

Hymns of Praise

Sunday October 17, 2021

#39

God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face.

Shine upon us, Saviour, shine;
fill your world with light divine,
and your saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise you, Lord;
be by all that live adored.

Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their gracious King;
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.

Let the people praise you, Lord;
earth shall then its fruits afford.

Unto us your blessing give;
we to you devoted live,
all below and all above,
one in joy and light and love.

Words: 66; paraphrase, Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Music: Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)

Tune: Dix

#475 (vs.1,4)

Refrain:

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building;
the church is not a steeple;
the church is not a resting place;
the church is a people. **(Refrain)**

And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying;
there's laughing and there's crying, sometimes,
all of it saying: **(Refrain)**

Words and Music: Richard Avery (1934-2020) and Donald Marsh (1923-2010)

Tune: Port Jervis

Duet

As We Come Together

As we come together to worship Christ the Lord,
Let us now join hand in hand with hearts in one accord.
Let us lift one mighty voice and sing to Him our praise.
Let us come together and glorify His name.

For we are His children, surrounded by His love,
Filled with his goodness and grace from above.

United in His Spirit, following His truth.

Let the whole world hear it.

Lord we worship You.

Words and Music: Stan Pethel (b.1950)

634 (vs.1,2,3)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown;
will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Words: Iona Community (Scotland)

Music: Scottish traditional; arr. John L Bell (b. 1949)

Tune: Kelvingrove

#830 – Doxology

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

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Genevan Psalter 1515

Tune: Old 100th

#587 (vs.1,2,4)

Called as partners in Christ's service
called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment,
fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring
to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering,
reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together,
gracious gifts from God unfold.

So God grant us for tomorrow
ways to order human life
that surrounds each person's sorrow
with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving
hope and confidence and peace.

Words: Jane Parker Huber (1926-2008)

Music: John Zundel (1815-1822)

Tune: Beecher