

March 17, 2024 HYMNS

Opening Hymn: (H) 441 - In the cross of Christ I glory

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming adds new luster to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Sequence Hymn: (H) 635 - If thou but trust in God to guide thee

- 1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,
he'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on a rock that nought can move.
- 2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully,
and trust his word, though undeserving; thou yet shalt find it true for thee;
God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusted him indeed.

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: (LEVS) 146 - Break thou the bread of life

- 1 Break thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for thee, O living word!
- 2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
As thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace, My all in all.
- 3 Teach me to live, dear Lord, Only for thee,
As thy disciples lived in Galilee;
Then, all my struggles o'er, Then, vict'ry won,
I shall behold thee, Lord, The living one.

Communion Hymn: (LEVS) 76 – Jesus in the morning

- 1 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down!
- 2 Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the noontime;
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him when the sun goes down!
- 3 Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning, Love Him in the noontime;
Love Him, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down!
- 4 Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him, in the morning, Serve Him in the noontime;
Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down!
- 5 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down!

Closing Hymn: (H) 473 - Lift high the cross

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred Name.*

1 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

Refrain

2 Each new-born servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

Refrain

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

Refrain

4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory.

Refrain