

May 12, 2024 HYMNS

Opening Hymn: (H) 214 - Hail the day that sees him rise

- 1 Hail the day that sees him rise glorious to his native skies;
Christ, awhile to mortals given, enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!
- 2 There the glorious triumph waits; lift your heads, eternal gates!
Wide unfold the radiant scene; take the King of glory in! Alleluia!
- 3 See! he lifts his hands above; See! he shows the prints of love:
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!
- 4 Lord beyond our mortal sight, raise our hearts to reach thy height,
there thy face unclouded see, find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluia!

Sequence Hymn: (WLP) 791 (VS 1-4) - Peace before us

- 1 Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.
- 2 Love before us, love behind us, love under our feet.
Love within us, love over us, let all around us be love.
- 3 Light before us, light behind us, light under our feet.
Light within us, light over us, let all around us be light.
- 4 Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ under our feet.
Christ within us, Christ over us, let all around us be Christ.

Offertory Hymn: (H) 304- I come with joy to meet my Lord

- 1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

- 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known: we see, and praise him here.
- 5 Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Communion Hymn: (H) 482- Lord of all hopefulness

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Communion Hymn: (WLP) 761 – All who hunger gather gladly

- 1 All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
- 2 All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
- 3 All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Closing Hymn: (WLP) 778 - We all are one in mission

- 1 We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

- 2 We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,
so people of all nations may feel God's warm embrace.

- 3 We all behold one vision, a stark reality;
the steward of salvation was nailed upon a tree.
Yet resurrected Justice gives rise that we may share
free reconciliation and hope amid despair.

- 4 Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
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Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.