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HYMN

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OPENING SENTENCES

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If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: but, if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 St. John i. 8, 9.

*General Confession to be said by all.*

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done



those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent, According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus Our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, To the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

*The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing.*

Almighty God, the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to His Ministers, to declare and pronounce to His people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe His Holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech Him to grant us true repentance, and His Holy Spirit, that those things may please Him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to His eternal joy; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

or

## PRAYER FOR PARDON

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

## PSALM 19

*To be read responsively*

1. The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.
2. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.
3. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.
4. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun.
5. Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.
6. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
7. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.



8. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12. Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

#### PSALM 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### PSALM 46

1. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

2. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

3. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

4. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

5. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

6. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

7. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

8. Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

9. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.



10. Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

11. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

#### PSALM 65

1. Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

2. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

3. Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

4. Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5. By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea.

6. Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power.

7. Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

8. They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

9. Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

10. Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

11. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

12. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness; and the little hills rejoice on every side.

13. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

#### PSALM 91

1. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.



5. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6. Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation;

10. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

14. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

16. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

## PSALM 98

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

2. The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

3. He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

5. Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

6. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

7. Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

8. Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together.

9. Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

## PSALM 124

1. If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, now may Israel say;

2. If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us:



3. Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:

4. Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

5. Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

6. Blessed be the Lord, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

7. Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

8. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

### SCRIPTURE READING

*(Selected by the Chaplain)*

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(To be said by all)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from Evil; For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

### A PRAYER FOR THE KING'S MAJESTY

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King George; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in Thy way: Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally, after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*or*

O Lord God Almighty who rulest the Nations of the Earth, remember we pray Thee, our Country and its peoples. Safeguard the liberties



which our fathers won by Sacrifice; and give to all the people a sober vigilant mind, lest through any impiety or neglect we forfeit this freedom.

Bless, we beseech Thee, our Sovereign Lord the King, our Gracious Queen and all the Royal House. Grant unto them wisdom to plan and strength to perform such things as shall be to the honour of Thy name, who art the King of Kings. To all who are set in authority over us, grant, we pray Thee, insight and faithfulness. May wisdom, honour, and truth be the foundation of our life and our deepest trust be in Thee, the Lord of all Nations. Amen.

#### A PRAYER FOR THE FORCES OF THE KING

Almighty God, grant we pray Thee, that we who have been called to bear arms in the Service of our Country, whether on the sea, on the earth, or in the air, may be enabled to do so in a manner becoming good soldiers of Jesus Christ. Help us steadfastly to walk with Thee. Give us grace we beseech Thee, to be loyal to our Sovereign and valiant for our country: impart to us strength for the endurance of toil and hardship: indue us with courage and arm us with true valor to resist the temptations to which we are exposed. Above all, do Thou give us strength to subdue the enemies of our own souls and bestow upon us grace always to put our trust in Thee as our sure refuge and defence. Amen.

#### A PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

Most merciful God by whose providence are all things which come into our lives, whether of suffering which Thou permittest, or of joy which Thou givest, look we beseech Thee, with eyes of compassion on our loved ones from whom we are now separated. Be pleased, we pray Thee, to pour down upon them the abundance of Thy mercy—abide with them and bless them and let Thy heavenly peace rest in their hearts. By Thy good Spirit, enable us to keep faith with them, in purity, honour and truth, and mercifully grant, if it be Thy Will, that when we have done our duty, we may be restored to them again. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### A PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Almighty God, Who hast called us to be citizens of this Dominion and Empire, enable us in this time of trouble to walk worthy of our calling. Unite us all in true Christian love and charity one towards another. Help us to bear with patience and fortitude the burdens which may be laid upon us. Keep us calm, steadfast, and unselfish; and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## A PRAYER FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY

O Lord God Almighty, guide, we pray thee, all those to whom thou hast committed the government of this nation, and grant to them at this time special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength; that upholding what is right, and following what is true, they may obey thy holy will and fulfil thy divine purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

*Benediction*

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

## HYMN 1

*(Paraphrase of Psalm 100)*

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell.  
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His flock, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always.  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure. Amen.

*(Old 100th L.M.)*

*G (Concert F)*

## HYMN 2

*Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one  
generation to another.*

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.



Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne  
 Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
 Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,  
 And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
 Or earth received her frame,  
 From everlasting Thou art God  
 To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
 Are like an evening gone;  
 Short as the watch that ends the night  
 Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 Bears all its sons away;  
 They fly forgotten, as a dream  
 Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
 And our eternal home. Amen.

(St. Anne C.M.)

C (Concert B<sup>b</sup>)

### HYMN 3

*Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength  
 of His might.*

Fight the good fight with all thy might,  
 Christ is thy Strength, and Christ thy Right,  
 Lay hold on life and it shall be  
 Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,  
 Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;  
 Life with its way before us lies,  
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide;  
 His boundless mercy will provide;  
 Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove  
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near,  
 He changeth not, and thou art dear;  
 Only believe, and thou shalt see  
 That Christ is all in all to thee. Amen.

(Pentecost L.M.)

G (Concert F)

### HYMN 4

*Be strong and of a good courage—And the  
 Lord He it is that doth go before thee.*

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
 Looking unto Jesus, who is gone before.  
 Christ, the Royal Master, leads against the foe,  
 Forward into battle, see, His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching  
 as to war,

Looking unto Jesus, who is gone before.

At the name of Jesus, Satan's host doth flee;  
 On, then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!  
 Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise:  
 Brothers, lift your voices; loud your anthems  
 raise.

Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.



Like a mighty army, moves the Church of God,  
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have  
trod.

We are not divided, all one body we—  
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.  
Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise  
and wane;  
But the Church of Jesus constant will remain;  
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church  
prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot  
fail.  
Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng;  
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph-song;  
Glory, praise, and honour unto Christ the King,  
This through countless ages men and angels sing.  
Onward, Christian soldiers, etc. Amen.

(*St. Gertrude*)

*C (Concert B<sup>b</sup>)*

## HYMN 5

*Paraphrase of Psalm cxxi.*

Unto the hills around do I lift up  
My longing eyes,  
O whence for me shall my salvation come,  
From whence arise?  
From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,  
From God the Lord, who heaven and earth hath  
made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved:  
Safe shalt thou be.  
No careless slumber shall His eyelids close,  
Who keepeth thee.  
Behold our God, the Lord, He slumbereth ne'er,  
Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.

Jehovah is Himself thy keeper true,  
Thy changeless shade;  
Jehovah thy defence on thy right hand  
Himself hath made.  
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite,  
No moon shall harm thee in the silent night.  
From every evil shall he keep thy soul,  
From every sin:  
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out,  
Thy coming in.  
Above thee watching, He whom we adore  
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore.  
Amen.

*The Marquis of Lorne, 1887.*

## HYMN 6

*'Abide with us, for the day is far spent.'*

*St. Luke, xxiv. 29.*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see:  
O Thou, Who changest not, abide with me.



I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's  
     power?  
 Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
 Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with  
     me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy  
     victory?  
 I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;  
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the  
     skies;  
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain  
     shadows flee;  
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen.  
 (Eventide) F (Concert E<sup>b</sup>)

## HYMN 7

*In the daytime also He led them with a cloud,  
 and all the night with a light of fire.  
 Psalm lxxviii, 14.*

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,  
 Lead thou me on;  
 The night is dark, and I am far from home,  
 Lead Thou me on.  
 Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
 The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou  
     Shouldst lead me on;  
 I loved to choose and see my path but now  
     Lead Thou me on.  
 I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
 Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still  
     Will lead me on,  
 O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till  
     The night is gone;  
 And with the morn those angel faces smile  
 Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.  
     Amen.

*Rev. J. H. Newman, 1833.*

## HYMN 8

*A good soldier of Jesus Christ.*

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
 Ye soldiers of the Cross;  
 Lift high His royal banner,  
 It must not suffer loss;  
 From victory unto victory  
 His army He shall lead,  
 Till every foe is vanquished  
 And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
 The trumpet call obey:  
 Forth to the mighty conflict  
 In this His glorious day.  
 Ye that are men now serve him  
 Against unnumbered foes;  
 Let courage rise with danger  
 And strength to strength oppose.



Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
 Stand in His strength alone;  
 The arm of flesh will fail you,  
 Ye dare not trust your own.  
 Put on the Gospel armour,  
 Each piece put on with prayer;  
 When duty calls, or danger,  
 Be never wanting there.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
 The strife will not be long;  
 This day the noise of battle,  
 The next the victor's song.  
 To him that overcometh,  
 A crown of life shall be;  
 He with the King of Glory  
 Shall reign eternally. Amen.

(Morning Light)

B<sup>b</sup> (Concert A<sup>b</sup>)

# HYMN 9

*He is Lord of all.*

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
 Let Angels prostrate fall;  
 Bring forth the royal diadem,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,  
 Who from His Altar call;  
 Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
 Ye ransom'd of the fall,  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
 The wormwood and the gall,  
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,  
 On this terrestrial ball,  
 To Him all majesty ascribe,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng,  
 We at His feet may fall;  
 There join the everlasting song,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

(Miles Lane C.M.)

G (Concert F)

# HYMN 10

*They rest not day and night, saying Holy,  
 Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, which was,  
 and is, and is to come.*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to  
 Thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,  
 God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
 Casting down their golden crowns around the  
 glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before  
 Thee,  
 Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.



Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide  
Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may  
not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,  
in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,  
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity! Amen.  
(Nicaea) E<sup>b</sup> (Concert D<sup>b</sup>)

## HYMN 11

*And Jacob vowed.....If God will be  
with me, and keep me in this way that I  
go.....so that I come again to my Father's  
house in peace, then shall Jehovah be my  
God.*

O God of Bethel, by Whose hand  
Thy people still are fed;  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led.

Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
Before Thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers, be the God  
Of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life  
Our wandering footsteps guide;  
Give us each day our daily bread,  
And raiment fit provide.

O spread Thy covering wings around  
Till all our wanderings cease,  
And at our Father's loved abode  
Our souls arrive in peace.

Such blessings from Thy gracious hand  
Our humble prayers implore;  
And Thou shalt be our chosen God,  
And portion evermore. Amen.

(Salzburg C. M.)

E<sup>b</sup> (Concert D<sup>b</sup>)

## HYMN 12

*Beware lest thou forget the Lord thy God*

God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath Whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine:  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The captains and the kings depart;  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart:  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Far called our navies melt away,  
On dune and headland sinks the fire;  
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.



If, drunk with sight of power, we loose  
 Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,  
 Such boastings as the Gentiles use,  
 Or lesser breeds without the law:  
 Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
 Lest we forget, lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust,  
 In reeking tube and iron shard;  
 All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
 And guarding calls not Thee to guard:  
 For frantic boast and foolish word,  
 Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord. Amen.

(St. Chrysostom Barnby)

C (Concert B<sup>b</sup>)

### HYMN 13

*Whom have I in Heaven but Thee? And  
 there is none upon earth that I desire in  
 comparison of Thee.*

Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
 Nearer to Thee;  
 E'en though it be a cross  
 That raiseth me:  
 Still all my song shall be,  
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
 Nearer to Thee.

Though like the wanderer,  
 The sun gone down,  
 Darkness be over me,  
 My rest a stone;  
 Yet in my dreams I'd be  
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
 Nearer to Thee.

There let the way appear  
 Steps unto heaven;  
 All that Thou sendst me  
 In mercy given;  
 Angels to beckon me  
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
 Nearer to Thee.

Then with my waking thoughts,  
 Bright with Thy praise,  
 Out of my stony griefs  
 Bethel I'll raise;  
 So by my woes to be  
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
 Nearer to Thee.

Or if on joyful wing  
 Cleaving the sky,  
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,  
 Upwards I fly,  
 Still all my song shall be  
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
 Nearer to Thee. Amen.

(St. Ethelward S.M.)

G (Concert F)

### HYMN 14

*Put on the whole armour of God*

Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
 And put your armour on;  
 Strong in the strength which God supplies,  
 Through His Eternal Son.



Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in His mighty power;  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might,  
With all His strength endured;  
And take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God.

From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle, and fight, and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down,  
And win the well-fought day.

That having all things done,  
And your conflicts past,  
Ye may obtain, through Christ alone,  
A crown of joy at last.

Jesus, Eternal Son,  
We praise Thee and adore,  
Who art with God the Father One,  
And Spirit evermore. Amen.

(Excellior)

G (Concert F)

## HYMN 15

*Thou rulest the raging of the sea; Thou stillest  
the waves thereof when they arise.*

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, Whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Sacred Spirit, Who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,  
And gavest light, and life, and peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
And ever let there rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land  
and sea. Amen.

(Melita)

C (Concert B<sup>b</sup>)

## HYMN 16

*We are also compassed about with so great  
a cloud of witnesses.*

For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.  
Alleluia!



Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their  
 might;  
 Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought  
 fight;  
 Thou in the darkness drear their one true light.  
 Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
 And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
 Alleluia!

C. blest communion! fellowship divine!  
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,  
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong,  
 Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
 Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.  
 Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
 The King of glory passes on His way.  
 Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest  
 coast,  
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless  
 host,  
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
 Alleluia! Amen.

(*Pro omnibus "Sanctis" (St. Philip)*)

*E<sup>b</sup> (Concert D<sup>b</sup>)*

### HYMN 17

*He breathed on them, and said unto them,  
 "Receive ye the Holy Ghost."*

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
 Fill me with life anew,  
 That I may love what Thou dost love,  
 And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
 Until my heart is pure;  
 Until with Thee I will one will  
 To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
 Till I am wholly Thine;  
 Until this earthly part of me  
 Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
 So shall I never die,  
 But live with Thee the perfect life  
 Of Thine eternity. Amen.

(*Trentham S.M.*)

*F (Concert E<sup>b</sup>)*



## CHRISTMAS HYMNS

## HYMN 18

*Let us now go even unto Bethlehem.*

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,

Born, the King of angels;

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

God of God,

Light of Light,

Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;

Very God,

Begotten, not created;

O come, let us adore Him, &c.

Sing, choirs of angels,

Sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,

Glory to God

In the highest;

O come, let us adore Him, &c.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,

Born this happy morning;

Jesu, to Thee be glory given;

Word of the Father,

Now in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Amen.

(*Adeste Fideles*)

G (*Concert F*)

## HYMN 19

*Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.*

Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King,  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'

Hark! the herald-angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored.

Christ, the everlasting Lord,

Late in time behold Him come,

Offspring of a Virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!

Hail, the Incarnate Deity!

Pleased as Man with man to dwell,

Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald-angels, &c.

Hail, the Incarnate Deity!

Hail, the Son of righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings,

Risen with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by,

Born that man no more may die,

Born to raise the sons of earth,

Born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald-angels, &c. Amen.

(*Mendelssohn*)

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F (*Concert E<sup>b</sup>*)



## HYMN 20

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make.  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
Even for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me:  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be. Amen.

*(The King of Love)*

*G (Concert F)*

## HYMN 21

*That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life  
in all Godliness and honesty.*

Dear Lord and Father of man-kind,  
Forgive our foolish ways!  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease.  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm! Amen.

*(Rest)*

*E<sup>b</sup> (Concert D<sup>b</sup>)*

## HYMN 22

*"O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath  
done marvellous things." Ps. xcvi. 1.*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung.  
Alleluia!



Death's mightiest powers have done their  
worst,  
And Jesus hath His foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.  
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell,  
The bars from heaven's high portals fell,  
Let songs of praise His triumph tell!  
Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain.

Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
From death's dread sting Thy servants free,  
That we may live, and sing to Thee.  
Alleluia! Amen.

*Tr. (1859) from the Latin by Rev. F. Pott.*

### HYMN 23

TUNE—DOMINICA. S.M.

Youth of the world, arise,  
Courage and service bring,  
Life, full and free, before you lies,  
Make Christ your Saviour-King.

Youth of the world, arise,  
'Adventure' is your cry,  
Then see before your very eyes  
The King who dared to die.

Youth of the world, arise,  
To sacrificial deeds,  
'Come, follow me,' the SAVIOUR cries,  
Young lives like yours He needs.

Youth of the world, arise,  
Clear is the clarion call,  
'I come, I come,' true youth replies,  
'To CHRIST I give my all.'

### HYMN 24

TUNE—MELROSE. L.M.

God send us men whose aim 'twill be  
To make the word of love their creed  
And to live out the law of Christ,  
In every thought and word and deed.

God send us men alert and quick  
His lofty precepts to translate,  
Until the laws of Christ become  
The laws and habits of the State.

God send us men, God send us men,  
Patient, courageous, strong, and true;  
With vision clear and mind equipped,  
His will to learn, His work to do.

God send us men with hearts ablaze  
All trust to love, all wrong to hate;  
These are the patriots nations need,  
These are the bulwarks of the State.



## HYMN 25

TUNE—ELMHURST 88.86.

Just as I am, Thine own to be,  
 Friend of the young, who lovest me,  
 To consecrate myself to Thee,  
 O Jesus Christ, I come.

In the glad morning of my day,  
 My life to give, my vows to play,  
 With no reserves, and no delay,  
 With all my heart I come.

Just as I am, young, strong, and free,  
 To be the best that I can be,  
 For truth, and righteousness, and Thee,  
 Lord of my life, I come.

And for Thy sake to win renown,  
 And then to take the victor's crown,  
 And at Thy feet to cast it down,  
 O master, Lord, I come.

## HYMN 26

TUNE—WILTSHIRE

Through all the changing scenes of life,  
 In trouble and in joy,  
 The praises of my God shall still  
 My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,  
 With me exalt His Name;  
 When in distress to Him I called,  
 He to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around  
 The dwellings of the just;  
 Deliverance He affords to all  
 Who on His succour trust.

O make but trial of His love;  
 Experience will decide  
 How blest are they, and only they,  
 Who in His truth confide.

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then  
 Have nothing else to fear;  
 Make you His service your delight;  
 Your wants shall be His care.

For God preserves the souls of those  
 Who on His truth depend;  
 To them and their posterity  
 His blessing shall descend. Amen.

## HYMN 27

TUNE—DUKE STREET

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
 Does his successive journeys run;  
 His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
 Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For Him shall endless prayer be made,  
 And praises throng to crown His head;  
 His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
 With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
 Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
 And infant voices shall proclaim  
 Their early blessings on His Name.



Blessings abound where'er He reigns:  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honours to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the long Amen. Amen.

## HYMN 28

TUNE--OLIVET

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour Divine;  
Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my Guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Saviour, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul. Amen.

## HYMN 29

TUNE--ST. ETHELWALD

Rise up, O men of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul and mind and  
strength  
To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God!  
His Kingdom tarries long;  
Bring in the day of brotherhood,  
And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O men of God!  
The Church for you doth wait,  
Her strength unequal to her task;  
Rise up and make her great.

Lift high the Cross of Christ!  
Tread where His feet have trod;  
As brothers of the Son of Man  
Rise up, O men of God! Amen.



## HYMN 30

TUNE—EVANGEL

Tell me the old, old story  
 Of unseen things above,  
 Of Jesus and His glory,  
 Of Jesus and His love.  
 Tell me the story simply,  
 As to a little child,  
 For I am weak and weary,  
 And helpless and defiled.

*Chorus:*

Tell me the old, old story,  
 Tell me the old, old story,  
 Tell me the old, old story,  
 Of Jesus and His love.  
 Tell me the story slowly,  
 That I may take it in,—  
 That wonderful redemption,  
 God's remedy for sin.  
 Tell me the story often,  
 For I forget so soon;  
 The early dew of morning  
 Has passed away at noon.  
 Tell me the story softly,  
 With earnest tones and grave;  
 Remember I'm the sinner  
 Whom Jesus came to save.  
 Tell me the story always,  
 If you would really be,  
 In any time of trouble,  
 A comforter to me.

Tell me the same old story,  
 When you have cause to fear  
 That this world's empty glory  
 Is costing me too dear.  
 Yes, and when that world's glory  
 Is dawning on my soul,  
 Tell me the old, old story,  
 'Christ Jesus makes thee whole.'  
 Amen.

## HYMN 31

TUNE—ST. CECILIA

Thy Kingdom come, O God,  
 Thy rule, O Christ, begin;  
 Break with Thine iron rod  
 The tyrannies of sin.

Where is Thy reign of peace,  
 And purity, and love?  
 When shall all hatred cease,  
 As in the realms above?

When comes the promised time  
 That war shall be no more,—  
 Oppression, lust, and crime  
 Shall flee Thy face before?

We pray Thee, Lord, arise,  
 And come in Thy great might;  
 Revive our longing eyes,  
 Which languish for Thy sight.



Men scorn Thy sacred Name,  
And wolves devour Thy fold;  
By many deeds of shame  
We learn that love grows cold.

O'er heathen lands afar  
Thick darkness broodeth yet;  
Arise, O Morning Star,  
Arise, and never set. Amen.

## HYMN 32

TUNE—HURSLEY

Sun of my soul. Thou Saviour dear,  
It is not night if Thou be near;  
O may no earthborn cloud arise  
To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.

When the soft dews of kindly sleep  
My wearied eyelids gently steep,  
Be my last thought, how sweet to rest  
For ever on my Saviour's breast.

Abide with me from morn till eve,  
For without Thee I cannot live;  
Abide with me when night is nigh,  
For without Thee I dare not die.

If some poor wandering child of Thine  
Have spurned to-day the voice divine,  
Now, Lord, the gracious work begin;  
Let him no more lie down in sin.

Watch by the sick, enrich the poor  
With blessings from Thy boundless store;  
Be every mourner's sleep to-night,  
Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.

Come near and bless us when we wake,  
Ere through the world our way we take,  
Till in the ocean of Thy love  
We lose ourselves in heaven above. Amen.

## HYMN 33

TUNE—MARYTON

O Master, let me walk with Thee  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broadening way;  
In peace that only Thou canst give,  
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

Amen.



## NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,

God save the King:  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us;  
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour;  
Long may he reign:  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.

Our loved Dominion bless  
With peace and happiness  
From shore to shore;  
And let our Empire be  
United, loyal, free,  
True to herself and Thee  
For evermore. Amen.



