus Christ⁵²¹
 F G C Am
 Enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus⁵²²
 F E C Am F E Am
 He consecrated for us through the veil of his flesh⁵²³

13. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings⁵²⁴
 C G D G
 Symbolism takes us from darkness into light⁵²⁵
 F G C Am
 We each need to repent to stay in the right⁵²⁶
 F G C Am
 Touched and inspired by everything in sight⁵²⁷
 F E C Am F E Am
 The bright light of the Son bringing spiritual might⁵²⁸

14. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings including⁵²⁹
 C G D G
 Words spoken in time and written in eternity⁵³⁰
 F G C Am
 Sealing spouses and children and parents⁵³¹
 F G C Am
 For the time of our life and for all eternity⁵³²
 F E C Am F E Am
 As eternal families,⁵³³ like our Father and Mother in Heaven⁵³⁴

⁵¹⁹ 230406 Veil

⁵²⁰ D&C 76:22-24

⁵²¹ Hillcrest Ward Conference Adult Meeting, 26 March 2023

⁵²² Hebrews 10:19

⁵²³ Hebrews 10:20

⁵²⁴ 230601 Celestial

⁵²⁵ JST, Genesis 50:25

⁵²⁶ D&C 121:33

⁵²⁷ Psalms 116:15

⁵²⁸⁵²⁸ Ephesians 6:10

⁵²⁹ 230706 Sealing

⁵³⁰ Alma 34:33-34

⁵³¹ D&C 132:7

⁵³² D&C 131:5

⁵³³ D&C 132:18

⁵³⁴ Hymn 292 Oh My Father verses 3 & 4

15. C G D G
 As we contemplate our blessings⁵³⁵
 C G D G
 Growing like a Cedar in Lebanon⁵³⁶
 F G C Am
 Planted in the house of the Lord⁵³⁷
 F G C Am
 Still bringing forth fruit in old age⁵³⁸
 F E C Am F E Am
 Fat and flourishing, testifying the Lord is upright⁵³⁹

16. C G D G
 Learning from and contemplating our blessings⁵⁴⁰
 C G D G
 Helps as we struggle through our pains and our gains⁵⁴¹
 F G C Am
 Where we improve as our life's garden, we tend⁵⁴²
 F G C Am
 Learning how to best endure to the end⁵⁴³
 F E C Am F E Am
 Thankful for challenges we are able to mend⁵⁴⁴

17. C G D G
 We find contemplation of our blessings different⁵⁴⁵
 C G D G
 As we get older and gain experience⁵⁴⁶
 F G C Am
 Recognizing when we have new insights⁵⁴⁷
 F G C Am
 And how the Savior lights our path⁵⁴⁸
 F E C Am F E Am F E Am
 To where we can enter into God's rest⁵⁴⁹ into God's rest⁵⁵⁰

⁵³⁵ 220324 Fruit

⁵³⁶ Ezekiel 17:22-23

⁵³⁷ D&C 97:9-10

⁵³⁸ Isaiah 46:3-4

⁵³⁹ Psalm 92:12-15

⁵⁴⁰ 230909 Endure

⁵⁴¹ D&C 18:11 & 22

⁵⁴² Moses 5:4

⁵⁴³ II Nephi 31:15

⁵⁴⁴ Luke 17:15-16, 19

⁵⁴⁵ 231222 Rest

⁵⁴⁶ Proverbs 20:29

⁵⁴⁷ Luke 7:1-10

⁵⁴⁸ Isaiah 59:9-19

⁵⁴⁹ Alma 13:6

⁵⁵⁰ Jacob 1:7-8