Calvary Hymns August 15, 2021

Opening Hymn 432 O praise ye the Lord

1 O praise ye the Lord!

Praise him in the height;

rejoice in his word,

ye angels of light;

ye heavens, adore him

by whom ye were made,

and worship before him,

in brightness arrayed.

2 O praise ye the Lord!

Praise him upon earth,

in tuneful accord,

all ye of new birth;

praise him who hath brought you

his grace from above,

praise him who hath taught you

to sing of his love.

3 O praise ye the Lord!

All things that give sound;

each jubilant chord

re-echo around;

loud organs, his glory

forth tell in deep tone,

and sweet harp, the story

of what he hath done.

4 O praise ye the Lord!

Thanksgiving and song

to him be outpoured

all ages along!

For love in creation,

for heaven restored,

for grace of salvation,

O praise ye the Lord!

*Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150*

*Music: Laudate Dominum, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)*

*Meter: 10 10. 11 11*

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*

Hymn at Communion 328 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord (Verses 1-5)

1 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,

and drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.

2 Saved by that Body and that holy Blood,

with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.

3 Salvation’s giver, Christ, the only Son,

by his dear cross and blood the victory won.

4 Offered was he for greatest and for least,

himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.

5 Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,

and take the pledges of salvation here.

*Words: Bangor Antiphoner, ca. 690; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.*

*Music: Song 46, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906*

*Meter: 10. 10*

Closing Hymn 410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

to his feet thy tribute bring;

ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

ever more his praises sing:

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor

to his people in distress;

praise him still the same as ever,

slow to chide, and swift to bless;

Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like he tends and spare us;

well our feeble frame he knows;

in his hand he gently bears us,

rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;

ye behold him face to face;

suns and moon, bow down before him,

dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace.

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt.*

*Music: Lauda anima, John Goss (1800-1880)*

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