

Hymns of Praise - Sunday February 27, 2022

#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

Anthem Lord, I want to be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart...

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart...

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart...

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart...

#655

Give me oil in my lamp; Keep me burning;
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp: keep me burning;
Keep me burning till the break of day.

**(Refrain) Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the Servant King;
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna, let us sing!**

Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart; Keep me praising;
Keep me praising till the break of day. **(Refrain)**

Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
Give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
Keep me serving till the break of day. **(Refrain)**

Words: anonymous

Music: traditional; arr. Christian Stover (1932-2020); Tune: Give me oil

#566

O matchless beauty of our God
so ancient and so new,
kindle in us your fire of love;
fall on us as the dew!

How late we came to love you, Lord;
how strong the hold of sin!
Your beauty speaks from all that is;
your likeness pleads within.

You called and cried, yet we were deaf;
our stubborn wills you bent;
you shed your fragrance, and we caught
a moment of its scent.

You blazed and sparkled, yet our hearts
to lesser glories turned;
your radiance touched us far from home;
your beauty in us burned!

And should our faith grow weak and fall,
tried in the wilderness,
let beauty blossom out of ash
and streams of water bless!

O matchless beauty of our God
so ancient and so new,
enfold us in your fire of love
anoint us with your dew!

Words: Augustine of Hippo (354-432); translation, Colin Thompson (1945)

Music: Gordon Achbold Slater (1896-1979); Tune: St. Botolph

#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 1551; last line, Ravenscroft's Psalter 1621; Tune: Old 100th

#477 (vs.1-3)

Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written
full clear on every page;
our forebears knew your goodness,
and we their deeds record,
and both of this bear witness,
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
to share the great King's feast,
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming,
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
and cast away our crown?
Not so; in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored:
we will maintain, unflinching,
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)

Music: Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

Tune: Thornbury