Calvary Church Hymns 7/25/21

Opening Hymn 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord,

forgiven, loved, and free,

in awe and wonder to recall

his life laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near

to find, as all are fed,

the new community of love

in Christ’s communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,

each proud division ends.

That love that made us makes us one,

and strangers now are friends.

4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.

His presence, always near,

is in such friendship better known:

we see, and praise him here.

5 Together met, together bound,

we’ll go our different ways,

and as his people in the world,

we’ll live and speak his praise.

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

*Music: Land of Rest, American folk melody; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)*

*Meter: CM*

Sequence Hymn 51 We the Lord’s people

1 We the Lord’s people, heart and voice uniting,

praise him who called us out of sin and darkness into his own light,

that he might anoint us a royal priesthood.

2 This is the Lord’s house, home of all his people,

school for the faithful, refuge for the sinner, rest for the pilgrim,

haven for the weary; all find a welcome.

3 This is the Lord’s day, day of God’s own making,

day of creation, day of resurrection, day of the Spirit,

sign of heaven’s banquet, day for rejoicing.

4 In the Lord’s service bread and wine are offered,

that Christ may take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his people,

his own life imparting, food everlasting.

*Words: John E. Bowers (b. 1923), alt.*

*Music: Decatur Place, Richard Wayne Dirksen, (b. 1921)*

Closing Hymn 404 We will extol you, ever-blessèd Lord

1 We will extol you, ever-blessèd Lord;

your holy Name for ever be adored;

each day we live our psalm to you we raise;

you, God and King, are worthy of all praise,

great and unsearchable in all your ways.

2 Age shall to age pass on the endless song,

telling the wonders which to you belong,

your mighty acts with joy and fear relate;

praise we your glory while on you we wait,

glad in the knowledge of your love so great.

3 You, Lord, are gracious, merciful to all,

close to your children when on you they call;

and slow to anger, merciful and kind,

in your compassion we your blessings find.

We love you with our heart and strength and mind.

*Words: J. Nichol Grieve, alt.; para. of Psalm 145*

*Music: Old 124th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 155l; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)*

*Meter: 10 10. 10 10 10*