

May 5, 2024 HYMNS

Opening Hymn: (H) 400 (VS 1-4) - All creatures of our God and King

- 1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Dear mother earth, you day by day unfold your blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sequence Hymn: (H) 489 - The great Creator of the worlds

- 1 The great Creator of the worlds, the sovereign God of heaven,
his holy and immortal truth to all on earth hath given.
- 2 He sent no angel of his host to bear this mighty word,
but him through whom the worlds were made, the everlasting Lord.
- 3 He sent him not in wrath and power, but grace and peace to bring;
in kindness, as a king might send his son, himself a king.
- 4 He sent him down as sending God; in flesh to us he came;
as one with us he dwelt with us, and bore a human name.

5 He came as Savior to his own, the way of love he trod;
he came to win us by good will, for force is not of God.

6 Not to oppress, but summon all their truest life to find,
in love God sent his Son to save, not to condemn mankind.

Offertory Hymn: (H) 705 - As those of old their first fruits brought

1 As those of old their first fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field
to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;
so we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land,
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.

2 A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give;
to make our life an offering to God that all may live;
the Church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.

3 With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to thee
to serve thy cause and share thy love with all humanity.
O thou who gavest us thyself in Jesus Christ thy Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

Communion Hymn: (H) 321- My God, thy table now is spread

1 My God, thy table now is spread, thy cup with love doth overflow;
be all thy children thither led, and let them thy sweet mercies know.

2 O let thy table honored be, and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see, that here its sacred pledges tastes.

3 Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord, in countless number let them come
and gather from their Father's board the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.

4 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest till through the world thy truth has run,
till with this Bread shall all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Communion Hymn: (LEVS II) 219 – This is the Day *(repeat several times)*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Closing Hymn: (H) 537 - Christ for the world we sing!

- 1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.
- 2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
with joyful song; the new-born souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.