

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday 26 March, 2023

# Hymns of Praise



#90

Up from the depths I cry to God:  
oh listen, Lord, to me;  
oh hear my voice in this distress,  
this mire of misery.

**(chorus)** *I wait for God with all my heart,  
my hope is in your word,  
and more than watchers for the dawn  
I'm longing for you Lord.*

If you, my God, should measure guilt,  
who then could ever stand?  
But those who fear your name will find  
forgiveness from your hand. **(chorus)**

O Israel, set your hope in God  
whose mercy is supreme:  
the nation mourning for its sin  
God surely will redeem. **(chorus)**

#688

As water to the thirsty,  
as beauty to the eyes,  
as strength that follows weakness,  
as truth instead of lies,  
as song-time and springtime  
and summertime to be,  
so is my Lord, my living Lord,  
so is my Lord to me.

Like calm in place of clamour,  
like peace that follows pain,  
like meeting after parting,  
like sunshine after rain,  
like moonlight and starlight  
and sunlight on the sea,  
so is my Lord, my living Lord,  
so is my Lord to me.

As sleep that follows fever,  
as gold instead of grey,  
as freedom after bondage,  
as sunrise to the day,  
as home to the traveler  
and all we long to see,  
so is my Lord, my living Lord,  
so is my Lord to me.

### **#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.

**#491**

God bless your church with strength!

Wherever we may be,  
up build your servants as we work  
in common ministry.

Urge us from fledgling faith  
to venture and to soar  
through open skies to sing the praise  
of Christ whom we adore.

God bless your church with life!

May all our branches thrive,  
unblemished, wholesome, bearing fruit,  
abundantly alive.

From you, one holy vine,  
in freedom may we grow;  
sustain us in our mission, Lord,  
your love and peace to show.

God bless your church with hope!

Despite chaotic days,  
may we in darkness shine to light  
a pathway through life's maze.

May justice be our aim,  
and kindness ours to share;  
in humbleness oh may we walk,  
assured our God is there!