Calvary Episcopal: January 24, 2021 hymns

Opening Hymn 550 Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult

1 Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult

of our life’s wild, restless sea,

day by day his clear voice soundeth,

saying, “Christian, follow me;”

2 as, of old, Saint Andrew heard it

by the Galilean lake,

turned from home and toil and kindred,

leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship

of the vain world’s golden store;

from each idol that would keep us,

saying, “Christian, love me more.”

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,

days of toil and hours of ease,

still he calls, in cares and pleasures,

“Christian, love me more than these.”

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,

Savior, make us hear thy call,

give our hearts to thine obedience,

serve and love thee best of all.

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.*

*Music: Restoration, melody from The Southern Harmony, 1835; harm. Hymnal 1982, after The Southern Harmony, 1985; alt. harm. Margart W. Mealy (b. 1922)*

*Meter: 87. 87*

Gospel (Sequence) Hymn 660 O Master, let me walk with thee

1 O Master, let me walk with thee

in lowly paths of service free;

tell me thy secret; help me bear

the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move

by some clear, winning word of love;

teach me the wayward feet to stay,

and guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee

in closer, dearer company,

in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,

in trust that triumphs over wrong,

4 in hope that sends a shining ray

far down the future’s broadening way,

in peace that only thou canst give,

with thee, O Master, let me live.

*Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918)*

*Music: Maryton, Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898)*

*Meter: LM*

Closing Hymn 537 Christ for the world we sing

1 Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring

with loving zeal;

the poor, and them that mourn,

the faint and overborne,

sin-sick and sorrow-worn,

whom Christ doth heal.

2 Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring

with fervent prayer;

the wayward and the lost,

by restless passions tossed,

redeemed at countless cost

from dark despair.

3 Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring

with one accord;

with us the work to share,

with us reproach to dare,

with us the cross to bear,

for Christ our Lord.

4 Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring

with joyful song;

the new-born souls, whose days,

reclaimed from error’s ways,

inspired with hope and praise,

to Christ belong.

*Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886)*

*Music: Moscow, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. The New Hymnal, 1916 based on Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1892)*

*Meter: 664. 6664*