Calvary Episcopal: February 21, 2021 hymns

Opening Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,

whose arm hath bound 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.

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard

and hushed their raging at thy word,

who walkedst on the foaming deep,

and calm amid its rage didst sleep:

O hear us when we cry to thee

for those in peril on the sea.

3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood

upon the chaos dark and rude,

and bid its angry tumult cease,

and give, for wild confusion, peace;

O hear us when we cry to thee

for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power,

thy children shield in danger’s hour;

from rock and tempest, fire and foe,

protect them wheresoe’er they go;

thus evermore shall rise to thee

glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

*Words: William Whiting (1825-1878), alt.*

*Music: Melita, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)*

*Meter: 88. 88. 88*

Gospel (Sequence) Hymn 142 Lord, who throughout these forty days

1 Lord, who throughout these forty days

for us didst fast and pray,

teach us with thee to mourn our sins,

and close by thee to stay.

2 As thou with Satan didst contend,

and didst the victory win,

O give us strength in thee to fight,

in thee to conquer sin.

3 As thou didst hunger bear and thirst,

so teach us, gracious Lord,

to die to self, and chiefly live

by thy most holy word.

4 And through these days of penitence,

and through thy Passiontide,

yea, evermore, in life and death,

Jesus! with us abide.

5 Abide with us, that so, this life

of suffering overpast,

an Easter of unending joy

we may attain at last!

*Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898)*

*Music: St. Flavian, melody from Day’s Psalter, 1562; adapt, and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)*

*Meter: CM*

Closing hymn 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.

*Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.*

*Music: Deus tuorum militum, from Antiphoner, 1753; adapt. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.; harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949)*

*Meter: LM*