

Hymn Sheet

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Processional Hymn NEH 137



1. Come down, O Love divine
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.

3. Let holy charity,
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing
True lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

tr: RF Littledale 1833-1890

Gradual hymn HCFC pg 202

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns!
let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Offertory Hymn LP 49

1. 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,*

2. 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:

3. 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:

*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,*

Thomas Chisholm 1866-196

Communion Hymn LP11

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Recessional Hymn CH4 675

1. Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and rise again,
his selfless love has made us whole.

2. With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.

3. To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

4. The grant us grace, Companion-God,
to choose again the pilgrim way,
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

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