Calvary Hymns October 31, 2021 All Saints

Opening Hymn 618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,

bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,

raise the glad strain, Alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers,

virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 O higher than the cherubim,

more glorious than the seraphim,

lead their praises, Alleluia!

Thou bearer of the eternal Word,

most gracious, magnify the Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,

ye patriarchs and prophets blest,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,

all saints triumphant, raise the song,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,

supernal anthems echoing,

Alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,

and God the Spirit, Three in One,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)*

*Music: Lasst uns erfreuen, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

*Meter: 88. 44. 88 with Refrain*

Sequence Hymn 490 I want to walk as a child of the light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,

and show me the way to the Father.

*Refrain*

3 I’m looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

we shall know the joy of Jesus.

*Refrain*

*Words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)*

*Music: Houston, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)*

*Meter: Irr. with Refrain*

Closing Hymn 287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest,

who thee by faith before the world confessed,

thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.

Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:

thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;

thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.

Alleluia, alleluia!

3 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, alleluia!

4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia, alleluia!

5 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, alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;

soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;

sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia, alleluia!

7 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, alleluia!

8 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, alleluia!

*Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)*

*Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)*

*Meter: 10 10 10 with Alleluias*