

Hymns of Praise - Sunday March 13, 2022

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The glory of these forty days
we celebrate with songs of praise,
for Christ, through whom all things were made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw
the loving God who gave the law,
and to Elijah, fasting, came
the steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
delivered from the lions' might,
and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became
the herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
our spirits strengthen with thy grace,
and give us joy to see thy face.

Words: Latin, 6th C; trans, Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947)

Music: Geistliche Lieder (J. Klug) 1543; har., J.S. Bach (1685-1750) Tune: Erhalt Uns, Herr

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Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
a home with in the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.

Words: Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane (1830-1869)

Music: Frederick Charles Maker (1844-1927) Tune: St. Christopher

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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 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?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow 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 1551; last line, Ravenscroft's Psalter 1621; Tune: Old 100th

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought us
that we might ever be
his living servant people,
by his own death set free.

Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
our charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth,
one holy name professing
and at one table fed,
to one hope we are pressing,
by Christ's own Spirit led.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious
our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest

We now on earth have union with God the Three-in-One,
and share through faith, communion
with those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy!
Lord give us grace that we,
like them the meek and lowly
on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Tune: Aurelia

Anthem

With Thee, Jesus, will I stay,
For Thou art the new Creation;
Thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,
Thou the wellspring of salvation;
Blessed who can say with me:
Jesus I'll ne'er part from Thee.

Not for earth's vain joys I crave,
Not for heaven's glorious pleasure;
Jesus, Who my soul did save,
Shall be my Desire and Treasure;
He redemption did achieve;
Jesus I will never leave.