Calvary Episcopal Church Hymns August 1, 2021

Opening Hymn 522 Glorious things of thee are spoken

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,

Zion, city of our God;

he whose word cannot be broken

formed thee for his own abode;

on the Rock of Ages founded,

what can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation’s walls surrounded,

thou may’st smile at all thy foes.

2 See! the streams of living waters,

springing from eternal love,

well supply thy sons and daughters

and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint, when such a river

ever will their thirst assuage?

Grace which, like the Lord, the giver

never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,

see the cloud and fire appear

for a glory and a covering,

showing that the Lord is near.

Thus deriving from their banner,

light by night, and shade by day,

safe they feed upon the manna

which he gives them when they pray.

4 Blest inhabitants of Zion,

washed in the Redeemer’s blood!

Jesus, whom their souls rely on,

makes them kings and priests to God.

’Tis his love his people raise

over self to reign as kings:

and as priests, his solemn praises

each for a thank-offering brings.

*Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.*

*Music: Austria, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1807); desc. Michael Y. Young, (b. 1939)*

*Meter: 87. 87. D*

Sequence Hymn 309 O Food to pilgrims given

1 O Food to pilgrims given,

O Bread of life from heaven,

O Manna from on high!

We hunger; Lord, supply us,

nor thy delights deny us,

whose hearts to thee draw nigh.

2 O stream of love past telling,

O purest fountain, welling

from out the Savior’s side!

We faint with thirst; revive us,

of thine abundance give us,

and all we need provide.

3 O Jesus, by thee bidden,

we here adore thee, hidden

in forms of bread and wine.

Grant when the veil is riven,

we may behold, in heaven,

thy countenance divine.

*Words: Latin, 1661; tr. John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945), alt.*

*Music: O Welt, ich muss dich lassen, present form of melody att. Heinrich Isaac (1450?-1517), alt.; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

*Meter: 776. D*

Hymn at Communion 325 Let us break bread together on our knees

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;

when I fall on my knees,

with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;

when I fall on my knees,

with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;

when I fall on my knees,

with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

*Words: African-American spiritual*

*Music: Let Us Break Bread, Afro-American spiritual; arr. and harm. David Hurd (b. 1950)*

*Meter: 10 10 with Refrain*

Closing Hymn 527 Singing songs of expectation

1 Singing songs of expectation,

onward goes the pilgrim band,

through the night of doubt and sorrow,

marching to the promised land.

Clear before us through the darkness

gleams and burns the guiding light:

trusting God we march together

stepping fearless through the night.

2 One the light of God’s own presence,

o’er his ransomed people shed,

chasing far the gloom and terror,

brightening all the path we tread:

one the object of our journey,

one the faith which never tires,

one the earnest looking forward,

one the hope our God inspires.

3 One the strain the lips of thousands

lift as from the heart of one;

one the conflict, one the peril,

one the march in God begun:

one the gladness of rejoicing

on the far eternal shore,

where the one almighty Father

reigns in love for evermore.

*Words: Bernard Severin Ingemann (1789-1862) tr. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924), alt.*

*Music: Ton-y Botel, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)*

*Meter: 87. 87. D*