




# **HYMN #158 Praise the Source of Faith and Learning**


**Praise the source of faith and learning  
that has sparked and stoked the mind  
with a passion for discerning  
how the world has been designed.  
Let the sense of wonder flowing  
from the wonders we survey  
keep our faith forever growing  
and renew our need to pray.**



**Source of wisdom, we acknowledge  
that our science and our art  
and the breadth of human knowledge  
only partial truth impart.  
Far beyond our calculation  
lies a depth we cannot sound  
where the purpose for creation  
and the pulse of life are found.**



**May our faith redeem the blunder  
of believing that our thought  
has displaced the grounds for wonder  
which the ancient prophets taught.  
May our learning curb the error  
which unthinking faith can breed  
lest we justify some terror  
with an antiquated creed.**



**Praise for minds to probe the heavens,  
praise for strength to breathe the air.  
Praise for all that beauty leavens,  
praise for silence, music, prayer.  
Praise for justice and compassion  
and for strangers, neighbors, friends.  
Praise for hearts and lips to fashion  
praise for love that never ends.**

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