

# Hymns of Praise

## Sunday September 26, 2021

### #61 (vs.1-3)

O come and sing unto the Lord;  
to God our voices raise.

O Rock of our salvation, hear  
our joyful noise of praise!

Before God's presence let us come  
with praise and thankful voice;  
let us sing psalms to God with grace,  
with grateful hearts rejoice.

Our God is great and reigns supreme  
above all power and might;  
God's hand still holds the depths of earth,  
the mountains' breadth and height.

*Words: Psalm 95; paraphrase*

*Music: A Collection of Hymns and Sacred Poems 1749*

*Tune: Irish*

### #646 (sing 2 times)

Lead me, Jesus; I will follow,  
down the dusty pathways,  
all along the sea.

Teach me, Jesus, to be loving:  
your disciple I will be.

*Words and Music: Ted Creen (b. 1948)*

*Tune: Lead me, Jesus*

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### O Day of Rest

O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness,  
Most beautiful, most bright!  
On thee the high and lowly  
Before the eternal throne  
Sing, 'Holy, holy, holy!'  
To the great Three in One.

On thee at the creation  
The light first had its birth;  
On thee, for our salvation,  
Christ rose from depths of earth;  
On thee, our Lord, victorious,  
the spirit sent from heaven,  
And thus on thee, most glorious,  
A triple light was given.

New graces ever gaining  
From this our day of rest,  
We reach the rest remaining  
To spirits of the blest.  
To Holy Ghost be praises,  
To Father and to Son;  
The church her voice upraises  
To Thee, blest Three in One.

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)*

*Music: arr. by Lowell Mason, (1792-1872)*

*Tune: Mendebras*

### #635 (vs.1-4)

Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

*Words and Music: Richard Gillard (b. 1953)*

*Tune: Servant Song*

### #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 100<sup>th</sup>*

**#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*