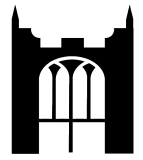


Hymn Sheet

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, 21st April 2024



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Processional Hymn NEH 205

Christ is made the sure foundation,
And the precious corner-stone,
Who, the two walls underlying
Bound in each, binds both in one.
Holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated City,
dearly loved by God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Threefold glory,
Singing everlastingly.

3. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls ay.

4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
Gifts of grace by prayer to gain;
Here to have and hold for ever
Those good things their prayers obtain,
and hereafter, in thy glory
with thy blessèd ones to reign.

5. Laud and honour to the Father;
laud and honour to the Son;
laud and honour to the Spirit;
ever Three, and ever One:
One in love and One in splendour,
while unending ages run. Amen

tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Gradual Hymn LP19

1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Fred Kaan (1929-2009)

Offertory Hymn NEH 302

1. O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
That all thy Church might be for ever one,
Grant us at every Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'
Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.

2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.

3. We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep:
Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.

4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
May we be one with all thy church above,
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
One with thy saints in one unbounded love:
More blessed still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.

W Turton 1856-1938

Communion Hymn LP8

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul:

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights:

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know:

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

Stuart Townend

Recessional Hymn NEH636

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
As thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be:

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning, new mercies I see,
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me,*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness-
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth;
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessing all mine, with ten thousand beside:

Thomas Chisholm 1866-1960