

# Hymns of Praise

## Sunday October 2, 2022

#425

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion, our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you; God ever faithful, we bless you;  
through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been.  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
and with your help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,  
and gladly our songs of true worship we raise.  
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing;  
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

### #334

God who gives to life its goodness,  
God creator of all joy,  
God who gives to us our freedom  
God who blesses tool and toy:  
teach us now to laugh and praise you  
deep within, or shouted loud,  
till the whole creation dances  
for your goodness, holy God.

God who fills the earth with beauty,  
God who binds each friend to friend,  
God who names us co-creators,  
God who wills that chaos end:  
grant us now creative spirits,  
minds responsive to your mind,  
hearts and wills your rule extending,  
all our acts by Love refined.

### #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.

#269

Your kingdom come, O God,  
Your rule, O Christ, begin;  
break with your iron rod  
the tyrannies of sin.

Where is your reign of peace  
and purity and love?  
When shall all hatred cease  
as in the realms above?

When comes the promised time  
the end of strife and war,  
when lust, oppression, crime  
and greed shall be no more?

O Lord our God, arise  
and come in your great might!  
Revive our longing eyes  
which languish for your sight.

Some scorn your sacred name,  
and wolves devour your fold;  
by many deeds of shame  
we learn that love grows cold.

On nations near and far  
thick darkness gathers yet:  
arise, O Morning Star;  
arise and never set!

## Credits:

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Tune: Hermon

#830

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Music: Genevan Psalter 1551;  
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