Calvary Hymns May 16, 2021

Opening Hymn 214 Hail the day that sees him rise

1 Hail the day that sees him rise

glorious to his native skies;

Christ, awhile to mortals given,

enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

2 There the glorious triumph waits;

lift your heads, eternal gates!

Wide unfold the radiant scene;

take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

3 See! he lifts his hands above;

See! he shows the prints of love:

Hark! his gracious lips bestow,

blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

4 Lord beyond our mortal sight,

raise our hearts to reach thy height,

there thy face unclouded see,

find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluia!

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.*

*Music: Llanfair, Robert Williams (1781-1821)*

*Meter: 77. 77 with Alleluias*

Sequence Hymn 603 When Christ was lifted from the earth

1 When Christ was lifted from the earth,

his arms stretched out above

through every culture, every birth,

to draw an answering love.

2 Still east and west his love extends

and always, near or far,

he calls and claims us as his friends

and loves us as we are.

3 Where generation, class, or race

divide us to our shame,

he sees not labels but a face,

a person, and a name.

4 Thus freely loved, though fully known,

may I in Christ be free

to welcome and accept his own

as Christ accepted me.

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

*Music: St. Botolph, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)*

*Meter: CM*

Hymn at Communion 315 Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray

1 Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray

that all thy Church might be for ever one,

grant us at every Eucharist to say

with longing heart and soul, “Thy will be done.”

O may we all one bread, one body be,

through this blest sacrament of unity.

2 For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;

make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;

draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,

by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;

thus may we all one bread, one body be,

through this blest sacrament of unity.

3 So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,

may we be one with all thy Church above,

one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,

one with thy saints in one unbounded love;

more blessèd still, in peace and love to be

one with the Trinity in Unity.

*Words: William Harry Turton (1856-1938)*

*Music: Song 1, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.*

*Meter: 10 10. 10 10. 10 10*

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

thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation

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

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

*Meter: 87. 87. D*