Calvary Hymns October 10, 2021

Opening 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,

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Hark! the songs of holy Zion

thunder like a mighty flood;

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

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

*Meter: 87. 87. D*

Sequence Hymn 488 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

all else be nought to me, save that thou art-

thou my best thought, by day or by night,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;

I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;

thou my great Father; thine own may I be;

thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3 High King of heaven, when victory is won,

may I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s Sun!

Heart of my heart, whatever befall,

still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt.*

*Music: Slane, Irish ballad melody; adapt. The Church Hymnary, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948)*

*Meter: 10 10. 9 10*

Closing Hymn 568 Father all loving, who rulest in majesty

1 Father all loving, who rulest in majesty,

judgment is thine, and condemneth our pride;

stir up our leaders and peoples to penitence,

sorrow for sins that for vengeance have cried.

2 Blessèd Lord Jesus, who camest in poverty,

sharing a stable with beasts at thy birth,

stir us to work for thy justice and charity,

truly to care for the poor of the earth.

3 Come, Holy Spirit, create in us holiness,

lift up our lives to thy standard of right;

stir every will to new ventures of faithfulness,

flood the whole Church with thy glorious light.

4 Holiest Trinity, perfect in unity,

bind in thy love every nation and race;

may we adore thee for time and eternity,

Father, Redeemer, and Spirit of grace.

*Words: Patrick Robert Norman Appleford (b. 1925), alt.*

*Music: Was lebet, melody from Choral-Buch vor Johann Heinrich Reinhardt, 1754; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

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