

January 7, 2024 HYMNS

Opening Hymn: (H) 116 - "I come," the great Redeemer cries

- 1 "I come," the great Redeemer cries, "to do thy will, O Lord!"
At Jordan's stream, behold! He seals the sure prophetic word.
- 2 "Thus it becomes us to fulfill all righteousness," he said.
Then, faithful to the Lord's commands, through Jordan's flood was led.
- 3 Hark, a glad voice! The Father speaks from heaven's exalted height:
"This is my Son, my well-beloved, in whom I take delight."
- 4 The Savior Jesus, well-beloved! His Name we will profess,
like him desirous to fulfill God's will in righteousness.
- 5 No more we'll count ourselves our own but his in bonds of love.
Oh, may such bonds for ever draw our souls to things above!

Sequence Hymn: (H) 121 – Christ, when for us you were baptized

- 1 Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove and yet as urgent as a flame.
- 2 God called you his beloved Son, called you his servant true,
sent you his kingdom to proclaim, his holy will to do.
- 3 Straightway and steadfast until death you then obeyed his call
freely as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
- 4 Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,
that, likewise in God's service we may perfect freedom find.

Offertory Hymn: (H) 448 - O love, how deep, how broad, how high

- 1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.
- 2 For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.
- 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his daily works he wrought:
by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.
- 4 For us to wicked men betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath.
- 5 For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 6 All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore for ever and for evermore.

Communion Hymn: (LEVS) 152 - Let us break bread together on our knees

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.
- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Communion Hymn: (LEVS) 141 - Shall we gather at the river

- 1 Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod;
 With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?
 *Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;
 Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.*
- 2 On the margin of the river, Washing up its silver spray,
 We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day.
 Refrain
- 3 Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we ev'ry burden down;
 Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown.
 Refrain
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
 Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.
 Refrain

Closing Hymn: (H) 616 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

- 1 Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
 Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
 He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
 to take away transgression, and rule in equity.
- 2 He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
 to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
 to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
 whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
 and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth:
 before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
 and righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.
- 4 Kings shall bow down before him, and gold and incense bring;
 all nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing;
 to him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
 his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
- 5 O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest;
 from age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blest:
 the tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
 his Name shall stand for ever, his changeless Name of Love.