

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Hymns of Praise

Sunday 24 December, 2023



#129

Prepare the way, O Zion,
your Christ is drawing near!

Let every hill and valley
a level way appear.

Greet One who comes in glory,
foretold in sacred story.

Oh blest is Christ that came
in God's most holy name.

He brings God's rule, O Zion;
Christ comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom,
and justice, truth, and love.
Lift high your praise resounding,
for grace and joy abounding.
Oh blest is Christ that came
in God's most holy name.

Fling wide your gates, O Zion;
your Saviour's rule embrace.
and tidings of salvation
proclaim in every place.
All lands will bow rejoicing,
their adoration voicing.
Oh blest is Christ that came
in God's most holy name.

#163

Of eternal love begotten
uncreated One in Three,
Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
Christ, the Source, the End will be
of the things that are, that have been,
and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore.

This, the one whom heaven-taught singers
sang of old with one accord,
whom the scriptures of the prophets
promised in their faithful word
shines among us, longexpected;
let creation praise its Lord,
evermore and evermore.

Oh that birth forever blessed
when the virgin, full of grace,
by the Spirit's power conceiving,
bore the Saviour of our race,
and the child, the world's Redeemer,
first revealed his sacred face,
evermore and evermore.

All the heights of heaven adore him;
angels endless praises sing,
all earth bow to Christ our Sovereign,
and our joyful tribute bring
let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore.

God Redeemer, God Creator,
God the Spirit, now to thee
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
and unwearied praises be,
honour, glory and dominion
and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore.

#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.

#110

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver;
born a child and yet a king;
born to reign in us forever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.