

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

# Hymns of Praise

Sunday 5 November, 2023

## #607

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, hallelujah!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

**Refrain:** Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises, hallelujah!  
Thou bearer of th' eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord: **(Refrain)**

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song: **(Refrain)**

O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,  
hallelujah, hallelujah!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One: **(Refrain)**

### **#800**

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all our hearts command.  
With glowing hearts thy children stand,  
the true north strong and free;  
From far and wide O Canada,  
we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free  
O Canada we stand on guard for thee. x2

### **#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.

### **#528**

Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as, through word and song and prayer,  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps the promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of Life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness  
saving all who fail or fall.

Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other:  
found in him are no divides.  
Race and class and sex and language:  
such are barriers he derides.  
Join the hands of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table  
rooted firm in time and space,  
where the church in earth and heaven  
finds a common meeting place.  
Share the bread and wine, his body;  
share the love of which we sing;  
share the feast for saints and sinners  
hosted by our Lord and King.

## #799

God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.

Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.

Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Sovereign God, of Church and Kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the Gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.

Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!