Calvary Episcopal: February 14, 2021 hymns

Opening Hymn 129 Christ upon the mountain peak

1 Christ upon the mountain peak

stands alone in glory blazing;

let us, if we dare to speak,

with the saints and angels praise him.

Alleluia!

2 Trembling at his feet we saw

Moses and Elijah speaking.

All the prophets and the Law

shout through them their joyful greeting.

Alleluia!

3 Swift the cloud of glory came.

God proclaiming in its thunder

Jesus as his Son by name!

Nations cry aloud in wonder!

Alleluia!

4 This is God’s belovèd Son!

Law and prophets fade before him;

first and last and only One,

let creation now adore him!

Alleluia!

*Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)*

*Music: Mowsley, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)*

*Meter: 78. 78 with Refrain*

Gospel (Sequence) Hymn 383 Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fairest Lord Jesus,

Ruler of all nature,

O thou God of man the Son;

thee will I cherish,

thee will I honor,

thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,

fairer still the woodlands,

robed in the blooming garb of spring:

Jesus is fairer,

Jesus is purer,

who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,

fairer still the moonlight,

and all the twinkling, starry host:

Jesus shines brighter,

Jesus shines purer,

than all the angels heaven can boast.

*Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt.*

*Music: St. Elizabeth, melody from Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)*

*Meter: 568. 558*

Closing Hymn 460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus

1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

his the scepter, his the throne;

Alleluia! his the triumph,

his the victory alone;

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion

thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation

hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia! not as orphans

are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! he is near us,

faith believes, nor questions how:

though the cloud from sight received him,

when the forty days were o’er,

shall our hearts forget his promise,

“I am with you evermore”?

3 Alleluia! bread of Heaven,

Thou on earth our food, our stay!

Alleluia! here the sinful

flee to thee from day to day:

Intercessor, friend of sinners,

earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,

where the songs of all the sinless

sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,

thee the Lord of lords we own:

Alleluia! born of Mary,

earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:

thou within the veil hast entered,

robed in flesh, our great High Priest:

thou on earth both Priest and Victim

in the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

his the scepter, his the throne;

Alleluia! his the triumph,

his the victory alone;

Hark! the songs of holy Zion

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*Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)*

*Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)*

*Meter: 87. 87. D*