Calvary Hymns August 8, 2021

Opening Hymn 577: Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling

*Refrain*

*God is love, and where true love is*

*God himself is there.*

1 Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.

Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting.

Let us fear and love him, holy God eternal.

Loving him, let each love Christ in one another.

*Refrain*

2 When we Christians gather, members of one Body,

let there be in us no discord but one spirit.

Banished now be anger, strife and every quarrel.

Christ, our God, be always present here among us.

*Refrain*

3 Grant us love’s fulfillment, joy with all the blessèd,

when we see your face, O Savior, in its glory.

Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation,

be our bliss while endless ages sing your praises.

*Refrain*

*Words: Latin; tr. James Quinn (b. 1919), alt.*

*Music: Ubi caritas (Murray), A. Gregory Murray (1905-1992)*

*Meter: 12. 12. 12. 12 with Refrain*

Sequence Hymn 514: To thee, O Comforter divine

1 To thee, O Comforter divine,

for all thy grace and power benign,

sing we alleluia!

2 To thee, whose faithful love had place

in God’s great covenant of grace,

sing we alleluia!

3 To thee, whose faithful power doth heal,

enlighten, sanctify, and seal,

sing we alleluia!

4 To thee, by Jesus Christ sent down,

of all his gifts the sum and crown,

sing we alleluia!

*Words: Frances Ridely Havergal (1836-1879)*

*Music: St. Bartholmew’s, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)*

*Meter: 88. 10*

Hymn at Communion 335: I am the bread of life

1 I am the bread of life;

they who come to me shall not hunger;

they who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me

unless the Father draw them.

*Refrain*

 *And I will raise them up,*

*and I will raise them up on the last day.*

2 The Bread that I will give

is my Flesh for the life of the world,

and they who eat of this bread,

they shall live for ever.

*Refrain*

3 Unless you eat

of the Flesh of the Son of Man

and drink of his Blood,

you shall not have life within you.

*Refrain*

4 I am the resurrection,

I am the life.

They who believe in me,

even if they die,

they shall live for ever.

*Refrain*

5 Yes, Lord, we believe

that you are the Christ,

the Son of God

who has come into the world.

*Refrain*

*Words: Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927), adapt. of John 6*

*Music: I Am the Bread of Life, Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928)*

*Meter: Irr. with Refrain*

Closing Hymn 449: O love, how deep, how broad, how high (Verses 1, 3 & 6)

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.

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.

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: Deo gracias, English ballad melody, Trinity College MS., 15th cent.*

*Meter: LM*