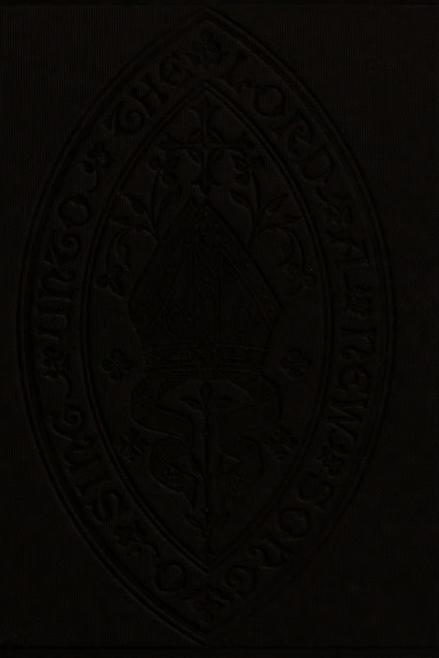
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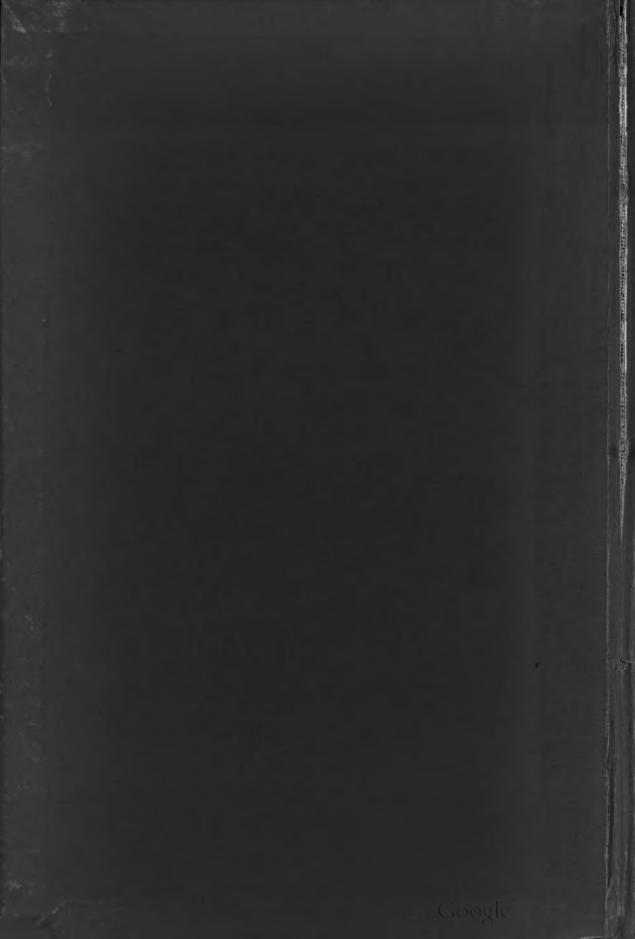


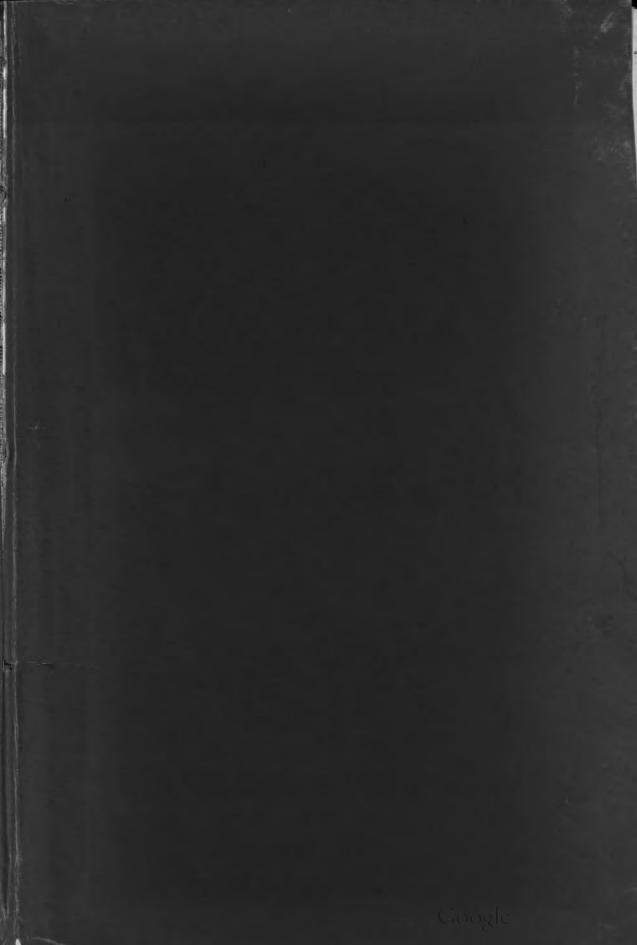












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PREFACE.

THERE are in the English language about one hundred hymns of the highest merit—hymns animated by a noble devotion, full of true poetic feeling and expression, and patient of an exact and complete criticism. A considerable proportion of these will be found in the following selection; other hymns of less worth being included in it because they were necessary to the plan of the book. The hymns have, in general, been chosen from modern writers only: not because the Editor fails to appreciate the spiritual insight and devotional feeling, or the antithetical and epigrammatical neatness of mediæval authors, but because translations from them, however clever as scholarly exercises, are almost always incapable, by reason of their foreign tone and style, of winning for themselves a permanently useful place in the English Church. Indeed, it is not possible with hymns, as it is possible with prayers, to transfer them satisfactorily from one age and one language to another age and another language.

Hymns are of three kinds: Objective, Subjective, and Descriptive. The first alone are truly and properly hymns, being occupied solely with the praise of Almighty God; but with the example of the Psalms of David before us, we may surely make free use also of hymns which give utterance to the passions and emotions of the human heart, and of those which describe the beauties of nature, or some striking event in sacred history. In the following pages there will therefore be found specimens of all three kinds of hymns, a due proportion being, it is believed, preserved between them.

The writings of living authors and of authors of the first rank are here given as exactly as possible; but the hymns of authors of less genius or culture are given in that form which appeared best to the Editor, he being unable to admit that a poet has a sacred and perpetual right in either imperfect rhyme, incorrect metre, wrong accentuation, ungrammatical phraseology, obsolete expression, or inaccurate theology,—at least when his writings are used in the Services of the Church. The plan of adapting two hymns to each Sunday

in the year has been followed with the view of securing in some measure a harmony of idea between the Service of the day and the hymns introduced into it. Two hymns being, however, insufficient for the requirements of most churches, a Table of at least four hymns for each Sunday, exclusive of Sacramental and Morning and Evening hymns, is given; and a careful examination of it will, it is hoped, prove that the end in view, namely, the harmony of the hymns with the rest of the Service for the day, has been fairly well attained. Another Table of the Contents of the book is also appended, so that there may be no difficulty in selecting a hymn or hymns for any particular occasion.

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THE EDITOR.

S. Paul's Cathedral, Advent, 1874.

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1. CROFT'S 148TH. 6.6.6.6.4.4.4.4.

DR. CROFT, 1676-1727.







"Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house."

LORD of the worlds above,
How pleasant and how fair
The dwellings of Thy love,
Thy earthly temples, are!
To Thine abode
My heart aspires
With warm desires
To see my God.

O happy souls that pray
Where God appoints to hear!
O happy men that pay
Their constant service there!
They praise Thee still;
And happy they
That love the way
To Sion's hill.

They go from strength to strength
Through this dark vale of tears,
Till each arrives at length,
Till each in Heaven appears:
O glorious seat,
When God our King
Shall thither bring
Our willing feet!

To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit ever blest, Eternal Three in One, All worship be addressed;

Let ceaseless praise

To God be given,

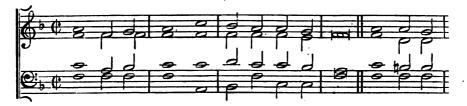
By all in earth,

And all in heaven.

Isaac Watts, 1719.

2. EVENSONG. 10.10.10.10.

JAMES LANGRAN, 1863.







" Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent."

A BIDE with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; LORD, with me abide;

When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?

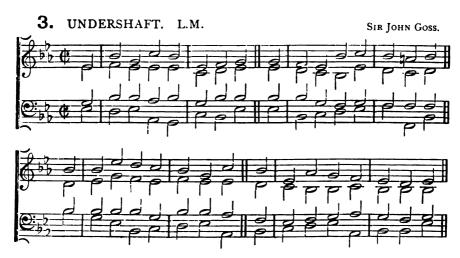
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, LORD, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness; Where is Death's sting, where, Grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O LORD, abide with me.

H. F. Lyte, 1847.



" His compassions fail not: they are new every morning."

O TIMELY happy, timely wise, Hearts that with rising morn arise! Eyes that the beam celestial view, Which evermore makes all things new!

New every morning is the love Our wakening and uprising prove, Through sleep and darkness safely brought, Restored to life, and power, and thought.

New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of GoD, new hopes of Heaven.

If, on our daily course, our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, GOD will provide for sacrifice.

Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be, As more of Heaven in each we see; Some softening gleam of love and prayer Shall dawn on every cross and care.

The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we ought to ask; Room to deny ourselves; a road To bring us, daily, nearer GoD.

Seek we no more: content with these, Let present rapture, comfort, ease, As Heaven shall bid them, come and go; The secret this of rest below.

Only, O LORD, in Thy dear love Fit us for perfect rest above; And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray!

John Keble, 1827.

4. HIGHNAM. 8.4.8.4.8.8.8.4.

JAMES LANGRAN, 1863.



"Let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice."

GOD, Who madest earth and heaven,
Darkness and light;
Who the day for toil hast given,
For rest the night;
May Thine angel-guards defend us,
Slumber sweet Thy mercy send us,
Holy thoughts from Thee attend us,
This livelong night.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And, when we die,
May we in Thy mighty keeping
All peaceful lie:
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Do not Thou, O God, forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With Thee on high.

Bp. Heber, 1827. Second Stanza by Abp. R. Whately.

5. MORNING HYMN. L.M.

BARTHÉLEMON, 1808.



"O God, Thou art my God: early will I seek Thee."

A WAKE, my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run; Shake off dull sloth, and early rise To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Redeem thy mis-spent moments past, And live this day as if thy last; Thy talents to improve take care, For the great day thyself prepare.

Let all thy converse be sincere, Thy conscience like the noonday clear: Think how all-seeing God thy ways And all thy secret thoughts surveys.

Awake, lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing High glory to th'eternal KING.

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All praise to Thee, Who safe hast kept And hast refreshed me whilst I slept; Grant, LORD, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless life partake.

LORD, I my vows to Thee renew; Disperse my sins as morning dew: Guard my first springs of thought and will, And with Thyself my spirit fill.

Direct, control, suggest this day All I design, or do, or say; That all my powers with all their might In Thy sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below!—Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise FATHER, SoN, and HOLY GHOST!

Variation from Bishop Thomas Ken, 1700.

LOMBARD. L.M

J. A. Jopp, 1873.



" All His saints shall praise Him."

CLORY to Thee, my God, this night, For all the blessings of the light; Keep me, oh keep me, King of kings, Beneath Thine own Almighty wings!

Forgive me, LORD, for Thy dear SON, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed! Teach me to die, that so I may With joy behold the judgment day!

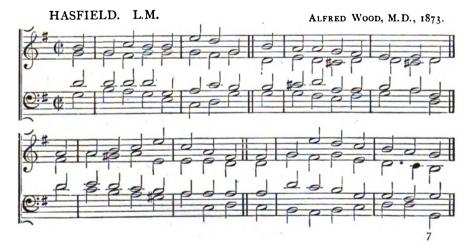
O may my soul on Thee repose; And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep, that may me more vig rous make To serve my GoD when I awake! O when shall I, in endless day, For ever chase dark sleep away, And hymns with the supernal quire Incessant sing, and never tire?

O may my Guardian, while I sleep, Close to my bed his vigils keep; His love angelical instil; Stop all the avenues of ill:

May he celestial joy rehearse, And thought to thought with me converse; Or in my stead, the whole night long, Sing to my GOD a grateful song!

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below!— Praise Him above, ye heavenly host! Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST!

Variation from Bishop Thomas Ken, 1700.



7. LAMBETH NEW. 8.7.8.7. double.

JAMES COWARD, 1863.



"I will alway sing praise unto Thy Name."

ORD, again we meet before Thee,
Spar'd to see another day;
Help us, humbly we implore Thee,
Worthily to praise and pray:
Worldly cares and thoughts dispelling,
In our hearts Thy SPIRIT dwelling,
Teach us rightly to adore Thee,
Learn Thy will, and keep Thy way.

Hear, O LORD, our full confession,
When to Thee we lift our cry;
Pardon speak for each transgression;
To our suppliant souls draw nigh:
Thy pure word our hearts directing;
Thy good grace our steps protecting,
Through the SAVIOUR's intercession,
All we need, O LORD, supply.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing, LORD, we offer to Thy name; Young and old, Thy praise expressing, Join their SAVIOUR to proclaim. As the saints in heaven adore Thee, We would bow before Thy throne; As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.

Rev. H. Thompson, 1836. Doxology by E. Osler, 1836.



"Under the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice."

HEAR my prayer, O heavenly FATHER, Ere I lay me down to sleep:
Bid Thine angels, pure and holy,
Round my bed their vigil keep.
Great my sins are, but Thy mercy
Far outweighs them every one;
Down before Thy cross I cast them,
Trusting in Thy help alone.

Keep me, through this night of peril,
Underneath its boundless shade;
Take me to Thy rest, I pray Thee,
When my pilgrimage is made!
None shall measure out Thy patience
By the span of human thought;
None shall bound the tender mercies
Which Thy Holy Son hath wrought.

Pardon all my past transgressions;
Give me strength for days to come;
Guide and guard me with Thy blessing,
Till Thine angels bid me home!
Home of rest and peace unending,
Whither turns my longing heart,
Home from whence thro all the ages
Never more shall I depart!

Harriett Parr, 1856. Last four lines by W. J. H., 1873.

9. BEDFORD. C.M.

W. WHEALL, 1745.





"God said, Let there be light, and there was light."

NOW morning lifts her dewy veil,
With new-born blessings crowned;
O haste we then her light to hail
In courts of holy ground.

But Christ, triumphant o'er the grave, Shines more divinely bright; O sing we then His power to save, And walk we in His light.

When from the darkest shades of night Sprang forth the world so fair, Arrayed in brilliant robes of light, What Power Divine was there!

When He, Who gave His guiltless Son A guilty world to spare, Restored to life the Holy One, What Love Divine was there!

When, fresh from its CREATOR's hand, The earth in beauty stood, All decked with light at His command, He saw, and called it good.

But still more lovely in His sight,
The Church now stands renewed,
Since Jesus Christ hath cleansed it white
In His atoning Blood.

O Holy, Blessed, Three in One!
May Thy pure light be given,
That we the paths of death may shun,
And keep the way to Heaven.

John Chandler, 1837. Variation from Isaac Williams, 1836.

10. S. URSULA. L.M.

From Bach's Choral Gesänge, 1685—1750. Arranged by JOHN FOSTER, 1863.



"Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness."

SUN of my soul, Thou SAVIOUR dear, It is not night if Thou be near; O may no earth-born cloud arise To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes!

When the soft dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast.

Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.

If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned to-day the voice divine, Now, LORD, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.

Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store Be every mourner's sleep to night, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light

Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take; Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, angelic host, Praise FATHER, Son, and HOLY GHOST.

John Keble, 1827.

11. S. MARTIN ORGARS. 6.7's.

From Lindeman's Koral Bog, 1873.



" While I live will I praise the Lord."

H AIL, thou bright and sacred morn,
Risen with gladness in thy beams!
Light, which not of earth is born,
From thy dawn in glory streams:
Airs of heaven are breath'd around
And each place is holy ground.

SAVIOUR! Who this day didst break
The dark prison of the tomb;
Bid my slumbering soul awake,
Shine through all its sin and gloom:
Let me, from my bonds set free,
Rise from sin, and live to Thee!

Blessed SPIRIT! Comforter!

Sent this day from CHRIST on high;
LORD, on me Thy gifts confer,
Cleanse, illumine, sanctify!

All Thine influence shed abroad,
Lead me to the truth of GOD!

Soon, too soon, the sweet repose
Of this day of GoD will cease;
Soon this glimpse of heaven will close,
Vanish soon the hours of peace;
Soon return the toil, the strife,
All the weariness of life.

But the rest which yet remains
For Thy people, LORD, above,
Knows nor change, nor fears, nor pains,
Endless as their SAVIOUR'S love:
O may every Sabbath here
Bring us to that rest more near!

Julia Anne Elliott, 1833.

12. VESPERS. 8.6.8.6.8.8.

JAMES LANGRAN, 1873.







"O praise the Lord with me; and let us magnify His Name together."

LORD of my life, Whose tender care
Hath led me on till now,
Here lowly at the hour of prayer
Before Thy throne I bow;
I bless Thy gracious hand, and pray
Forgiveness for another day.

Oh! may I daily, hourly, strive
In heavenly grace to grow;
To Thee and to Thy glory live,
Dead else to all below;
Tread in the path my SAVIOUR trod,
Though thorny, yet the path to God!

With prayer my humble praise I bring
For mercies day by day;
LORD, teach my heart Thy love to sing,
LORD, teach me how to pray!
All that I have, I am, to Thee
I offer through Eternity!

Anon. 1853.



From Lindeman's Koral Bog, 1873.



" The eyes of the Lord are over the rightcous, and His ears are open unto their prayers."

WHILE Thee I seek, protecting Power,
Be my vain wishes still'd;
And may this consecrated hour
With better thoughts be fill'd:
Thy love the power of thought bestow'd;
To Thee my thoughts would soar;
Thy mercy o'er my life hath flow'd;
That mercy I adore.

In each event of life, how clear
Thy ruling hand I see!
Each blessing to my soul more dear,
Because bestow'd by Thee.
In ev'ry joy that crowns my days;
In ev'ry pain I bear;
My heart shall find delight in praise,
Or seek relief in prayer.

When gladness lights the happy hour,
Thy love my thoughts shall fill:
Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower,
My soul shall meet Thy will.
My lifted eye without a tear
The gathering clouds shall see:
My steadfast heart shall know no fear.
For LORD, it rests on Thee!

Helen Maria Williams, 1762 (varied).

14. S. CLEMENT. 8.7.8.7.7.7.

JAMES LANGRAN, 1873.



"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

THROUGH the day Thy love hath spared us:

Now we lay us down to rest;
Through the silent watches guard us!
Let no foe our peace molest!
JESUS, Thou our Guardian be!
Sweet it is to trust in Thee.

Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers;
Dwelling in the midst of foes:
Us and ours preserve from dangers,
In Thine arms may we repose!
And, when life's sad day is past,
Rest with Thee in heaven at last!

THREE in ONE! let all adore Thee,
Saints on earth, and saints in heaven;
Every creature bow before Thee,
Who hast all their being given;
Praise to Thee from shore to shore,
Praise to Thee for evermore! Amen.

Thomas Kelly, 1806.

THE FIRST SUNDAY

HOSANNA. 8.8.8.8.4.7.

From HANDEL, 1684-1759.







"Hosanna to the Son of David."—THE GOSPEL.

HOSANNA to the Living LORD! Hosanna to th' Incarnate Word! To CHRIST, CREATOR, SAVIOUR, KING, Let earth, let Heaven, Hosanna sing.

Hosanna! LORD! Hosanna in the highest!

"Hosanna," LORD, Thine angels cry; "Hosanna," LORD, Thy sain's reply: Above, beneath us, and around, The dead and living swell the sound.

Hosanna! LORD! Hosanna in the highest!

O SAVIOUR, with protecting care Abide in this Thy house of prayer; Assembled in Thy sacred Name, We here Thy parting promise claim. Hosanna! LORD! Hosanna in the highest!

But, chiefest, in our cleansed breast, Eternal, bid Thy SPIRIT rest; And make our secret soul to be A temple pure, and worthy Thee. Hosanna! LORD! Hosanna in the highest!

So, in the last and dreadful day, When earth and heaven shall melt away, Thy flock, redeem'd from sinful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise again.

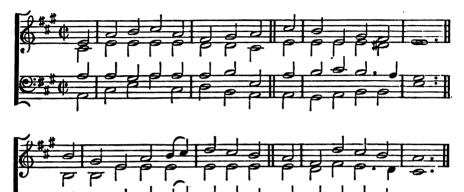
Hosanna! LORD! Hosanna in the highest!

Bishop Reginald Heber, 1811.

IN ADVENT.

16. TIVERTON. C.M.

GRIGG.



"Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."-THE GOSPEL.

HARK, the glad sound! the Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long!
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.

He comes, the prisoner to release, In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before Him break, The iron fetters yield.

He comes, from darkening scales of vice To clear the inward sight; And on the eye-balls of the blind To pour celestial light.

He comes to bind the broken heart, To make the wounded whole; To preach glad tidings to the meek, And bless the humble soul.

Our glad Hosannas, PRINCE of PEACE, Thine Advent shall proclaim; And heaven's eternal arches ring With Thy most holy Name.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore; Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Variation from Philip Doddridge, 1755.

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THE SECOND SUNDAY

Adapted from Bach's Choral Gesänge. 1685-1750. Arranged by John Foster, 1863. 17. S. CREER. 8.7.8.7.4.7.



O! He comes, with clouds descending, Once for favour'd sinners slain: Thousand thousand saints attending, Swell the triumph of His train:

Hallelujah! Amen.

Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him Rob'd in dreadful majesty;
They who set at nought and sold Him,
Piere'd and nail'd Him to the tree, Deeply wailing, shall the true MESSIAH see. Blest redemption, long expected! See His solemn pomp to share, All His saints, by man rejected, Rise to meet Him in the air: Hallelujah! see the Son of God appear!

Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
SAVIOUR, take Thy power and glory,
Claim the kingdoms for Thine own:
Hallelujah! Amen.

Charles Wesley and John Cennick, varied by Martin Madan, 1760. Varied by W. J. Hall, 1836.



IN ADVENT.

18. LUTHER'S HYMN. 8.7.8.7.8.8.7.

Printed in 1535.







"The Kingdom of God is nigh at hand."—THE GOSPEL.

CREAT God! what do I see and hear!
The end of things created:
The Judge of mankind doth appear
On clouds of glory seated:
The trumpet sounds, the graves restore
The dead, which they contain'd before:
Prepare, my soul, to meet Him!

The dead in Christ shall first arise, At the last trumpet's sounding; And meet their SAVIOUR in the skies, With joy His throne surrounding: No gloomy fears their souls dismay; His presence sheds eternal day On those prepar'd to meet Him. But sinners, fill'd with guilty fears,
Behold His wrath prevailing;
For they shall rise, and find their tears
And sighs are unavailing:
The day of grace is past and gone;
Trembling they stand before the throne,
All unprepar'd to meet Him.

Great God! what do I see and hear!
The end of things created:
The Judge of mankind doth appear
On clouds of glory seated:
Beneath His Cross I view the day,
When heaven and earth shall pass away;
And thus prepare to meet Him.

W. B. Collyer, 1812, varied by W. J. Hall, 1836. (First stanza, anon.)

THE THIRD SUNDAY

19. S. CHAD. L.M.

DR. CHAMPION, 1600.



"Judge nothing before the time."-THE EPISTLE.

THE day of wrath, that dreadful day,
When heaven and earth shall pass away,
What power shall be the sinner's stay!
How shall he meet that dreadful day!

When, shriv'lling like a parched scroll, The flaming heavens together roll; When louder yet, and yet more dread, Swells the high trump that wakes the dead.

Oh! on that day—that awful day! When man to judgment wakes from clay, Be Thou, O CHRIST, the sinner's stay, Though heaven and earth shall pass away.

Sir Walter Scott, 1805. From the Dies Ira by Thos. of Celano, circa 1150.



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IN ADVENT.



From Lindeman's Koral Bog, 1873.





"Blessed is he who shall not be offended in Me."-THE GOSPEL.

COME, O SAVIOUR, long expected, Born to set Thy people free; From our guilt and fear protected, We shall find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the saints Thou art,
Blest desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry waiting heart.

Born Thy people to deliver;
Born a Child, and yet a King;
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal SPIRIT, In our hearts rule Thou alone; By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing, LORD, we offer to Thy name; Young and old, Thy praise expressing, Join their SAVIOUR to proclaim.

As the saints in heaven adore Thee, We would bow before Thy throne; As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.

Charles Wesley, 1743 (varied). Doxology by E. Osler, 1836.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY



DAY of wrath, O dreadful day, When this world shall pass away, And the heavens together roll, Shrivelling like a parched scroll, Long foretold by saint and sage, David's harp, and Sybil's page. Day of terror, day of doom, When the Judge at last shall come;— Through the deep and silent gloom, Shrouding every human tomb, Shall the Archangel's trumpet tone Summon all before the Throne. Then shall nature stand aghast, Death himself be overcast; Then, at her Creator's call Near and distant, great and small, Shall the whole creation rise Waiting for the Great Assize. Then the writing shall be read, Which shall judge the quick and dead, Then the LORD of all our race Shall appoint to each his place; Every wrong shall be set right, Every secret brought to light.

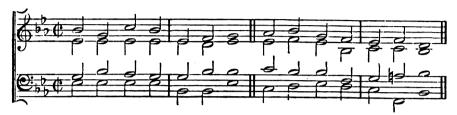
When, in that tremendous day, Heaven and earth shall pass away, What shall I the sinner say? What shall be the sinner's stay? When the righteous shrinks for fear, How shall my frail soul appear? King of kings, enthroned on high, In Thine awful Majesty, Thou Who of Thy mercy free Savest those who saved shall be-In Thy boundless charity, Fount of pity, save Thou me. O just Judge to Whom belongs Vengeance for all earthly wrongs, Grant forgiveness, LORD, at last, Ere the dread account be past. Lo my sighs, my guilt, my shame! Spare me for Thine own great Name. Thou Who bad'st the sinner cease From her tears and go in peace, Thou Who, to the dying thief Spakest pardon and relief, Thou, O LORD, to me hast given, E'en to me, the hope of heaven.

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IN ADVENT.

22. S. MICHAEL ROYAL. 7.7.7.5.

Dr. Steggall, 1865. (By permission, from Hymns for the Church of England, with Proper Tunes.)





"The Lord is at hand."-THE EPISTLE.

ORD of mercy and of might!
Of mankind the Life and Light!
Maker, Teacher, Infinite!
JESUS! hear and save!

Who, when sin's tremendous doom Gave creation to the tomb, Didst not scorn the Virgin's womb, Jesus! hear and save! Mighty Monarch! SAVIOUR mild! Humbled to a mortal Child, Captive, beaten, bound, reviled, JESUS! hear and save!

Throned above celestial things,
Borne aloft on Angels' wings,
LORD of lords, and KING of kings,
JESUS! hear and save!

Who shalt yet return from high, Robed in might and majesty, Hear us! help us when we cry, Jesus! hear and save!

Bp. Reginald Heber, 1811.



"On earth peace, goodwill towards men."-Ist LESSON, Matt.

WHILE shepherds watch'd their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground;

All seated on the ground;
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

- "Fear not," said he,—for mighty dread Had seiz'd their troubled mind,—
- "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you, and all mankind.
- "To you, in David's town, this day, Is born, of David's line,
- A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:—
- The heav'nly Babe you there shall find, To human view display'd,
- All meanly wrapt in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appear'd a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Address'd their joyful song:—
"All glory be to God on high,
And on the earth be peace;
Goodwill, henceforth, from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease."

Nahum Tate, 1696.



"The Word was made flesh."-THE GOSPEL.

HARK! the herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconcil'd."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim
"CHRIST is born in Bethlehem."

CHRIST, by highest heaven adored, CHRIST the Everlasting LORD; Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see—Hail, Incarnate Deity! Pleased as Man with man to dwell JESUS, our Immanuel.

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and Life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Lo! He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give us second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconcil'd."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Charles Wesley, 1745, varied by W. J. Hall, 1836.

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"Let all the angels of God worship Him."-THE EPISTLE.

A NGELS from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth!
Ye, who sang Creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant-light:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the LORD descending,
In His Temple shall appear:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

Sinners, wrung with true repentance,
Doom'd for guilt to endless pains,
Justice now revokes the sentence,
Mercy calls you, break your chains!
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

James Montgomery, 1825.



"The true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."—THE GOSPEL

COME to Bethlehem, and see
JESUS on His Mother's knee;
He, the God and man confest,
Slumb'ring on a virgin-breast:
Newly born—in humblest guise,
See Him—Monarch of the skies;
He, Omnipotent, Divine,
Cradled with the lowing kine.

Come to Bethlehem, and see JESUS, all humility; In a manger, mean and lone, GOD INCARNATE is made known; Pure and gentle, undefiled, Spotless, is the HOLY CHILD: Come to Bethlehem, and see JESUS on His Mother's knee.

Yet above His low abode Shines the royal star of GoD: Silent messenger, sent down— Jewel blazing in His crown. Angels their sweet welcome bring, Coronation anthems ring, Grandly swelling through the skies, Over where the Infant lies.

Shine resplendent, herald star, Speed the glorious news afar: Shout, ye angels, lift your voice! Heaven be glad, and earth rejoice! GoD's "good-will" again hath smiled; Peace comes down, and mercy mild; Heaven is opened—man set free— Come, the Infant JESUS see!

Come to Bethlehem, and see
GOD made man to rescue thee;
Come, and see the wondrous sight,
GOD holds out a starry light;
Come, and learn the angels' song;
Come, and swell the gathering throng;
Come to Bethlehem, and see
JESUS on IIis Mother's knee.

Benjamin Gough, 1873.

27

S. STEPHEN'S DAY.



"And they stoned Stephen."—THE EPISTLE.

THE SON of GOD goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain:
His blood-red banner streams afar;
Who follows in His train?
Who best can drink his cup of woe
Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in His train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on Him to save.
Like Him, with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the SPIRIT came,
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
And mocked the cross and flame;
They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane,
They bowed their necks, the death to feel:
Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the SAVIOUR'S throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed:
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train.

Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827.

S. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY.



"Our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ."-THE EPISTLE.

'HERE is a blessèd Home Beyond this land of woe, Where trials never come, Nor tears of sorrow flow; Where faith is lost in sight, And patient hope is crowned, And everlasting light Its glory throws around. There is a land of peace, Good angels know it well, Glad songs that never cease Within its portals swell; Around its glorious Throne, Ten thousand saints adore CHRIST, with the FATHER One And Spirit evermore.

O joy all joys beyond, To see the LAMB Who died, And count each sacred Wound In Hands, and Feet, and Side; To give to Him the praise Of every triumph won, And sing through endless days The great things He hath done. Look up ye saints of God, Nor fear to tread below The path your Saviour trod Of daily toil and woe; Wait but a little while In uncomplaining love, His own most gracious smile Shall welcome you above.

Sir Henry Baker, 1861.

THE INNOCENTS' DAY.

29. NORFOLK. L.M.

Dr. HOWARD, 1782. Arranged by JOHN FOSTER, 1863.





"They are without fault before the throne of God."-THE EPISTLE.

O WHO are they, so pure and bright, Before the throne arrayed in white? They stand serene, and calmly fair, As conscious of high welcome there.

See from afar, a lengthening band Of lowly penitents, that stand With angels gladdening their abode!— But who are these so near to God?

That starry crown around their brow Tells of their sacred glory now; Blest virgin souls who faultless come, From font of grace, or martyrdom.

"And in their mouth is found no guile," CHRIST'S "Holy Innocents," whose smile Shines purer from their knowing not, Upon their souls, sin's conscious blot.

These, these are they, the undefiled, The child-like saint, the saint-like child; Marked with Christ's cross or earth's dark frown, But wearing there that starry crown.

O help us, Saviour, by Thy grace Near Thee to win that heavenly place; Now following where Thy footsteps trod, "Blameless and harmless sons of Gop!"

W. J. Irons, D.D., 1873.

THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY.



"When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth His Son."-THE EPISTLE.

IN Thy cradle we adore Thee, gentle, pure, and holy Child,
Prostrate fall and bow before Thee, Babe of Bethlehem undefiled;
In Thy Mother's arms reclining, Infant, in Thy mean abode,
Strength and weakness strangely joining God with man, and man with God.

Swathed with swaddling-bands, and sleeping where the oxen have their lair; Smiling now in joy, or weeping; earth's Deliverer is there. He, the tender nursling lying, in a manger cold and lone, He is King, all kings outvying, reigning on His heavenly throne.

This is He! earth's millions own Him: haste to worship at His feet. Nations, empires, people, crown Him; here the true Messiah greet. While the star of Bethlehem's shining, ere the angels' anthem cease, Hasten! earth and heaven, combining, Jesus welcome, Prince of Peace!

Benjamin Gough, 1873.

THE SUNDAY AFTER

31. DIES NATALIS. C.M.

J. BAPTISTE CALKIN, 1873.





"She shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His Name Jesus."-THE GOSPEL

HIGH let us swell our tuneful notes, And join the angelic throng; For angels no such love have known To wake their grateful song.

Goodwill to sinful man is shown, And peace on earth is given; For lo! the Incarnate Saviour comes With light and life from heaven.

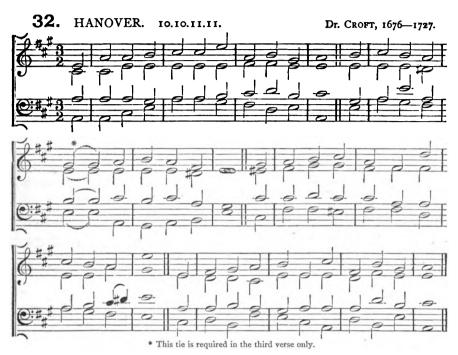
Mercy and truth with sweet accord His rising beams adorn; Let heaven and earth in concert sing, "The promised Child is born."

Glory to God with songs of praise In highest worlds be paid; His glory by our lips proclaimed, And by our lives displayed.

So may we reach those blissful realms, Where Christ exalted reigns; And learn of the celestial choir Their own immortal strains!

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore; Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Philip Doddridge, 1755.



"They shall call His Name Emmanuel."-THE GOSPEL.

OH, come, all ye faithful,
Triumphantly sing!
Come, see in the Manger
The Angels' dread King!
To Bethlehem hasten,
With joyful accord;
Oh, hasten! oh, hasten!
To worship the LORD.
True Son of the FATHER:
He comes from the skies;
The womb of the Virgin
He doth not despise.
To Bethlehem hasten,
With joyful accord;
Oh, hasten! oh, hasten!

To worship the LORD.

Not made but begotten, The LORD of all might, True God of true God, True Light of true Light! To Bethlehem hasten, With joyful accord; Oh, hasten! oh, hasten! To worship the LORD. 'Hark! hark! to the Angels! All singing in Heaven, "To God in the highest High glory be given." To Bethlehem hasten, With joyful accord: Oh, hasten! oh, hasten! To worship the LORD.

To Thee, then, O JESU!
This day of Thy birth,
Be glory and honour
Through Heaven and earth;
True Godhead Incarnate!
Omnipotent Word!
Oh, hasten! oh, hasten!
To worship the LORD.

Translation by Rev. E. Caswall, 1873, of the Adeste Fideles, attributed to S. Bonaventure, the Seraphic Doctor, 1221—1274.

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THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST.

33. FRANCONIA. S.M.

GERMAN.





"When eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the Child, His Name was called Jesus."—The Gospel.

THE year begins with Thee;
And Thou beginn'st with woe,
To let the world of sinners see
That blood for sin must flow.

Thine infant cries, O LORD,
Thy tears upon the breast
Are not enough; the legal sword
Must do its stern behest.

Like sacrificial wine Poured on a victim's head, Are those few precious drops of Thine, Now first to offering led.

O are we born to tears, Cradled in care and woe? And seems it hard our vernal years Few vernal joys can show?

Look here and hold thy peace: The Giver of all good F'en from the womb takes no release From suffering, tears, and blood.

If thou wouldst reap in love, First sow in holy fear: So life a winter's morn may prove To a bright endless year.

To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit ever-blessed, The One in Three, the Three in One, Be endless praise addressed.

John Keble, 1827.

THE EPIPHANY.



"We have seen His star in the East."-THE GOSTEL

BRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness, and lend us Thine aid! Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant REDEEMER is laid!

Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining; Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore Him, in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch, and Saviour of all!

Say, shall we yield Him in costly devotion Odours of Edom, and off'rings divine: Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favour secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us Thine aid!
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant REDEEMER is laid!

Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827.

THE FIRST SUNDAY



" The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion."-IST LESSON, Matt.

PRAISE the LORD! ye heavens, adore Him,
Praise Him, angels, in the height:
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him,
Praise Him, all ye stars and light:
Praise the LORD! for He hath spoken,
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws, which never shall be broken,
For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the LORD! for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made His saints victorious,
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify His Name!

Worship, honour, glory, blessing, LORD, we offer to Thy Name; Young and old, Thy praise expressing, Join their SAVIOUR to proclaim. As the saints in heaven adore Thee, We would bow before Thy throne; As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done!

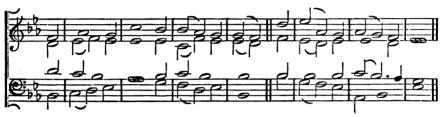
John Kempthorne, 1809. Doxology by E. Osler, 1836.

AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

36. MANCHESTER. C.M.

Dr. Wainwright, 1780.





"They found Him in the Temple."-THE GOSPEL.

LIGHT of the lonely pilgrim's heart, Star of the coming day! Arise, and with Thy morning beams Chase all our griefs away!

Come, blessed Lord! let every shore And answering island sing The praises of Thy royal Name, And own Thee as their King.

Bid the whole earth, responsive now
To the bright world above,
Break forth in rapturous strains of joy
In memory of Thy love.

LORD! LORD! Thy fair creation groans—
The air, the earth, the sea—
In unison with all our hearts,
And calls aloud for Thee.

Thine was the Cross, with all its fruits
Of grace and peace divine:
Be Thine the crown of glory now,
The palm of victory Thine!

Sir Edward Denny, 1848.

THE SECOND SUNDAY

37. S. MAGNUS. C.M.

JEREMIAH CLARKE, 1790.



"Ho! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters."-Ist LESSON, Matt.

HOSANNA! raise the pealing hymn To David's Son and Lord; With Cherubim and Seraphim Exalt the Incarnate Word.

Hosanna! Sovereign, Prophet, Priest,
How vast Thy gifts, how free!
Thy Blood, our life; Thy Word, our feast;
Thy Name, our only plea.

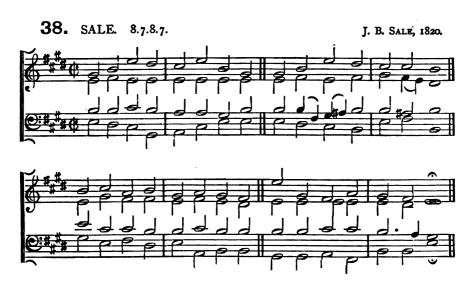
Hosanna! Master, lo! we bring
Our offerings to Thy Throne;
Not gold, nor myrrh, nor mortal thing,
But hearts to be Thine own.

Hosanna! once Thy gracious ear
Approved a lisping throng;
Be gracious still, and deign to hear
Our poor but grateful song.

O Saviour, if, redeem'd by Thee, Thy temple we behold, Hosannas through eternity We'll sing to harps of gold.

W. H. Havergal, 1833.

AFTER THE EPIPHANY.



"The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."—Ist LESSON, Even.

HEAR what God the Lord hath spoken!
"O my people, faint and few,
Comfortless, afflicted, broken,
Fair abodes I build for you.

"Thorns of heartfelt tribulation Shall no more perplex your ways; Ye shall name your walls Salvation, And your gates shall all be praise.

"There, like streams that feed the garden, Pleasures without end shall flow; For the LORD your faith rewarding, All His bounty shall bestow.

"Still in undisturbed possession Peace and righteousness shall reign; Never shall ye feel oppression, Hear the voice of war again.

"Ye, no more your suns descending, Waning moons no more shall see; But, your griefs for ever ending, Find eternal noon in Me."

God shall rise, and shining o'er ye, Change to day the gloom of night; He, the LORD, shall be your glory, God, your everlasting Light.

Wm. Cowper, 1779.

THE THIRD SUNDAY



HENRY GADSBY, 1873.







"And Jesus put forth His hand and touched him, saying, I will, be thou clean."—The Gospel.

PRAISE, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour,
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834.

AFTER THE EPIPHANY.



"I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel."—THE GOSPEL.

HAIL, Thou source of every blessing,
Sovereign Father of mankind:
Gentiles now, the truth possessing,
To Thy courts admission find.
Gratefully we bend before Thee;
In Thy church obtain a place;
Now, by faith, behold Thy glory,
Praise Thy truth, and sing Thy grace.

Hail, Thou blessed Son of Mary:
East and West their presents bring;
Never doubting, never weary,
Come to worship Israel's King.
So may we, with gifts appointed,
In Thy temple minister;
Offering, as priests anointed,
Gold, and frankincense, and myrrh;

Gold, for Thou art King immortal;
Incense, for Thou hearest prayer;
Myrrh, for through the grave's dim portal
Thou didst pass, our doom to share.
May we, body, soul, and spirit,
Live devoted to Thy praise;
Realms of bliss for aye inherit;
Grateful anthems ever raise.

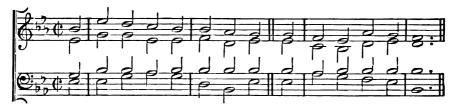
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THE FOURTH SUNDAY

41. S. PETER. C.M.

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"He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea."-THE GOSPEL.

MAKER of all things, Mighty LORD!
We own Thy power divine;
The winds and waves obey Thy word,
For all their strength is Thine.

Wide as the wintry tempests sweep,
They work Thy sov'reign will;
Thy voice is heard upon the deep,
And all its waves are still

When dangers threat in every form, And death itself is near; O God, amidst the raging storm, We're safe beneath Thy care.

With faith and hope on Thee we stay,
To rescue from the grave;
Thou, Whom the elements obey,
Art ever near to save.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore; Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Variation from Philip Doddridge, 1755.

AFTER THE EPIPHANY.



"The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me."—1st LESSON, Even.

H AIL to the LORD'S Anointed, Great David's greater Son-! Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free, To take away transgression, And rule in equity. He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth, And love, joy, hope, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth; Before Him, on the mountains, Shall peace, the herald, go, And righteousness, in fountains, From hill to valley flow. Arabia's desert-ranger To Him shall bow the knee; The Ethiopian stranger His glory come to see: With offerings of devotion Ships from the Isles shall meet, To pour the wealth of ocean In tribute at His feet.

Kings shall fall down before Him, And gold and incense bring; All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing; For He shall have dominion O'er river, sea, and shore; Far as the eagle's pinion, Or dove's light wing, can soar. For Him shall prayer unceasing, And daily vows ascend, His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end : The mountain-dews shall nourish A seed, in weakness sown, Whose fruit shall spread and flourish, And shake like Lebanon. O'er every foe victorious He on His throne shall rest, From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all-blest: The tide of time shall never His covenant remove; His Name shall stand for ever, That Name to us is Love.

James Montgomery, 1822.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY



"Who do lean only upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace."—THE COLLECT.

O GOD, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy Throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past; Our hope for years to come; Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home!

Isaac Watts, 1719.

AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

44. OLD 112TH. 6.8's.

From Bach's Choral Gesänge, 1685-1750.



" The time of harvest."-THE GOSPEL.

THE last loud trumpet's wondrous sound Shall wake the nations under ground; Where then, my God, shall I be found, When all shall stand before Thy throne; When Thou shalt make their sentence known; And all Thy righteous judgment own?

Thou, Who for me didst feel such pain, Whose precious blood the cross did stain, Let not Thine agonies be vain! Forget not what my ransom cost; Nor let my dear-bought soul be lost, In storms of guilty terror tost.

Give my exalted soul a place Among Thy chosen, faithful race, The sons of God, and heirs of grace: Trembling, before Thy throne I bend; My God, my Father, and my Friend, Do not forsake me in mine end!

Wentworth Dillon Roscommon, 1717.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY



"We shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is."-THE EPISTLE.

A WAKE! awake! O Zion!
Put on thy strength Divine,—
Thy garments, bright in beauty,—
The Bridal dress be thine:
Jerusalem the holy,
To purity restored;
Meek Bride, all fair and lowly,
Go forth to meet thy LORD.
From henceforth pure and spotless,
All glorious within,
Prepared to meet the Bridegroom,
And cleansed from every sin;
With love and wonder smitten,
And bowed in guileless shame,
Upon thy heart be written
The new mysterious name.
Jerusalem the holy,
In light and peace behold;
Her glowing altars flaming,
Her candlesticks of gold.

Jerusalem the holy,
In light and peace behold;
Her glowing altars flaming,
Her candlesticks of gold.
The heavenly Bridegroom's dwelling,
The place of David's thrones;
Her solemn anthems swelling,
Her pavement precious stones.

Jerusalem, victorious
In triumph o'er her foes;
Mount Zion, great and glorious,
Thy gates no more shall close:
Earth's millions shall assemble
Around thine open door,
While hell and Satan tremble,
And earth and heaven adore.
The LAMB Who bore our sorrows

Comes down to earth again;
No sufferer now, but Victor,
For evermore to reign;
To reign in every nation,
And rule in every zone:
O world-wide coronation!
In every heart a throne.
Awake! awake! O Zion!

Awake: awake: O Zion:
Thy Bridal Day draws nigh,—
The day of signs and wonders,
And marvels from on high:
Thy sun uprises slowly,
But keep thou watch and ward;
Fair Bride, all pure and lowly,
Go forth to meet thy LORD.

Benjamin Gough. From the Lyra Sabbatica, 1865.

AFTER THE EPIPHANY.



"They shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven."—THE GOSPEL.

THOU Judge of quick and dead,
Before Whose bar severe,
With holy joy, or guilty dread,
We all shall soon appear:
Do Thou our souls prepare
For that tremendous day;
And fill us now with watchful care,
And stir us up to pray.

To pray, and wait the hour,
That awful hour unknown,
When, robed in majesty and power,
Thou shalt from heaven come down,
The immortal Son of Man,
To judge the human race,
With all Thy FATHER'S dazzling train,
With all Thy glorious grace.

To chasten earthly joys,
To quicken holy fears,
For ever let the archangel's voice
Be sounding in our ears;
The solemn midnight cry—
Ye dead, the Judge is come!
Arise, and meet Him in the sky,
And hear your instant doom.

Oh may we thus be found
Obedient to His word,
Attentive to the trumpet's sound,
And looking for our LORD!
Oh may we thus ensure
A lot among the blest,
And watch a moment to secure
An everlasting rest!

Charles Wesley, 1749.

SEPTUAGESIMA

47. MEIN JESU, DEM DIE SERAPHINEN. L.M.D.

From Freylinghausen's Geistreiches Gesäng-buch, 1704. (By permission of Messrs. Longman, Green & Co.)



"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."-Ist LESSON, Matt.

THE spacious firmament on high, With all the blue ethereal sky, And spangled heavens, a shining frame, Their great Original proclaim.

Th' unwearied sun, from day to day, Doth his Creator's power display, And publishes to ev'ry land The work of an Almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail, The moon takes up the wondrous tale, And nightly, to the list'ning earth, Repeats the story of her birth: While all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets, in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence all Move round this dark terrestrial ball; What though no real voice, nor sound, Amid their radiant orbs be found; In reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth their glorious voice: For ever singing, as they shine, "The Hand that made us is Divine."

Joseph Addison, 1712.

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SUNDAY.



" I saw a new heaven and a new earth."-2nd Lesson, Matt.

THERE is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Eternal day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.
There everlasting spring abides,
And never-fading flowers;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
That heavenly land from ours.

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
Stand dress'd in living green:
As to the Jews old Canaan stood,
While Jordan roll'd between.
But timorous mortals start and shrink
To cross this narrow sea,
And linger shivering on the brink,
And fear to launch away.

Oh! could we all our doubts remove,
These gloomy doubts that rise,
And see the Canaan that we love
With faith's unclouded eyes;
Could we but stand where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er;
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,
Should fright us from the shore.

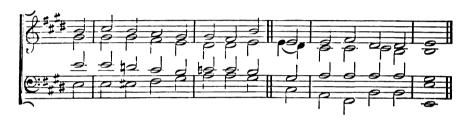
Variation from Isaac Watts, 1719.

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49. S. CECILIA. 8.8.8.6.

GORDON SAUNDERS, Mus. Bac., 1874.





"Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the Garden of Eden."-Ist LESSON, Matt.

O THOU, the contrite sinner's Friend, Who loving, lov'st them to the end, On this alone my hopes depend, That Thou wilt plead for me!

When, weary in the Christian race, Far-off appears my resting place, And fainting I mistrust Thy grace, Then, Saviour, plead for me!

When I have err'd and gone astray Afar from Thine and Wisdom's way, And see no glimm'ring guiding ray, Still, Saviour, plead for me!

When Satan, by my sins made bold, Strives from Thy cross to loose my hold, Then with Thy pitying arms enfold, And plead, oh plead for me!

And when my dying hour draws near, Darken'd with anguish, guilt, and fear, Then to my fainting sight appear, Pleading in heaven for me!

When the full light of heavenly day Reveals my sins in dread array, Say Thou hast wash'd them all away; Oh say, Thou plead'st for me!

Charlotte Elliott, 1837.

SUNDAY.

50. S. DAVID. C.M.

RAVENSCROFT'S Psalter, 1621.





" The seed is the Word of God."-THE GOSPEL.

ALMIGHTY God, Thy Word is cast Like seed upon the ground; Oh let the dew of heaven descend, And shed its influence round.

Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy seed remove; May it take root in ev'ry heart, And grow in faith and love!

Let not this life's deceitful cares, Nor worldly wealth and joy, Nor scorching beam, nor stormy blast, The rising plant destroy.

Where'er the Word of Life is sown,
A large increase bestow;
That all who hear Thy message, LORD,
Its saving power may know.

To FATHER, Son, and HOLV GHOST, The God Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

John Cawood, 1816. Varied by W. J. Hall, 1836.

QUINQUAGESIMA.

51. TEWKESBURY. S.M.

Anon. 1836.





"Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face."—THE EPISTLE.

FOR ever with the LORD!
Amen! so let it be!
Life from the dead is in that word,
And immortality!

Here in the body pent,
Absent from Him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.

My FATHER'S house on high, Home of my soul! how near,— At times, to Faith's foreseeing eye,— Thy golden gates appear!

Ah! then my spirit faints
To reach the land I love,
The bright inheritance of saints,
Jerusalem above!

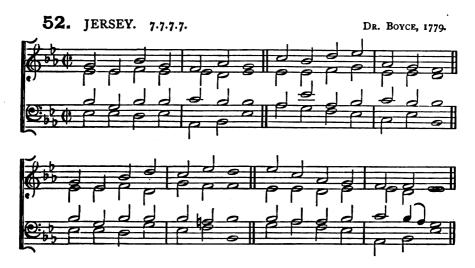
Yet clouds will intervene, And all my prospect flies; Like Noah's dove, I flit between Rough seas and stormy skies.

Anon the clouds depart, The winds and waters cease; While sweetly o'er my gladden'd heart Expands the bow of peace.

Then, then I feel, that He, Remember'd or forgot, The Lord, is never far from me, Though I perceive Him not.

James Montgomery, 1853.

SUNDAY.



"Faith, hope, and charity."-THE EPISTLE.

HOLY GHOST, my soul inspire!
SPIRIT of th' Almighty SIRE,
SPIRIT of the Son Divine,
COMFORTER, Thy gifts be mine!

HOLY SPIRIT, in my breast Grant that lively Faith may rest, And subdue each rebel thought To believe what Thou hast taught.

When around my sinking soul Gathering waves of sorrow roll, SPIRIT blest, the tempest still, And with Hope my bosom fill.

HOLY SPIRIT, from my mind Thought, and wish, and will unkind, Deed and word unkind remove, And my bosom fill with Love.

Faith, and Hope, and Charity, Comforter, descend from Thee; Thou th'anointing Spirit art, These Thy gifts to us impart,—

Till our Faith be lost in sight, Hope be swallow'd in delight, Love return to dwell with Thee In the threefold Deity!

Bp. Mant, 1831.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

53. S. MARY. C.M.

PLAYFORD'S Psalter, 1671.



" Turn ye even to Me, saith the I ord."-THE EPISTLE.

O LORD, turn not Thy face away
From them that lowly lie,
Lamenting sore their sinful life,
With tears and bitter cry.

Thy mercy-gates are open wide

To them that mourn their sin;
O shut them not against us, LORD,
But let us enter in.

O call us not to strict account,

How we have sojourn'd here;

For then our guilty conscience knows

How vile we must appear.

We need not to confess our fault
To Thee, Who best can'st tell:
What we have been, and what we are,
Thou knowest, LORD, full well.

Mercy, O LORD, mercy we seek, This is our only prayer; In mercy, LORD, is all our hope, O let Thy mercy spare!

Variation by W. J. Hall, 1836, from variation by Bp. Reginuld Heber, 1827, from John Mardley, 1562.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

54. SOUTHWELL. S.M.

RAVENSCROFT'S Psalter, 1621.



"When ye fast be not as the hypocrites." - THE GOSPEL.

TATHER of mercies, hear!
Thy pardon we implore,
While daily, through this sacred Fast,
Our prayers, our tears, we pour.

Searcher of hearts, to Thee Our helplessness is known; Be then to those who seek Thy face Thy free forgiveness shown.

How numberless our sins, LORD, we confess with shame; Yet spare, and heal our broken hearts; Spare, for Thy glorious Name.

Thos. James Judkin, 1831.



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THE FIRST SUNDAY



J. BAPTISTE CALKIN, 1873.



"Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted."-THE GOSPEL.

WHEN gathering clouds around I view,

And days are dark and friends are few, On Him I lean, Who not in vain Experienced every human pain: He sees my wants, allays my fears, And counts and treasures up my tears.

If aught should tempt my soul to stray From heavenly wisdom's narrow way; To flee the good I would pursue, Or do the sin I would not do; Still He, Who felt temptation's power, Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.

If wounded love my bosom swell, Deceived by those I prized too well, He shall His pitying aid bestow, Who felt on earth severer woe; At once betrayed, denied, or fled, By those who shared His daily bread. If thoughts of fear within me rise, And, sore dismayed, my spirit dies, Still He, Who once vouchsafed to bear The sickening anguish of despair, Shall sweetly soothe, shall gently cry, The throbbing heart, the streaming eye.

When sorrowing o'er some stone I bend, Which covers what was once a friend, And from his voice, his hand, his smile, Divides me for a little while, Thou, SAVIOUR, mark'st the tears I shed,

For Thou didst weep o'er Lazarus dead!

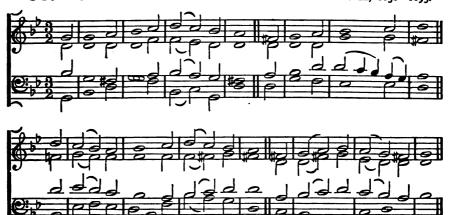
And oh, when I have safely past Through every conflict but the last, Still, still unchanging, watch beside My bed of death, for Thou hast died! Then point to realms of cloudless day, And wipe the latest tear away!

Sir Robert Grant, 1806.

IN LENT.



Purcell, 1658-1695.



"And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it upon Isaac his son."—

1st LESSON, Aft.

FATHER of love, our Guide and Friend,
Oh lead us gently on,
Until life's trial-time shall end,
And heavenly peace be won!

We know not what the path may be As yet by us untrod;
But we can trust our all to Thee,
Our FATHER and our God!

If call'd, like Abraham's child, to climb The hill of sacrifice,
Some angel may be there in time;
Deliverance shall arise.

Or, if some darker lot be good, Oh, teach us to endure The sorrow, pain, and solitude, That make the spirit pure!

CHRIST by no flowery pathway came;
And we, His followers here,
Must do Thy will and praise Thy Name,
In hope, and love, and fear.

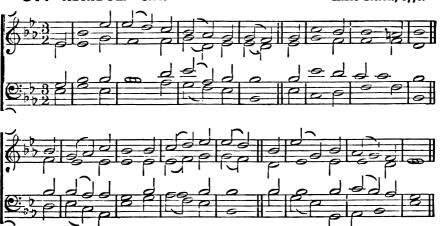
And, till in heaven we sinless bow, And faultless anthems raise, O FATHER, SON, and SPIRIT, now Accept our feeble praise!

W. J. Irons, D.D., 1853.

THE SECOND SUNDAY

57. ABRIDGE. C.M.

ISAAC SMITH, 1770.



"Have mercy on me, O Lord, Thou Son of David."-THE GOSPEL.

OH, help us, LORD! in all our need, Thy heavenly succour give; Help us in thought, in word, and deed, Each hour on earth we live!

Oh, help us when our spirits bleed
With contrite anguish sore;
And when our hearts are cold and dead,
Oh, help us, LORD, the more.

Oh, help us, through the prayer of faith, More firmly to believe; For still, the more the servant hath, The more shall he receive.

If strangers to Thy fold we call, Imploring at Thy feet The crumbs that from Thy table fall, 'Tis all we dare entreat.

But be it, LORD of mercy, all, So Thou wilt grant but this: The crumbs that from Thy table fall Are light, and life, and bliss.

Oh, help us, Jesus, from on high!
We know no help but Thee:
Oh, help us so to live and die,
As Thine in heaven to be!

Henry Hart Milman, 1827.

IN LENT.

58. WINDSOR. C.M.

Scotch Psalter, 1615.





"And he called the name of that place Bethel."—Ist LESSON, Aft.

O GOD of Bethel, by Whose hand Thy people still are fed, Who through this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led;

Our vows, our prayers, we now present Before Thy throne of grace; God of our fathers! be the God Of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide; Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.

Oh spread Thy covering wings around Till all our wanderings cease, And at our Father's loved abode Our souls arrive in peace.

Such blessings from Thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore; And Thou shalt be our chosen GoD, And portion evermore.

Variation by John Logan, 1770. From Philip Doddridge, 1755.

THE THIRD SUNDAY



Scotch Psalter, 1611.





"Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness."—THE EPISTLE.

ALMIGHTY God, Thy piercing eye
Strikes through the shades of night;
And our most secret actions lie
All open to Thy sight.

There's not a sin that we commit, Nor wicked word we say, But in Thy dreadful book 'tis writ Against the judgment-day.

And must the crimes that I have done
Be read and publish'd there,
Be all expos'd before the sun,
While men and angels hear?

Lord, at Thy feet ashamed I lie, Upward I dare not look; Pardon my sins before I die, And blot them from Thy book!

Remember all the dying pains
That my Redeemer felt,
And let His Blood wash out my stains,
And answer for my guilt!

Isaac Watts, 1720.



MY God and Father, while I stray
Far from my home, on life's rough way,
Oh teach me from my heart to say,
Thy will be done!

If dark my path and sad my lot, Let me be still and murmur not, Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, Thy will be done!

What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved, no longer nigh, Submissive still would I reply, Thy will be done!

Though Thou should'st call me to resign What most I prize, it ne'er was mine, I can but yield Thee what is Thine;

Thy will be done!

Should grief or sickness waste away My life in premature decay, My Father! still I strive to say, Thy will be done!

Let but my fainting heart be blest
With Thy sweet Spirit for its Guest,
My God, to Thee I leave the rest;
Thy will be done!

Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with Thine, and take away What makes it now so hard to say, Thy will be done!

Then, when on earth I breathe no more,
That prayer, oft mix'd with tears before,
I'll sing upon a happier shore,
Thy will be done!

Charlotte Elliott, 1834.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY



From Bach's Choral Gesänge, 1685—1750.
Arranged by JOHN FOSTER, 1863.



"Who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished."-THE COLLECT.

WHEN at Thy footstool, LORD, I bend, And plead with Thee for mercy there, Think of the sinner's dying Friend, And for His sake receive my prayer.

Oh think not of my shame and guilt, My thousand stains of deepest dye; Think of the blood which Jesus spilt, And let that blood my pardon buy.

Think, LORD, how I am still Thine own, The trembling creature of Thy hand; Think how my heart to sin is prone, And what temptations round me stand.

Oh think upon Thy holy Word, And every plighted promise there; How prayer should evermore be heard, And how Thy glory is to spare.

Oh think not of my doubts and fears, My strivings with Thy grace divine: Think upon Jesus' woes and tears, And let His merits stand for mine.

Thine eye, Thine ear, they are not dull;
Thine arm can never shorten'd be;
Behold me here; my heart is full;
Behold, and spare, and succour me!

Henry Francis Lyte, 1833.

62. S. ALPHEGE. L.M.D.

J. BARNBY, 1863.



"Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat?"-THE GOSPEL.

O KING of earth, and air, and sea!
The hungry ravens cry to Thee;
To Thee the scaly tribes, that sweep
The bosom of the boundless deep;
To Thee the lions roaring call;
The common Father, kind to all:
Then grant Thy servants, LORD, we pray,
Our daily bread from day to day.

The fishes may for food complain,
The ravens spread their wings in vain,
The roaring lions lack and pine;
But, God, Thou carest still for Thine:
Thy bounteous hand with food can bless
The bleak and lonely wilderness;
And Thou hast taught us, Lord, to pray
For daily bread from day to day.

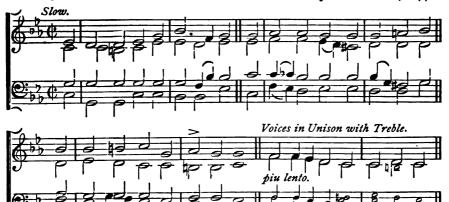
And oh! when through the wilds we roam That part us from our heavenly home; When lost in danger, want, and woe, Our faithless tears begin to flow; Do Thou the gracious comfort give, By which alone the soul may live; And grant Thy servants, Lord, we pray, The bread of life from day to day!

Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY



JAMES LANGRAN, 1874.



"Who offered Himself without spot to God."—THE EPISTLE.

OH COME! beneath His cross awhile, In fear and shame and grief abide; Our sins have nailed Him to the tree: JESUS, our LORD, is crucified!

Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah! look how patiently He hangs: JESUS! our LORD, is crucified!

How fast His hands and feet are nailed; His blessed tongue with thirst is tied; His failing eyes are blind with blood: Jesus, our LORD, is crucified!

Seven times He spoke, seven words of love, And all three hours His silence cried For mercy on the souls of men: Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

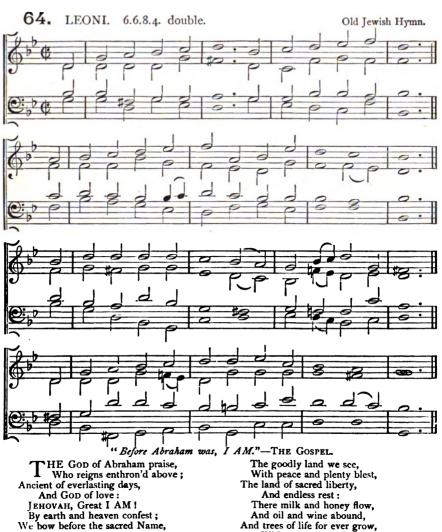
Oh break, oh break, hard heart of mine! Thy weak self-love and guilty pride His Pilate and His Judas were: Jesus, thy Lord, is crucified!

Come, take thy stand beneath the cross, And let the blood from out that side Fall gently on thee drop by drop: Jesus, thy Lord, is crucified!

A broken heart, a fount of tears, Ask, and they will not be denied; A broken heart love's cradle is: JESUS, our LORD, is crucified!

F. W. Faber, 1871 (varied).

IN LENT.



We bow before the sacred Name,
For ever blest.
The GOD of Abraham praise,
By Whose Almighty hand
We travel safely all our days
To Canaan's land;
To Sion's sacred height,
Where GoD His throne maintains;
And glorious with His saints in light
For ever reigns.

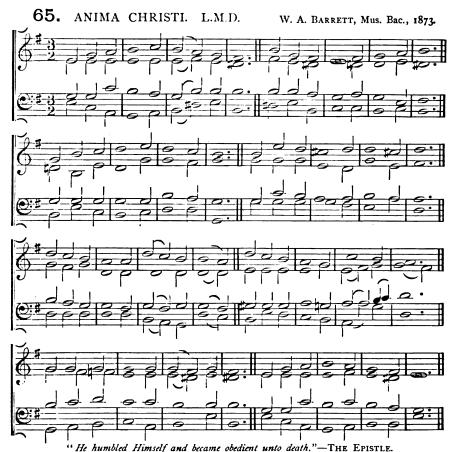
The goodly land we see,
With peace and plenty blest,
The land of sacred liberty,
And endless rest:
There milk and honey flow,
And oil and wine abound,
And trees of life for ever grow,
With mercy crown'd.
There God, Who reigns on high,
The great Archangels sing,
And, "Holy, Holy, Holy," cry,
"Almighty King!
Who Was, and Is, the same,
And evermore shall be!
Jehovah! Father! Great I AM!
We worship Thee!"

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to GoD on high;
"Hail, FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST!"
They ever cry:
Hail, Abraham's GOD and ours!
We join th' angelic lays;
Thine are the heavens, with all their Powers,
And endless praise.

Abbreviated from Thomas Olivers, 1772.

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THE SUNDAY NEXT



O SOUL of Jesus, sick to death!
Thy Blood and prayer together plead;
My sins have bowed Thee to the ground,
As the storm bows the feeble reed.
Deep waters have come in, O LORD!
All darkly on Thy human soul;
And clouds of supernatural gloom
Around Thee are allowed to roll.
Sin and the FATHER's anger! they
Have made Thy lower nature faint;
All save the love within Thy heart,
Seems for the moment to be spent.
My God! My God! and can it be
That I should sin so lightly now,
And think no more of evil thoughts
Than of the wind that waves the bough?

I sin—and heaven and earth go round As if no dreadful deed were done, As if God's blood had never flowed To hinder sin, or to atone. I walk the earth with lightsome step, Smile at the sunshine, breathe the air, Do my own will, nor ever heed Gethsemane and Thy long prayer. Shall it be always thus, O Lord? Will Thou not work e'en now in me The grace Thy Passion merited,—Hatred of self, and love of Thee? Oh, by the pains of Thy pure love, Grant me the gift of holy fear; And give me of Thy sacred blood To wash my guilty conscience clear.

Ever when tempted, make me see, Beneath the olives' moon-pierced shade, My God, alone, outstretched, and bruised, And bleeding on the earth He made: And make me feel it was my sin, As though no other sins there were, That was to Him who bears the world A load that He could scarcely bear.

F. W. Faber, 1871.

BEFORE EASTER.



"Blessed be the King that cometh in the Name of the Lord."-2nd LESSON, Att.

RIDE on, ride on in majesty!

Hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry;
O SAVIOUR meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die:

O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

The winged squadrons of the sky

Look down with sad and wondering eyes

To see the approaching Sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

The last and fiercest strife is nigh:

The FATHER on His sapphire Throne

Awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

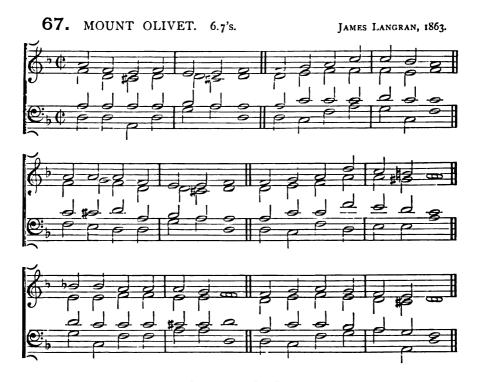
In lowly pomp ride on to die;

Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,

Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

Henry Hart Milman, 1827.

MONDAY BEFORE EASTER.



"I gave My back to the smiters."-THE EPISTLE.

GO to dark Gethsemane,
Ye that feel the tempter's power;
There your SAVIOUR'S conflict see;
Watch with Him one bitter hour:
Turn not from His griefs away;
Learn of Him to watch and pray.

See Him in the judgment-hall, Bound, and beaten, and arraign'd, Sad, forsaken, mock'd by all, Yet by heav'nly love sustain'd; Ye that suffer shame or loss, Learn of Christ to bear the Cross.

Follow on to Calvary;
There the blessed Jesus view,
Dying on th' accursed tree;
Made a sacrifice for you:

"It is finish'd," hear Him cry;
Look on Him, and learn to die.

James Montgomery, 1824 (abbreviated).

TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

68. HÖCHSTER PRIESTER DER DU DICH. 7.7.77.

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"I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you."-2nd LESSON, Even.

WHEN our heads are bowed with woe, When our bitter tears o'erflow, When we mourn the lost ones dear, Jesu, Son of Mary, hear!

Thou our throbbing flesh hast worn, Thou our mortal griefs hast borne, Thou hast shed the human tear: Jesu, Son of Mary, hear!

When the heart is sad within With the thought of all its sin, When the spirit shrinks with fear, Jesu, Son of Mary, hear!

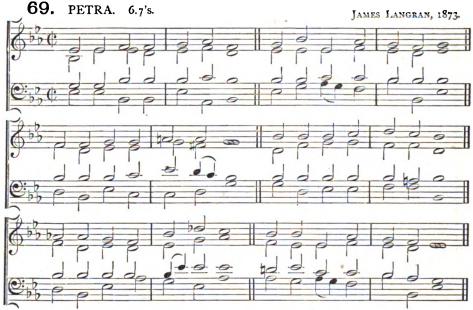
Thou the shame, the grief, hast known; Though the sins were not Thine own, Thou hast deigned their load to bear: Jesu, Son of Mary, hear!

When the sullen death-bell tolls For our own departed souls, When the final doom is near, Jesu, Son of Mary, hear.

Thou hast bowed the dying head, Thou the blood of life hast shed, Thou hast filled a mortal bier: JESU, Son of Mary, hear!

Henry Hart Milman, 1827.

WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER.



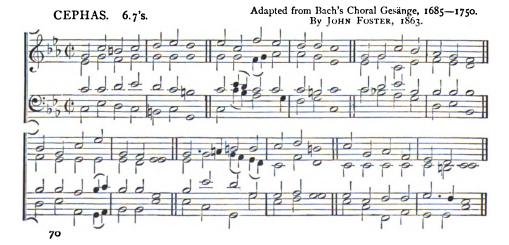
"Without shedding of blood there is no remission."—THE EPISTLE.

ROCK of Ages! cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the Water and the Blood, From Thy riven side which flow'd, Be of sin the double cure; Save from wrath and make me pure.

Merit I have none to bring, Only to Thy Cross I cling: Should my tears for ever flow, Should my zeal no languor know, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages! cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

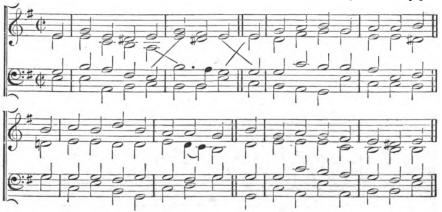
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THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER.

70. SPIRES. L.M.

Day's Psalter, 1563.



"There they crucified Him."—THE GOSPEL.

WHEN I survey the wondrous Cross On which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, LORD, that I should boast,

Save in the Cross of CHRIST, my GOD; All the vain things that charm me most, I quit them all for JESUS' Blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an off'ring far too small: A love so boundless, so divine, Demands my life, my soul, my all. Isaac Watts, 1709 (varied).



GOOD FRIDAY.



"Behold your King."-THE GOSPEL.

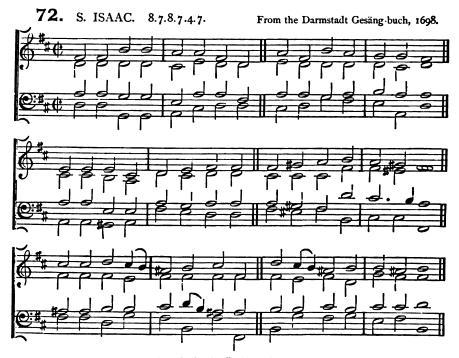
BOUND upon th' accursed tree,
Faint and bleeding, Who is He?
By the eyes so pale and dim,
Streaming blood, and writhing limb,
By the flesh, with scourges torn,
By the crown of twisted thorn,
By the side, so deeply pierc'd,
By the baffled burning thirst,
By the drooping death-dew'd brow,
Son of Man! 'tis Thou, 'tis Thou!

Bound upon th' accursed tree, Dread and awful, Who is He? By the sun at noonday pale, Shivering rocks, and rending veil, By earth, that trembles at His doom, By yonder saints, that burst their tomb, By Eden, promised, ere He died, To the felon at His side, Lord, our suppliant knees we bow; Son of God! 'tis Thou, 'tis Thou! Bound upon th'accursed tree,
Sad and dying, Who is He?
By the last and bitter cry,
The ghost giv'n up in agony;
By the lifeless body, laid
In the chamber of the dead;
By the mourners, come to weep
Where the bones of JESUS sleep;
Crucified! we know Thee now;
Son of Man! 'tis Thou, 'tis Thou!
Bound upon th'accursed tree,
Dread and awful, Who is He?
By the prayer for them that slew,
"LORD! they know not what they do!"
By the souls He died to save,
By the sonly He hath won,
By the saints before His throne,
By the rainbow round His brow,

SON of GOD! 'tis Thou, 'tis Thou!

Henry Hart Milman, 1827.

GOOD FRIDAY.

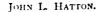


" It is finished."—THE GOSPEL.

HARK! the voice of love and mercy Sounds aloud from Calvary; See! the rocks are rent asunder; Darkness veils the mid-day sky: "It is finish'd!" Hear the dying Saviour cry. Oh what joy to helpless sinners These triumphant words afford! Heav'nly blessings without measure Flow to us through CHRIST the LORD: "It is finish'd!" Saints, His dying words record. All the types and shadows finish'd Of the ceremonial law: Man's redemption now completed, Death and hell no more shall awe: "It is finish'd!" Saints, from hence your comfort draw. Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; Join the triumph to proclaim: All on earth, and all in heaven, Join to praise the Saviour's name: Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding LAMB! Jonathan Evans, 1784. Varied by W. J. Hall, 1836.

EASTER EVEN.







" Turn you to the stronghold, ye prisoners of hope."-IST LESSON, Mat.

SAVIOUR, when in dust to Thee Low we bend the adoring knee; When repentant to the skies Scarce we lift our weeping eyes; Oh! by all the pains and woe Suffered once for man below, Bending from Thy throne on high Hear our solemn litany! By Thy birth and early years; By Thy human griefs and fears; By Thy fasting and distress In the lonely wilderness; By Thy vict'ry in the hour Of the subtle tempter's power; Jesus, look with pitying eye; Hear our solemn litany!

By Thine hour of dark despair; By Thine agony of prayer; By the purple robe of scorn; By Thy wounds, Thy crown of thorn; Cross and passion, pangs and cries; By Thy perfect sacrifice; • JESUS, look with pitying eye; Hear our solemn litany! By Thy last expiring groan; By the seal'd sepulchral stone; By Thy triumph o'er the grave; By Thy power from death to save; Mighty God! ascended LORD! To Thy throne in heaven restor'd; Prince and Saviour, hear the cry Of our solemn litany!

Variation from Sir Robert Grant, 1815, by IV. J. Hall, 1836.

EASTER EVEN.

74. BETULIUS. 6.7's.

SIGISMUND VON BIRKEN, 1681.

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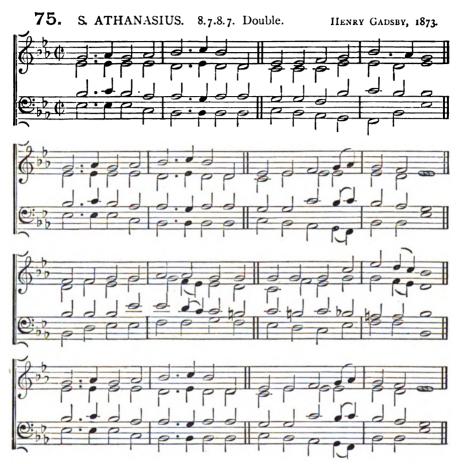


" In the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight."—IST LESSON, Even.

" FARTH to earth, and dust to dust:' LORD, we own the sentence just; Head and tongue, and hand and heart, All in guilt have borne their part: Righteous is the common doom; All must moulder in the tomb. Like the seed in spring-time sown, Like the leaves in autumn strown, Low these goodly frames must lie, All our pomp and glory die; Soon the spoiler seeks his prey, Soon he bears us all away. Yet the seed, upraised again, Clothes with green the smiling plain; Onward as the seasons move, Leaves and blossoms deck the grove: And shall we forgotten lie, Lost for ever when we die? LORD, from Nature's gloomy night Turn we to the Gospel's light; Thou didst triumph o'er the grave, Thou wilt all Thy people save: Ransomed by Thy blood, the just Rise immortal from the dust.

John Hampden Gurney, 1851.

EASTER DAY.



"Christ is risen from the dead."-EASTER ANTHEM.

SING with all the sons of glory,
Sing the Resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the "former days" belong;
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease,
In God's likeness, man awaking,
Knows the everlasting peace.

Oh what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits;
Every humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the Eternal gates.

"Life Eternal!" heaven rejoices,
Jesus lives Who once was dead;
Join, O man, the deathless voices,
Child of God, lift up thy head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages,
Saints all longing for their heaven,
Prophets, psalmists, seers and sages,
All await the glory given.

"Life Eternal!" Oh what wonders
Crowd on faith—what joy unknown,
When, amidst earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!
Oh! to enter that bright portal,
See that glowing firmament,
Know, with Thee, O God Immortal,
"Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast
sent!"

W. J. Irons, D.D., 1873.

EASTER DAY.



"I am He that liveth and was dead."-2ND LESSON, Mat.

IESUS CHRIST is ris'n to-day, Our triumphant holy-day; Who so meekly on the cross, Suffer'd to redeem our loss. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Unto CHRIST our heav'nly King, Who endur'd the cross and grave, Sinners to redeem and save. For the pains which He endur'd, Our salvation have procur'd; Now He reigns eternal King, Where the angels ever sing Sing we to our God above Praise eternal as His love; Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, FATHER, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah ! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Anon., 1750.

EASTER MONDAY.



"Him God raised up the third day."-THE EPISTLE.

Join in hallelujahs, join
Rapturous songs with one accord;
Hymn His attributes divine,
And worship Christ the Lord!
Victor! rising from the grave,
By Thy right hand of power,
Mighty art Thou now to save;
Earth's millions are Thy dower.
By the travail of Thy soul,
Thou Thy love to man hast showed;
Trampled death, and death's control,
And conquered by Thy blood.

'HRIST is risen from the dead,

Men and angels join to spread His praise, with heart and voice:

Let earth and heaven rejoice!

Kneeling at Thy sacred feet,
We worship and adore;
Joy and sorrow strangely meet,
And mingle evermore.
Where the cruel nails and spear
Pierced Thee, hanging on the tree,
There we read Thy love most dear,
Thy scars of victory see.

Baffled are the dark designs
Of hell and Satan now;
Victory's crimson wreath entwines
Around Thy sacred brow:
God of God, and Light of Light,
Thee, Omnipotent, we own,
Reigning in Thy royal right
On heaven's eternal throne.

Abbreviated from the Lyra Sabbatica by B. Gough, 1865.

EASTER TUESDAY.



"Thou shalt not suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption."—THE EPISTLE.

OY of Joys! He lives, He lives, JESUS, Who salvation gives; Rising in the early gloom, Lo, His glory fills the tomb: All the earthly guards are fled From the mansion of the dead; Listen! for the angels say, "See the place where Jesus lay." "Enter, if ye seek for Him!" There the light shall not be dim; At His head and at His feet, Mark the clothes and winding sheet, All in sacred order seen, In the grave where Christ has been: So He left it—all was done Ere the rising of the sun.

Earth was trembling, Jesus rose, Calmly passing through His foes: "Death hath no dominion now," "Captain of Salvation" Thou! JESU, Conqueror of the grave, JESU, Master, strong to save, Teach our hearts the unearthly bliss Of a purer world than this! Bid the powers of darkness fly, For the morn is drawing nigh; Show to us the shining way, Us the children of the day: Onward, onward, in the road Radiant with the light of God, GOD the FATHER and the SON, And the Spirit, ever ONE!

W. J. Irons, D.D., 1873.

79. S. LAWRENCE. 8.7.8.7. Double.

German.



" Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord."—THE GOSPEL.

HALLELUJAH! Hallelujah! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;

Sing to GoD a hymn of gladness, sing to GoD a hymn of praise.

He who on the cross a Victim for the world's salvation bled,

JESUS CHRIST, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, CHRIST from death to life is born, Glorious life, and life immortal, on this holy

Easter Morn:

CHRIST has triumph'd, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise,

We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

CHRIST is risen, CHRIST the First-fruits of the holy harvest-field,

Which will all its full abundance at His second coming yield;

Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before Him wave,

Ripen'd by His glorious sunshine, from the furrows of the grave.

CHRIST is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly grace, Rain and dew and gleams of glory from the

brightness of Thy face,

That we, with our hearts in heaven, here on earth may fruitful be,

And by angel-hands be gather'd, and be ever, LORD, with Thee.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory be to God on high, Hallelujah! to the Saviour, Who has gain'd the victory! Hallelujah! to the SPIRIT, Fount of love and sanctity; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! to the Triune Majesty!

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1865. (By permission from the Holy Year.)

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AFTER EASTER.

S. LUKE. C.M.D.

English Psalter, 1595.



"Peace be unto you."-THE GOSPEL.

FAR from these narrow scenes of night

Unbounded glories rise, And realms of infinite delight, Unknown to mortal eyes.

Fair distant land; could mortal eyes But half its joys explore, How would our spirits long to rise, And dwell on earth no more!

There pain and sickness never come, And grief no more complains: Health triumphs in immortal bloom, And endless pleasure reigns.

No clouds those blissful regions know, For ever bright and fair; For sin, the source of mortal woe, Can never enter there.

There no alternate night is known, Nor sun's faint sickly ray; But glory from the sacred Throne Spreads everlasting day.

The glorious Monarch there displays His beams of wondrous grace; His happy subjects sing His praise, And bow before His face.

Oh may the heavenly prospect fire Our hearts with ardent love, Till wings of faith and strong desire Bear every thought above!

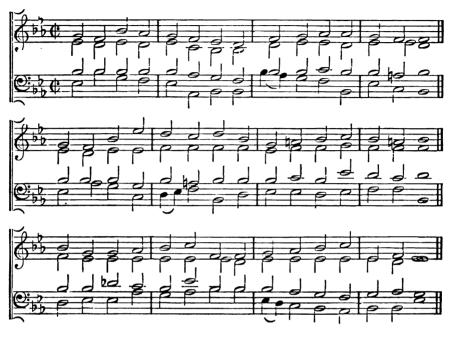
Prepare us, LORD, by grace divine, For Thy bright courts on high; Then bid our spirits rise, and join The chorus of the sky.

Anne Steele, 1760.

THE SECOND SUNDAY

81. MIRIAM. 8.7.8.7.4.7.

JAMES LANGRAN, 1863.



"And there was no water for the congregation."-IST LESSON, Mat.

CUIDE us, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrims through this barren land;
We are weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold us with Thy powerful hand:
Of Thy goodness
Fill our souls with heavenly bread.

Open Thou the crystal fountain,
Whence the living waters flow:
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Guide us all the desert through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still our Help and Shield.

When we tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid our anxious fears subside;
Lead us through the parted river;
Bring us safe to Canaan's side:
Grateful praises
We will ever give to Thee.

Variation from Williams, 1774-

AFTER EASTER.



"I am the Good Shepkerd."-THE GOSPEL.

O JESUS, ever present,
O Shepherd, ever kind,
Thy very Name is music
To ear, and heart, and mind.

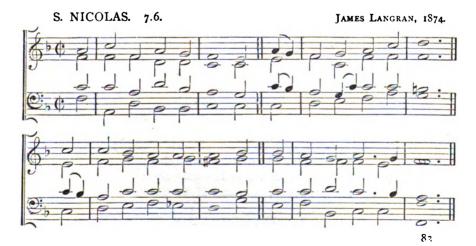
It woke my wondering childhood
To muse on things above:
It drew my harder manhood
With cords of mighty love.

How oft to sure destruction My feet had gone astray, Wert Thou not, patient Shepherd, The Guardian of my way! How oft in darkness fallen, And wounded sore by sin, Thy hand has gently raised me, And healing balms poured in!

O Shepherd good! I follow Wherever Thou wilt lead: No matter where the pasture, With Thee at hand to feed.

Thy voice, in life so mighty, In death shall make me bold: Oh bring my ransomed spirit To Thine eternal fold!

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THE TIIIRD SUNDAY

83. OLD HUNDREDTH. L.M.



"Honour the King."-THE EPISTLE.

On our anointed Sovereign's head;
And, looking from Thy throne in heaven,
Protect the crown Thyself hast given.

Her, for Thy sake, may we obey; Uphold her right, and love her sway; Remembering, all the Powers that be Are ministers ordained by Thee.

By her this favoured nation bless;
To her wise counsels give success;
In peace, in war, Thine aid be seen;
Confirm her strength:—Oh save our Queen!

And when all earthly thrones decay, And earthly glories fade away, Give her a nobler throne on high, A crown of immortality.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise FATHER, Son, and HOLY GHOST.

Thomas Cotterill, 1819. Varied by W. J. Hall, 1836.

AFTER EASTER.



" I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice,"-THE GOSPEL.

ESUS, full of love divine, I am Thine and Thou art mine; Let me live and die to prove Thine unutterable love. More and more of love I claim, Glowing still with quenchless flame; All my heart to thee aspires, Yearns with infinite desires. Every thought, design, and word, Burns with love to Thee, my LORD; Body, soul, and spirit joined, All in love to Thee combined. Ever since I saw Thy face, Proved Thy plenitude of grace, Chose Thee as the better part-Love has filled and fired my heart.

JESUS came from heaven to seek Me, a sinner blind and weak; In Gethsemane He strove, In an agony of love; Suffered to redeem my loss, Died for me upon the cross; And His love, divinely free, Reaches all mankind, and me. JESUS, SAVIOUR, Thou art mine; JESUS, all I have is Thine; Never shall the altar-fire, Kindled on my heart, expire. Love my darkness shall illume, Love shall all my sins consume: Sweetly then I die to prove An eternity of love!

Benjamin Gough, 1874.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY

85. S. GILES. 6.8's.

E. H. THORNE, 1863.



" The Spirit of Truth."-THE GOSPEL.

CREATOR Spirit, by Whose aid
The world's foundations first were
laid.

Come, visit every humble mind, Come, pour Thy joy on all mankind: From sin and sorrow set us free, And make us temples meet for Thee.

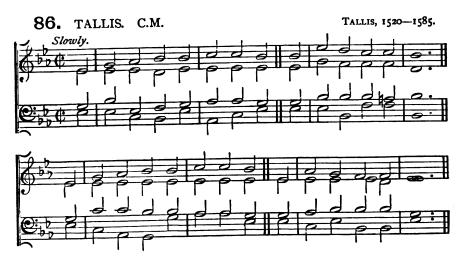
O Source of uncreated light!
The FATHER's promised Paraclete!
Thrice holy Fount, thrice holy Fire,
Our hearts with heavenly love inspire:
Come, and Thy sacred unction bring,
To sanctify us while we sing.

Plenteous of grace, descend from high, Rich in Thy sevenfold energy;
Make us eternal truths receive,
And practise all that we believe:
Give us Thyself, that we may see
The FATHER and the SON by Thee.

Immortal honours, endless fame,
Attend the Almighty FATHER's name:
The SAVIOUR SON be glorified,
Who for lost man's redemption died:
And equal adoration be,
Eternal Paraclete, to Thee.

Latin Hymn, about 7th century. Translated by John Dryden, 1693.

AFTER EASTER.



" He will guide you into all truth."-THE GOSPEL

COME, HOLY SPIRIT! heavenly Dove!
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

Our hearts are set on things below,
Fond of these earthly toys;
Our souls, how heavily they go
To reach eternal joys.

In vain we tune our lifeless songs;
In vain we strive to rise;
Thy praises falter on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Oh shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

All glory to the Eternal One
Be evermore addrest,
To God, the Father, and the Son,
Joined with the Spirit blest.

Variation by W. J. Hall, 1836, from Isaac Walls, 1709.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY

87. HOLBROOKE. 8.8.8.6.

W. A. BARRETT, Mus. Bac., 1873.





"In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer."-THE GOSPEL.

O HOLY SAVIOUR, Friend unseen, The faint, the weak, on Thee may lean: Help me, throughout life's varying scene, By faith to cling to Thee!

What though the world deceitful prove, And earthly friends and joys remove? With patient uncomplaining love Still would I cling to Thee!

Oft when I seem to tread alone Some barren waste with thorns o'ergrown, A voice of love, in gentlest tone, Whispers "Still cling to Me!"

Though faith and hope awhile be tried, I ask not, need not, aught beside:
How safe, how calm, how satisfied,
The souls that cling to Thee!

They fear not life's rough storms to brave, Since Thou art near, and strong to save; Nor shudder e'en at death's dark wave; Because they cling to Thee!

Blest is my lot, whate'er befal; What can disturb me, who appal, While, as my Strength, my Rock, my All, SAVIOUR! I cling to Thee?

Charlotte Elliott, 1834.

AFTER EASTER.



I PLIFT the blood-red banner, Unsheath the Spirit's sword; Put on the Christian's armour, The armour of the LORD; The helmet of salvation, And faith's victorious shield; Go forth with acclamation, The world your battle-field. Each battle of the warrior, Who fights by land or flood, Is with confused noises, And garments rolled in blood; But this shall be with burning, From heaven its light shall shine, Both heart and soul discerning The fire of love Divine.

Uplift the blood-red banner, And shout, with trumpet's sound, Deliverance to the captive, And freedom to the bound; Earth's jubilee of glory, The year of full release: Oh tell the wondrous story; Go forth and publish peace! Go forth, confessors, martyrs, With zeal and love unpriced, And preach the blood of sprinkling, And live or die for CHRIST: For Christ claim every nation, Your banner wide unfurled; Go forth and preach salvation, Salvation for the world!

From the Lyra Sabbatica, by Benjamin Gough, 1865.

THE ASCENSION



" While they beheld, He was taken up."-THE EPISTLE.

THOU art gone up on high
To mansions in the skies,
And round Thy throne unceasingly
The songs of praise arise.
But we are lingering here
With sin and care oppress'd;
Lord! send Thy promised Comforter,
And lead us to Thy rest!

Thou art gone up on high:
But Thou didst first come down,
Through earth's most bitter misery,
To pass unto Thy crown:
And girt with griefs and fears
Our onward course must be;
But only let that path of tears
Lead us, at last, to Thee!

Thou art gone up on high:
But Thou shalt come again
With all the bright ones of the sky
Attendant in Thy train.
Oh! by Thy saving power,
So make us live and die,
That we may stand, in that dread hour,
At Thy right hand on high!

Emma Toke, 1851.

OF OUR LORD.



HAIL the day that sees Him rise Hallelujah! To His throne above the skies: Hallelujah! CHRIST, the Lamb, for sinners given, Hallelujah! Enters now the highest heaven. Hallelujah ! There for Him high triumph waits; Hallelujah! Lift your heads, eternal gates Open wide: CHRIST enters in,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Conqueror of death and sin. Hallelujah! Lo, the heaven its LORD receives, Hallelujah! Yet He loves the earth He leaves, Hallelujah! Though returning to His throne, Hallelujah! Still He calls mankind His own. Hallelujah!

See, He lifts His hands above; Hallelujah! See, He shows the prints of love:
Hallelujah! Hark, His gracious lips bestow Hallelujah ! Blessings on His Church below. Hallelujah ! Still for us He intercedes; Hallelujah! His prevailing death He pleads: Hallelujah! Near Himself prepares our place Hallelujah! He the first-fruits of our race. Hallelujah! LORD, though parted from our sight, Hallelujah! Far above the starry height, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Hallelujah! Hallelujah ! Seeking Thee above the skies. Hallelujah ! Variation from C. Wesley, 1743.

THE SUNDAY AFTER



" The King of Glory."—THE COLLECT.

ALL hail the power of Jesus' Name! Ye angels, prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light, Who fixed this floating ball; Now hail the Strength of Israel's might, And crown Him LORD of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God Who from His altar call; Of Jesse's stem extol the Rod, And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall, Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call, The God Incarnate, Man Divine, And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every tongue and every tribe Before Him prostrate fall, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

Perronet, 1780. Varied.

THE ASCENSION.

92. AGNUS DEI. C.M.

J. BAPTISTE CALKIN, 1873.



" The King of Glory."-THE COLLECT.

COME, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the Throne:
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.

"Worthy the LAMB that died!" they cry,
"To be exalted thus:"
Worthy the LAMB! our lips reply,
For He was slain for us.

Jesus is worthy to receive

Honour and power Divine:

And blessings, more than we can give,

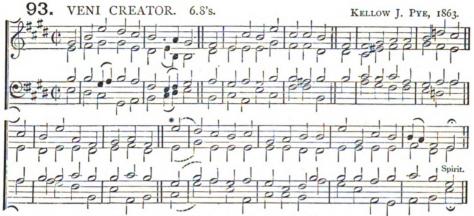
Be, LORD, for ever thine.

Let all creation join in one
To bless the Sacred Name
Of Him that sits upon the Throne,
And to adore the LAMB.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore: Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Isaac Watts, 1709

WHITSUNDAY.



"They were all filled with the Holy Ghost." - THE EPISTLE.

COME, HOLY GHOST, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire:
Thou the anointing SPIRIT art,
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart:
Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.

Illumine with perpetual light
The dulness of our blinded sight;
Anoint our heart, and cheer our face
With the abundance of Thy grace.
Keep far our foes; give peace at home;
Where Thou art Guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the FATHER, SON, And Thee of Both, to be but One; That, through the ages all along, This theme may be our endless song:—Praise to Thine eternal merit, FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT.

Ascribed to Charlemagne, 8th Cent. Translated by Bishop John Cosin, 1662.



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WHITSUNDAY.



Allison's Psalter, 1599.





" The Comforter shall teach you all things." -- THE GOSPEL.

SPIRIT of Truth! on this Thy day
To Thee for help we cry,
To guide us through the dreary way
Of dark mortality.

We ask not, Lord, the cloven flame, Nor tongues of various tone; But long Thy praises to proclaim With fervour in our own.

No new prophetic voice we hear, No wondrous powers we share; Yet hope to feel Thy comfort near, And bless Thee in our prayer.

When tongues shall cease, and power decay, And knowledge vain shall prove, Do Thou Thy trembling servants stay With faith, and hope, and love.

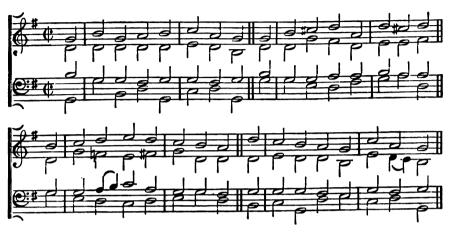
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One Consubstantial Three All highest praise, all humblest thanks, 'Now and for ever be!

Variation from Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827.

WHIT MONDAY.

95. ANGELS. L.M.

ORLANDO GIBBONS, 1583-1625.



" The Holy Ghost fell on them which heard the word."-THE EPISTLE.

O SPIRIT of the living God!
In all Thy plenitude of grace,
Where'er the foot of man hath trod,
Descend on our apostate race!

Give tongues of fire and hearts of love To preach the reconciling word; Give power and unction from above, Where'er the joyful sound is heard.

Be darkness, at Thy coming, light; Confusion, order in Thy path; Souls without strength, inspire with might, Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

O SPIRIT of the LORD! prepare
All the round earth her God to meet;
Breathe Thou abroad like morning air,
Till hearts of stone begin to beat.

Baptize the nations far and nigh;
The triumphs of the Cross record;
The name of Jesus glorify,
Till every kindred call Him Lord.

James Montgomery, 1825.

WHIT TUESDAY.



Dr. CROFT, 1676-1727.



" And they received the Holy Ghost."-THE GOSPEL.

OH for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame!
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the LAMB!

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!

How sweet their memory still!

But they have left an aching void

The world can never fill.

Return, O holy Dove! return,
Sweet Messenger of rest!

I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
And drove Thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy Throne,
And worship only Thee!

So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the LAMB!

William Cowper, 1779.

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TRINITY SUNDAY.



"By the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity."—THE COLLECT.

FATHER of all! Whose wondrous

Moved Thee to save our guilty race! Before Thy Throne we sinners bend; To us Thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son! Incarnate Word! Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, LORD, Before Thy Throne we sinners bend; To us Thy saving grace extend. Eternal Spirit, by Whose breath The soul is raised from sin and death; Before Thy Throne we sinners bend; To us Thy quickening power extend.

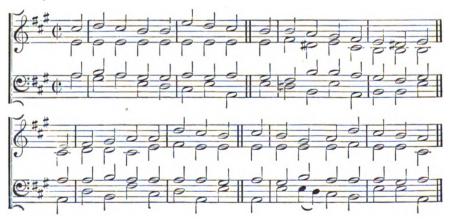
Jehovah! FATHER, SPIRIT, SON, Mysterious Godhead! THREE in ONE! Before Thy Throne we sinners bend; Grace, pardon, life, to all extend.

All blessing, honour, glory, power, To Thee, Whom all Thy saints adore, Thy Church on earth, Thy heavenly host; Thee, FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST.

7. Cooper, 1812.

ULTZEN. L.M.

P. E. BACH, 1787.



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TRINITY SUNDAY.



E. H. THORNE, 1863.



"They rest not day and night, saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty."-THE EPISTLE. OLY, holy, holy! LORD GOD Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee!

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty; GOD in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity! Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before

Thee,

Who wast, and att, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy: there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! LORD GOD Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in
earth, and sky, and sea:
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty:
GOD in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827.



THE FIRST SUNDAY

99. UNSER HERRSCHER. 8.7.8.7. Harmonized by E. G. Monk. By permission from the Anglican Hymn Book.



"He hath given us of His Spirit, and we have seen, and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world."—The Epistle.

ROUND the LORD in glory seated
Cherubim and Seraphim
Fill'd His temple, and repeated
Each to each th' alternate hymn:

"LORD, Thy glory fills the heaven,
"Earth is with its fulness stored;
"Unto Thee be glory given,
"Holy, Holy, Holy LORD!"

Heaven is still with glory ringing,
Earth takes up the angels' cry,
"Holy, Holy, Holy," singing,
"LORD of hosts, the LORD most High!"

With His seraph train before Him, With His holy Church below, Thus conspire we to adore Him, Bid we thus our anthem flow:

"LORD, Thy glory fills the heaven,
"Earth is with its fulness stored;
"Unto Thee be glory given,
"Holy, Holy, Holy LORD!"

Bishop Richard Mant, 1837. Abbreviated.



PLAYFORD'S Psalter, 1671.



"Desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table."-THE GOSPEL.

FOUNT of all good, to own Thy love Our thankful hearts incline: What can we render, LORD, to Thee, When all the worlds are Thine?

But Thou hast needy brethren here,
Partakers of Thy grace,
Whose humble names Thou wilt confess
Before thy FATHER's face.

In them Thou may'st be clothed and fed, And visited, and cheered; And, in their accents of distress, Thy pleading voice is heard.

LORD, help us then Thy yoke to wear, And joy to do Thy will; Each other's burdens gladly bear, And love's sweet law fulfil.

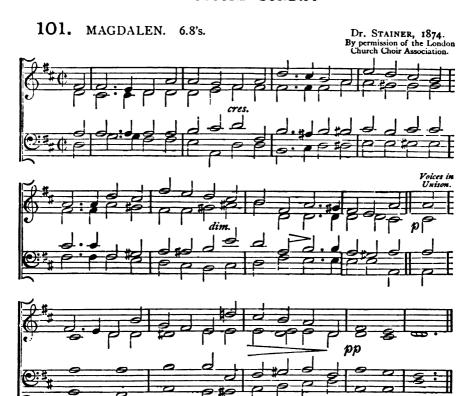
Thy Face with reverence and with love We in Thy poor would see; For while we minister to them, We do it, LORD, to Thee.

Do Thou, O LORD, our alms accept, And with Thy blessing speed; Bless us in giving; greatly bless Our gifts to them that need.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

P. Doddridge, 1755. Varied.

THE SECOND SUNDAY



" Hereby perceive we the love of God."-THE EPISTLE.

THOU hidden Love of God, Whose height,

Whose depth unfathom'd, no man knows;

I see from far Thy beauteous light, Inly I sigh for Thy repose: My heart is pained, nor can it be At rest, till it finds rest in Thee.

Thy secret voice invites me still
The sweetness of Thy yoke to prove;
And fain I would; but though my will
Seems fix'd, yet wide my passions
rove;

Yet hindrances strew all the way; I aim at Thee, yet from Thee stray. 'Tis mercy all, that Thou has brought My mind to seek her peace in Thee; Yet while I seek, but find Thee not, No peace my wandering soul shall see,

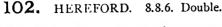
Oh, when shall all my wanderings end, And all my steps to Thee ward tend!

Is there a thing beneath the sun
That strives with Thee my heart to
share?

Ah, tear it thence, and reign alone, The LORD of every motion there! Then shall my heart from earth be free,

When it has found repose in Thee.

C. Wesley, 1749.







"They all with one consent began to make excuse."—THE GOSPEL.

O GOD! my inmost soul convert,
And deeply on my thoughtful heart
Eternal things impress:
Give me to feel their solemn weight,
To tremble at the sinner's fate,
And wake to righteousness.

Be this my one great business here,
With holy jealousy and fear
To make my calling sure:
Thine utmost counsel to fulfil,
To suffer all Thy righteous will,
And to the end endure.

Then, Saviour, then my soul receive, Transported from this vale to live, And reign with Thee above; With Thee, where faith is lost in sight, And hope in full supreme delight, And everlasting love.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,—
The God Whom heaven's triumphant host
And holy men adore,—
Be glory as in ages past,
As now it is, and so shall last,
When time shall be no more.

Charles Wesley, 1749. Varied. 103

THE THIRD SUNDAY

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JAMES LANGRAN, 1873.





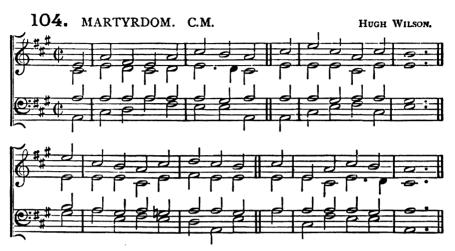
"Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth."-THE GOSPEL.

RETURN, O wanderer, to thy home,
Thy FATHER calls for thee;
No longer now an exile roam,
In guilt and misery:
Return, return!

Return, O wanderer, to thy home,
"Tis Jesus calls for thee;
The Spirit and the Bride say, Come;
Oh now for refuge flee:
Return, return!

Return, O wanderer, to thy home, 'Tis madness to delay;
There are no pardons in the tomb,
And brief is mercy's day:
Return, return!

Thomas Hastings, 1834.



"I have found my sheep which was lost."-THE GOSPEL.

I LOVE the LORD: He lent an ear,
When I for help implor'd;
He rescued me from all my fear,
Therefore I love the LORD.

Return, my soul, unto thy rest; From God no longer roam; His hand hath bountifully blest, His goodness calls thee home.

What shall I render unto Thee, My Saviour in distress, For all Thy benefits to me, So great and numberless?

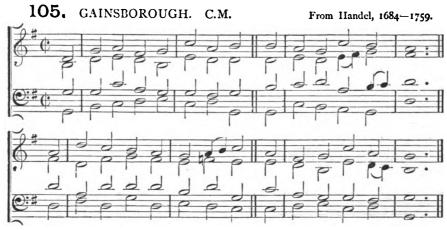
The cup of blessing to my mouth
With grateful hand I'll raise;
And in Thy public courts show forth
My sacrifice of praise.

Henceforth to Thee myself I give, And on Thy grace rely, To walk before Thee while I live, To bless Thee when I die.

To FATHER, Son, and Holy Ghost, One Consubstantial Three, All highest praise, all humblest thanks, Now and for ever be!

James Montgomery, 1822.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY



" Waiting for the adoption."—THE EPISTLE.

ERUSALEM, my happy home, Name ever dear to me! When shall my labours have an end, In joy, and peace, and thee?

When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls, And pearly gates behold?

Thy bulwarks, with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?

There happier bow'rs than Eden bloom, Nor sin, nor sorrow know:

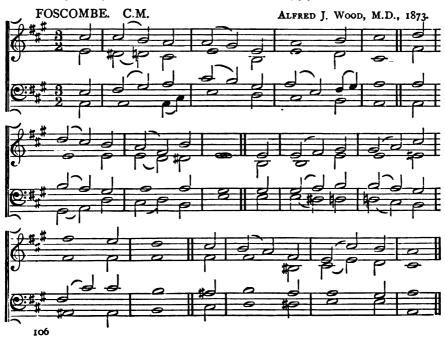
Blest seats! through rude and stormy scenes, I onward press to you.

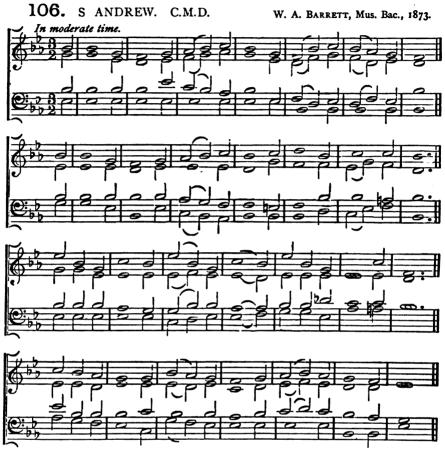
Why should I shrink from pain and woe, Or feel at death dismay?

I've Canaan's goodly land in view, And realms of endless day.

Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, there Around my Saviour stand: And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.

Jerusalem, my happy home!
My soul still longs for thee: Then shall my labours have an end, When I thy joys shall see. A Anon, 1801.





"The creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption."—THE EPISTLE.

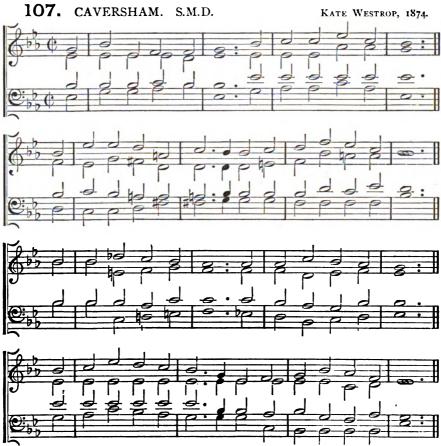
THE roseate hues of early dawn,
The brightness of the day,
The crimson of the sunset sky,
How fast they fade away!
Oh! for the pearly gates of heaven!
Oh! for the golden floor!
Oh! for the Sun of Righteousness
That setteth nevermore!

The highest hopes we cherish here,
How fast they tire and faint!
How many a spot defiles the robe
That wraps an earthly saint!
Oh! for a heart that never sins!
Oh! for a soul wash'd white!
Oh! for a voice to praise our King,
Nor weary day or night!

Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,
And grace to lead us higher:
But there are perfectness and peace
Beyond our best desire.
Oh! by Thy love and anguish, Lord!
Oh! by Thy life laid down!
Grant that we fall not from Thy grace,
Nor cast away our crown!

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1853.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY



"That Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness."—THE COLLECT.

LORD God, the Holy Ghost!
In this accepted hour,
As on the day of Pentecost,
Descend in all Thy power.
We meet, with one accord,
In this, Thy holy place,
And wait the promise of our LORD,
The SPIRIT of all grace.

Like mighty rushing wind
Upon the waves beneath,
Move with one impulse every mind;
One soul, one feeling breathe.
The young, the old, inspire
With wisdom from above;
And give us hearts and tongues of fire
To pray, and praise, and love.

SPIRIT of Light! explore
And chase our gloom away,
With lustre shining more and more
Unto the perfect day:
SPIRIT of Truth! be Thou
In life and death our guide;
O SPIRIT of Adoption! now
May we be sanctified.

James Montgomery, 1819.



"But I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts."-IST LESSON, Even.

SOLDIERS of CHRIST, arise, And put your armour on, Strong in the strength which God supplies Through His Eternal Son.

Strong in the LORD of Hosts, And in His mighty power, Who in the strength of Jesus trusts Is more than conqueror.

Stand, then, in His great might, With all His strength endued; And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God.

JESUS hath died for you, What can His love withstand? Believe, hold fast your shield, and who Can pluck you from His hand?

From strength to strength go on, Wrestle, and fight, and pray, Tread all the powers of darkness down, And win the well-fought day.

Then, having all things done, And all your conflicts past, Ye shall behold your victory won, And stand complete at last.

JESU! Eternal SON,
We praise Thee and adore,
Who art with GOD the FATHER One,
And SPIRIT evermore.

C. Wesley, 1749.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY



"If we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him."-THE EPISTLE.

" NEARER, my God, to Thee!" Hear Thou my prayer. E'en though a heavy cross fainting I bear, Still all my prayer shall be,

"Nearer, my God, to Thee; nearer to Thee!"

If, where they led my LORD, I too am borne, Planting my steps in His, weary and worn; May the path carry me "Nearer, my God, to Thee; nearer to Thee!"

If Thou the cup of pain givest to drink, Let not my trembling lip from the draught shrink; So by my woes to be "Nearer my God, to Thee; nearer to Thee!"

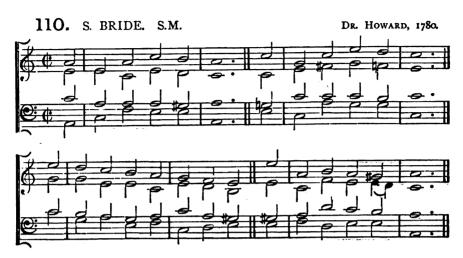
Though the great battle rage hotly around, Still where my Captain fights let me be found; Through toils and strife to be "Nearer, my God, to Thee; nearer to Thee!"

When, my course finish'd, I breathe my last breath, Ent'ring the shadowy valley of death, Even there shall I be "Nearer, my God, to Thee; nearer to Thee!"

And when Thou, Lord, once more glorious shalt come, Oh for a dwelling-place in Thy bright home, Through all eternity

"Nearer, my God, to Thee; nearer to Thee!"

3. F. Adams, rewritten by W. W. How.



"And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord."-IST LESSON, Aft.

HAVE mercy, LORD, on me,
As Thou wert ever kind;
Oh let me, though opprest with guilt,
Thy wonted mercy find.
Wash off my foul offence,

And cleanse me from my sin;
For I confess my crime, and feel
How great my guilt has been.

Could sacrifice atone,
Whole flocks and herds might die:
But on such off'rings Thou disdain'st
To cast a gracious eye.

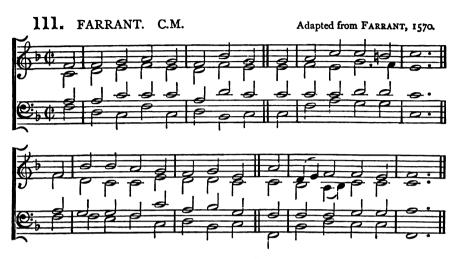
A wounded spirit is
By Thee most highly priz'd:
By Thee a broken, contrite heart
Shall never be despis'd.

Withdraw not Thou Thy help, Nor cast me from Thy sight; Nor let Thy HOLY SPIRIT take Its everlasting flight.

The blessing of Thy love
Oh give me, Lord, again:
And let Thy Spirit's gracious strength
My humbled soul sustain.

Version of 51st Psalm .- Brady and Tate.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY



" The wages of sin is death."-THE EPISTLE.

O THOU, Whose tender mercy hears Contrition's humble sigh, Whose hand indulgent wipes the tears From sorrow's weeping eye;

See, low before Thy throne of grace,
A wretched wanderer mourn;
Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face?
Hast Thou not said, Return?

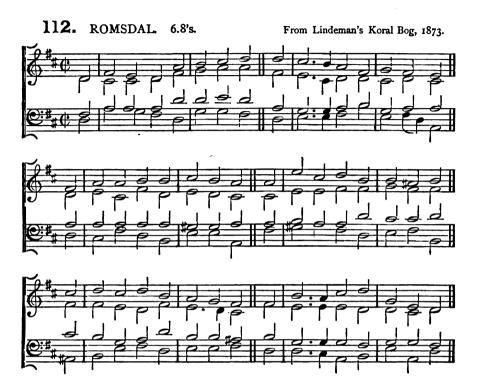
And shall my guilty fears prevail To drive me from Thy feet? Oh! let not this dear refuge fail, This only safe retreat!

Absent from Thee, my Guide, my Light, Without one cheering ray, Through dangers, fears, and gloomy night, How desolate my way!

Oh shine on this benighted heart,
With beams of mercy shine!
And let Thy gentle voice impart
A hope of joys Divine!

Thy presence only can bestow Delights which never cloy; Be this my solace here below, And my eternal joy!

Anne Steele, 1760.



"From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness?"—THE GOSPEL.

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THE LORD my pasture shall prepare, And feed me with a Shepherd's care;

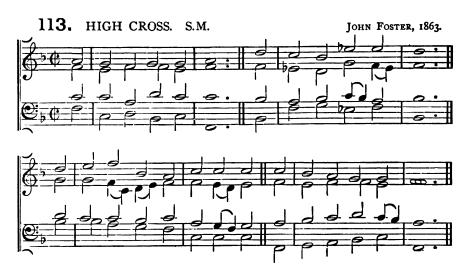
His presence shall my wants supply, And guard me with a watchful eye; My noon-day walks He shall attend, And all my midnight hours defend.

When in the sultry glebe I faint, Or on the thirsty mountain pant, To fertile vales and dewy meads My weary, wandering steps He leads, Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, Amid the verdant landscape flow. Though in a bare and rugged way,
Through devious lonely wilds I stray,
Thy bounty shall my wants beguile;
The barren wilderness shall smile
With leafy plants and herbage crowned,
And streams shall murmur all around.

Though in the paths of death I tread,
With gloomy horrors overspread,
My stedfast heart shall fear no ill,
For Thou, O LORD, art with me still;
Thy rod and staff shall give me aid,
And guide me through the dreadful shade.

Joseph Addison, 1728.

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY



" Whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth."—THE COLLECT.

PUT thou thy trust in God; In duty's path go on; Walk in His strength with faith and hope, So shall thy work be done.

Commit thy ways to Him;
Thy works into His hands;
And rest on His unchanging Word,
Who heaven and earth commands.

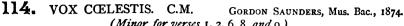
Who points the clouds their course, Whom winds and seas obey, He shall direct thy wandering feet, He shall prepare thy way.

Though years on years roll on, His cov'nant shall endure; Though clouds and darkness hide His path, The promis'd grace is sure.

Through waves, and clouds, and storms, His power will clear thy way: Wait thou His time; the darkest night Shall end in brightest day.

To FATHER, SPIRIT, SON, Whom angel-hosts adore; Give worship, honour, glory, power, Both now and evermore.

Variation by W. J. Hall, 1836, from John Wesley, 1739, from Paul Gerhardt.





"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit."—THE EPISTLE.

WHEN GOD of old came down from heaven,
In power and wrath He came;

Before His feet the clouds were riven, Half darkness and half flame.

Around the trembling mountain's base The prostrate people lay;
A day of wrath, and not of grace;

A dim and dreadful day.

But when He came the second time, He came in power and love; Softer than gale at morning prime Hover'd His holy Dove.

The fires, that rush'd on Sinai down In sudden torrents dread,

Now gently light, a glorious crown, On every sainted head.

Like arrows went those lightnings forth, Wing'd with the sinner's doom: But these, like tongues, o'er all the earth, Proclaiming life to come.

And, as on Israel's awe-struck ear The voice exceeding loud, The trump, that angels quake to hear, Thrill'd from the deep, dark cloud;

So, when the SPIRIT of our GOD Came down, His flock to find,

A voice from heaven was heard abroad, A rushing, mighty wind.

Nor doth the outward ear alone

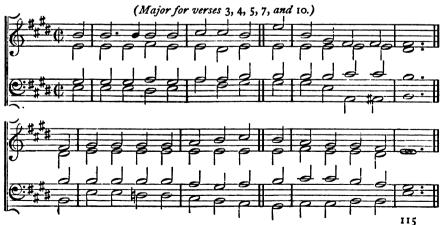
At that high warning start; Conscience gives back th' appalling tone, 'Tis echoed in the heart.

It fills the Church of GoD; It fills

The sinful world around; Only in stubborn hearts and wills No place for It is found.

Come LORD, come Wisdom, Love, and Power,

Open our ears to hear; Let us not miss th' accepted hour; Save, LORD, by love or fear. John Keble, 1827.



THE NINTH SUNDAY



"Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able."-THE EPISTLE.

O THOU, from Whom all goodness flows,
I lift my heart to Thee;
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,
O LORD, remember me!

When on my aching, burdened heart My sins lie heavily, Thy pardon grant, Thy peace impart, In love remember me!

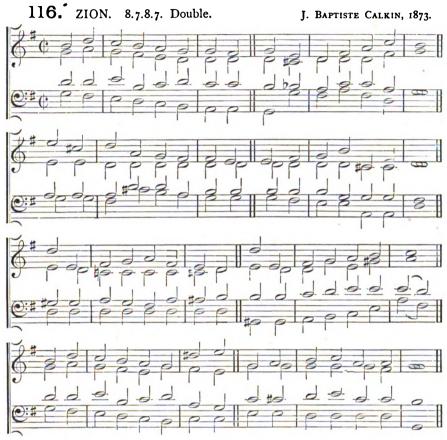
When trials sore obstruct my way, And ills I cannot flee, Oh, let my strength be as my day, For good remember me!

If worn with pain, disease, and grief, This feeble frame should be; Give patience, rest, and kind relief, Hear, and remember me!

If on my face, for Thy loved Name, Shame and reproach shall be, All hail reproach, and welcome shame, If Thou remember me!

When in the solemn hour of death
I wait Thy just decree,
Be this the prayer of my last breath—
Good LORD, remember me!

Thomas Haweis, 1792.



" They drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ,"-THE ErISTLE.

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LORIOUS things of thee spoken Sion, city of our GoD; He, Whose word can ne'er be broken, Formed thee for His own abode: On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes. Thine the streams of living waters Springing from the throne above; Thither speed thy sons and daughters There all thirst they slake in love: Who can faint while life's full river Ever will their thirst assuage;

Grace, which, like the LORD, the Giver,

Never fails from age to age?

ing, Pillared cloud and fire appear, For a glory and a covering, Showing that the LORD is near. From their banner thus deriving Light by night, and shade by day, Bread from heaven, all heart-reviving, For their daily food have they. Saviour, we of Sion's city Members through Thy grace became; Though the world deride or pity, We will glory in Thy Name. Fading is the worldling's pleasure, All his boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasure None but Sion's children know. Variation from John Newton, 1779.

On their way, around them hover-

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THE TENTH SUNDAY



" If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day."-THE GOSPEL.

LORD, in this Thy mercy's day, Ere it pass for aye away, On our knees we fall and pray.

Holy Jesu, grant us tears, Fill us with heart-searching fears, Ere the day of doom appears.

LORD, on us Thy SPIRIT pour, Kneeling lowly at the door Ere it close for evermore. By Thy night of agony, By Thy supplicating cry, By Thy willingness to die—

By Thy tears of bitter woe, For Jerusalem below, Let us not Thy love forego!

Grant us 'neath Thy wings a place, Lest we lose this day of grace, And be banished from Thy face.

Isaac Williams, 1839. Varied.



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JAMES KENT, 1700-1776.



" My house is the house of prayer."-THE GOSPEL.

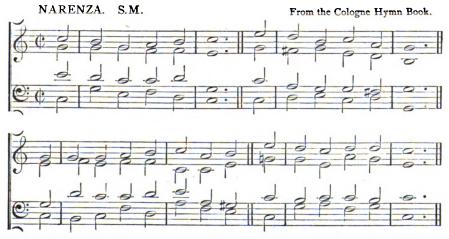
CREAT is the LORD our GOD; Let all adore, and fear; He makes the Church His own abode, To set His glory there.

These temples of His grace, How beautiful they stand! The honours of our native place; The bulwarks of our land. For God defends His fold; He keeps, and feeds His own; Our fathers have His wonders told, And we His grace have known.

In joy and in distress
We to His House repair;
For there the LORD delights to bless,
And we will seek Him there.

To FATHER, SPIRIT, SON, Whom angel-hosts adore; Give worship, honour, glory, power, Both now and evermore.

Isaac Watts, 1719.



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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY



"He that humbleth himself shall be exalted."-THE GOSPEL.

BLEST are the pure in heart,
For they shall see their God;
The secret of the LORD is theirs;
Their soul is CHRIST'S abode.

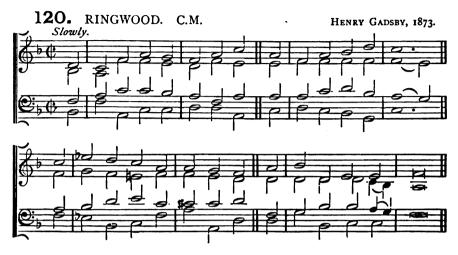
The LORD, Who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with men,
Their Pattern and their King;

He to the lowly soul
Doth still Himself impart;
And for His dwelling and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

LORD, we Thy presence seek; May ours this blessing be; Give us a pure and lowly heart, A temple meet for Thee.

All glory, Lord, to Thee, Whom heaven and earth adore; To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God for evermore.

1st and 3rd verses by John Keble, 1827. The 2nd and 4th by W. J. Hall or E. Osler, 1836.



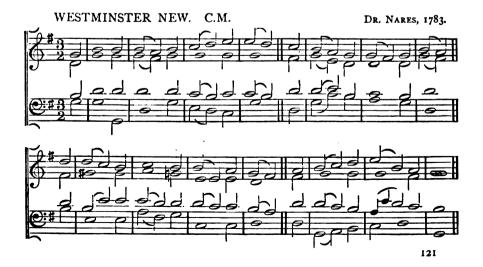
"And he requested for himself that he might die."—IST LESSON, Aft.

FATHER, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sov'reign will denies;
Accepted at Thy throne let this
My humble prayer arise:—

"Give me a calm and thankful heart, From ev'ry murmur free; The blessings of Thy grace impart, And make me live to Thee.

"Let the blest hope that Thou art mine My life and death attend; Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end."

Anne Steele, 1760. Abbreviated.



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY



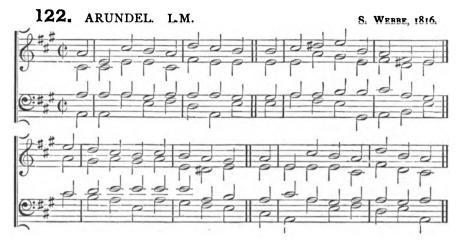
"If the ministration of death was glorious.... shall not the ministration of the Spirit be rather glorious?"—THE EPISTLE.

THE LORD of Might from Sinai's brow
Gave forth His voice of thunder;
And Israel lay on earth below,
Outstretched in fear and wonder:
Beneath His feet was pitchy night,
And at His left hand and His right
The rocks were rent asunder.

The LORD of Love on Calvary,
A meek and suffering Stranger,
Upraised to heaven His languid eye
In nature's hour of danger;
For us He bore the weight of woe,
For us He gave His blood to flow,
And met His FATHER'S anger.

The LORD of Love, the LORD of Might,
The King of all created,
Shall back return to claim His right
On clouds of glory seated;
With trumpet-sound, and angel-song,
And hallelujahs loud and long,
O'er death and hell defeated.

Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827.



"Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me."—IST LESSON, Aft.

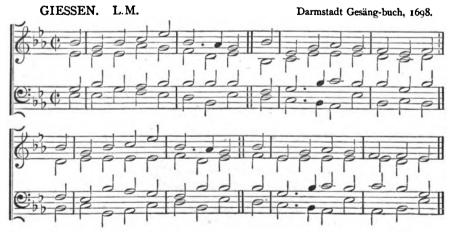
LORD, pour Thy Spirit from on high, And Thine ordained servants bless; Graces and gifts to each supply, And clothe Thy priests with righteousness.

Within Thy Temple when they stand, To teach the truth as taught by Thee, SAVIOUR, like stars in Thy right hand, Let all Thy Church's pastors be. Wisdom, and zeal, and love impart, Firmness and meekness from above, To bear Thy people in their heart, And love the souls whom Thou dost love:

To watch, and pray, and never faint, By day and night their guard to keep, To warn the sinner, cheer the saint, To feed Thy lambs, and tend Thy sheep.

And when their work is finished here, Let them in hope their charge resign; Before the Throne with joy appear, And there with endless glory shine.

James Montgomery, 1819. Varied.



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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY



"He had compassion on him, and went to him and bound up his wounds."-THE GOSPEL.

MY Maker and my King!
What thanks to Thee I owe!
Thy sovereign bounty is the spring,
Whence all my blessings flow.

The creature of Thy hand,
On Thee alone I live;
My God, Thy benefits demand
More praise than tongue can give.

O ever good and kind!

My best affections move;

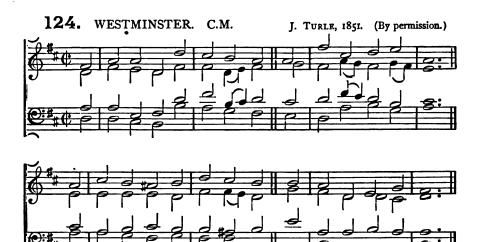
With holy thoughts inspire my mind,

And warm my heart to love.

To succour those in need, My grateful breast incline: Yet let me never boast the deed, For all I give is Thine.

To Father, Spirit, Son, Whom angel-hosts adore, Give worship, honour, glory, power, Both now and evermore.

Anne Steele, 1760. Varied by E. Osler, 1836.



"Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."—IST LESSON, Aft.

O GOD, most high! the soul that knows
Thine all-sustaining power,
Shall dwell in undisturbed repose,
Nor fear the trying hour.

Angels, unseen, attend Thy saints, And bear them in their arms, To cheer the spirit when it faints, And guard their life from harms.

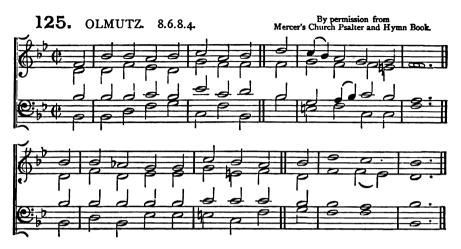
And Thou, Almighty God, art nigh
To them that love Thy name;
Thy power shall save them when they cry,
And put their foes to shame.

Crosses and trials are their lot
Through all their sojourn here;
But Saviour, since Thou changest not,
Thy saints should never fear.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One Consubstantial Three, All highest praise, all humblest thanks, Now and for ever be!

John Newton, 1779. Varied by W. J. Hall, 1836.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY



"Led by the Spirit."—THE EPISTLE.

OUR blest Redeemer, ere He breathed His tender last farewell, A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed With us to dwell.

He came in semblance of a Dove, With sheltering wings outspread, The holy balm of peace and love On earth to shed.

He came sweet influence to impart,
A gracious, willing Guest,
While He can find one humble heart
Wherein to rest.

And His that gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even,
That guards each thought, that calms each fear,
And speaks of heaven.

And every virtue we possess,
And every victory won,
And every thought of holiness,
Are His alone.

Spirit of purity and grace,
Our weakness, pitying, see;
Oh make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,
And meet for Thee.

Praise we the FATHER, praise the Son, Blest Spirit, praise we Thee; All praise to God, the Three in One, The One in Three.

Harriet Auber, 1829.



"And Elisha died, and they buried him."-IST LESSON, Even.

AND am I only born to die?
And must I suddenly comply
With nature's stern decree?
What after death for me remains?—
Celestial joys, or bitter pains,
To all eternity!

How ought I then on earth to live, While GoD prolongs the kind reprieve

And spares this house of clay? My sole concern, my single care, To watch, and tremble, and prepare, Against that awful day. JESUS, vouchsafe a pitying ray;
Be Thou my Guide, be Thou my Way,
To glorious happiness:
Oh write Thy pardon on my heart,
And, whensoever I depart,
Let me depart in peace!

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,— The God Whom heaven's triumphant host

And holy men adore,—
Be glory as in ages past,
As now it is, and so shall last,
When time shall be no more.

Charles Wesley, 1763.

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

127. SAXONY. L.M.

German, 1588. Harmonized by W. H. HAVERGAL





"God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."—THE EPISTLE.

LORD JESU, when we stand afar
And gaze upon Thy Holy Cross,
In love of Thee and scorn of self,
Oh, may we count the world as loss.

When we behold Thy bleeding wounds, And the rough way that Thou hast trod, Make us to hate the load of sin That lay so heavy on our God.

O holy LORD! uplifted high With outstretched arms, in mortal woe, Embracing in Thy wondrous love The sinful world that lies below,

Give us an ever living faith

To gaze beyond the things we see;

And in the mystery of Thy death

Draw us and all men unto Thee!

William Walsham How, 1854.

128. S. AUGUSTINE. S.M.

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Major, to be sung to verses 1, 2, 3, and 6.



" Take therefore no thought for the morrow."—THE GOSPEL.

OH, where shall rest be found, Rest for the weary soul? 'Twere vain the ocean-depths to sound, Or pierce to either pole.

The world can never give
The bliss for which we sigh;
Tis not the whole of life, to live,
Nor all of death, to die.

Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years;
And all that life is love.

There is a death, whose pang Outlasts the fleeting breath: Oh, what eternal horrors hang Around "the second death"!

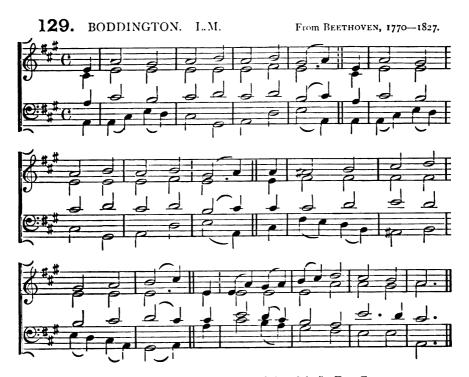
LORD GOD of truth and grace, Teach us that death to shun, Lest we be banished from Thy face, For evermore undone.

Here would we end our quest: Alone are found in Thee The life of perfect love, the rest Of immortality!

James Montgomery, 1819.

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY



" To know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge."-THE EPISTLE.

LET me be with Thee where Thou art,
My Saviour, my eternal Rest!
Then only will this longing heart
Be fully and for ever blest!

Let me be with Thee where Thou art, Thine unveil'd glory to behold; Then only will this wandering heart Cease to be treacherous, faithless, cold! Let me be with Thee where Thou art,

Where spotless saints Thy Name adore; Then only will this sinful heart Be evil and defiled no more!

Let me be with Thee where Thou art, Where none can die, where none remove; There neither death nor life will part Me from Thy presence and Thy love!

Charlotte Elliott, 1836.



"Yet will I gather them from thence."-IST LESSON, Aft.

FAR from my heavenly home,
Far from my FATHER's breast,
Fainting I cry, "Blest SPIRIT! come
And speed me to my rest!"

My spirit homeward turns, And fain would thither flee; My heart, O Zion, droops and yearns, When I remember thee.

To thee, to thee I press, A dark and toilsome road: When shall I pass the wilderness And reach the saints' abode?

God of my life, be near!
On Thee my hopes I cast:
Oh guide me through the desert here,
And bring me home at last!

To Father, Spirit, Son, Whom angel-hosts adore, Give worship, honour, glory, power, Both now and evermore.

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY



"Shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?"-IST LESSON, Matt.

DREAD JEHOVAH, GOD of nations,
Throned in power above the skies!
Let Thy people's supplications
To Thy mercy-seat arise.

Lo, with deep contrition turning, Humbly at Thy feet we bend; See us weeping, praying, mourning; Hear us, pardon, and defend.

Though our sins, our hearts confounding,
Loudly for Thy vengeance call,
'Thou hast mercy more abounding;
Jesus' Blood can cleanse from all.

Pardon, LORD, our past transgression;
O'er us stretch Thy saving hand;
Save Thy people from oppression;
Guard Thy Church, and bless our land.

Praise the God of all creation!
Praise the FATHER'S boundless love!
Praise the LAMB, our Expiation,
Priest and King enthroned above!

Praise the Fountain of Salvation, Him by Whom our spirits live; Undivided adoration To the One Jehovah give.

Anon., 1804.



THE Church's One Foundation
Is JESUS CHRIST her LORD:
She is His new creation
By water and the Word;
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride,
With His own Blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.
Elect from every nation,

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One LORD, one Faith, one Birth;
One Holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one Holy Food,
And to one Hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore opprest,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distrest;
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One;
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
With all her sons and daughters,
Who, by the Master's hand
Led through the deathly waters,
Repose in Eden-land.

Oh, happy ones and holy!

LORD, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee!
There past the border mountains,
Where in sweet vales the Bride
With Thee by living fountains
For ever shall abide.

S. J. Stone, 1873. (By permission.)

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY



" Waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."-THE EPISTLE.

MY faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
SAVIOUR divine!
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
Oh let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my Guide! Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll;
Blest SAVIOUR! then in love
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

Ray Palmer, 1840.



"Blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."-THE EPISTLE.

THINE for ever! God of love,
Hear us from Thy throne above;
Thine for ever may we be,
Here, and in eternity!
Thine for ever! Lord of life,
Shield us through our earthly strife;
Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
Guide us to the realms of day.

Thine for ever! Oh, how blest
They who find in Thee their rest!
SAVIOUR, Guardian, heavenly Friend,
Oh defend us to the end.

Thine for ever! SAVIOUR, keep Us, Thy frail and trembling sheep; Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.

Thine for ever! Thou our Guide, All our wants by Thee supplied, All our sins by Thee forgiven, Lead us, LORD, from earth to heaven.

Mary Fawler Maude, 1863.



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY



"And Jesus seeing their faith saith unto the sick of the palsy, Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee."—The Gospel.

THINE arm, O Lord, in days of old Was strong to heal and save;

It triumphed o'er disease and death,
O'er darkness and the grave;

To Thee they went, the blind, the dumb,

The palsied and the lame, The leper with his tainted life, The sick with fevered frame. And lo, Thy touch brought life and health,

Gave speech, and strength, and sight; And youth renewed and frenzy calmed Owned Thee, the LORD of Light;

And now, O LORD, be near to bless, Almighty as of yore,

In crowded street, by restless couch, As by Gennesareth's shore.

Be Thou our great Deliverer still,
Thou LORD of life and death;
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless
With Thine almighty breath;
To hands that work and eyes that see
Give wisdom's heavenly lore,
That whole and sick, and weak and strong,
May praise Thee evermore.

E. II. Plumptre, 1874. Abbreviated.



" The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins."—THE GOSPEL.

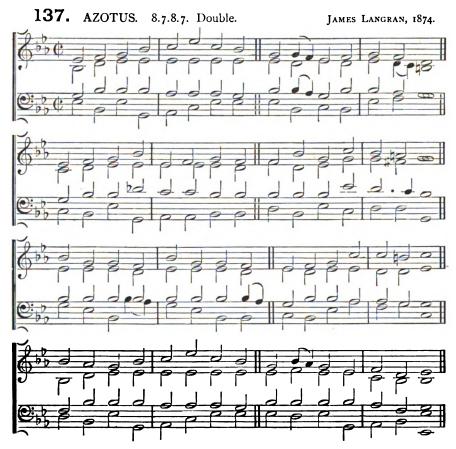
JESUS, Refuge of my soul, Let me to Thy shelter fly While the raging billows roll, While the tempest still is high: Hide me, O my SAVIOUR, hide, Till the storm of life be past; Safe into the haven guide; Oh receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; Rests my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, ah leave me not alone; Still support and comfort me! All my trust on Thee is stayed; All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of Thy wing.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within; Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.

C. Wesley, 1749. Varial.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY



" Redeeming the time."—THE EPISTLE.

SEE the leaves around us falling,
Dry and withered, to the ground,
Thus to thoughtless mortals calling
With a sad and solemn sound:—
"Sons of Adam—once in Eden,
Where, like us, he blighted fell—
Hear the lesson we are reading;
Mark the awful truth we tell!

"Ye, on length of days presuming,
Who the paths of pleasure tread,
View us,—late in beauty blooming,—
Numbered now among the dead."
On the tree of life eternal
Oh let all our hopes be laid:
This alone, for ever vernal,
Bears a leaf that shall not fade.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
LORD, we offer to Thy Name:
Young and old their praise expressing,
Join Thy goodness to proclaim.
As the saints in heaven adore Thee,
We would bow before Thy throne;
As the angels serve before Thee,
So on earth Thy will be done!

George Horne, 1808. Doxology by E. Osler, 1836.



"Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."-THE EPISTLE.

SING we merrily to God A new triumphant song; Worship toward His bright abode, With joyful heart and tongue: Sing with harps unto the LORD, With cornets' and with trumpets' sound; All the earth, with one accord, Jehovah's praise resound.

His right hand and holy arm,
Omnipotently nigh,
Shields His saints from every harm,
And gives the victory.
Marvellous in power and love
Is everything which God hath done;
All mankind His goodness prove,
Who gave His only Son.

Clap your hands, ye rolling floods,
And thou, O ocean, roar!
Wave in concert, O ye woods!
Ye mountain heights, adore!
Shout in joy before the LORD,
Who comes in righteousness to reign!
Shout for Paradise restored,
And love to God and man!

Sing we merrily to God,
And make a joyful noise;
Angels, from your high abode,
Oh swell the mighty voice!
Sound His praise from pole to pole,
O'er continent and tossing sea;
Let the rapturous pæan roll
To all eternity!

From the Lyra Sabbatica, by Benjamin Gough, 1865.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY



" Put on the whole armour of God."-THE EPISTLE.

OFT in danger, oft in woe, Onward, Christians, onward go, Bear the toil, maintain the strife, Strengthened with the Bread of Life.

Onward, Christians, onward go; Join the war, and face the foe; Faint not! much doth yet remain; Dreary is the long campaign.

Shrink not, Christians! will ye yield? Will ye quit the painful field? Will ye flee in danger's hour? Know ye not your Captain's power?

Let your drooping hearts be glad; March, in heavenly armour clad; Fight, nor think the battle long; Victory soon shall wake your song.

Let not sorrow dim your eye, Soon shall every tear be dry; Let not fear your course impede; Great your strength, if great your need.

Onward then to battle move; More than conquerors ye shall prove; Though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go.

Variation from Henry Kirke White, 1806, and F. F. Mauland, 1827.

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"God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it."-IST LESSON, Even.

THE king was on his throne, The satraps thronged the hall; A thousand bright lamps shone O'er that high festival. A thousand cups of gold, In Judah deemed divine-JEHOVAH'S vessels hold The godless heathen's wine! In that same hour and hall, The fingers of a hand Came forth against the wall, And wrote as if on sand: The fingers of a man;—A solitary hand Along the letters ran, And traced them like a wand. The monarch saw, and shook, And bade no more rejoice; All bloodless waxed his look, And tremulous his voice.
"Let the men of lore appear. The wisest of the earth, And expound the words of fear, Which mar our royal mirth."

Chaldea's seers are good, But here they have no skill; And the unknown letters stood Untold and awful still. And Babel's men of age Are wise and deep in lore; But now they were not sage, They saw-but knew no more. A captive in the land, A stranger and a youth, He heard the king's command, He saw that writing's truth. The lamps around were bright, The prophecy in view; He read it on that night,-The morrow proved it true. " Belshazzar's grave is made, His kingdom passed away, He, in the balance weighed, Is light and worthless clay. The shroud, his robe of state, His canopy the stone; The Mede is at his gate! The Persian on his throne!" Lord Byron, 1828.

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY



HANDEL, 1684-1759.



"His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away."—IST LESSON, Aft.

REJOICE, the LORD is King! Your LORD and King adore; His glorious conquests sing, And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, ye saints of God, rejoice.

JESUS the SAVIOUR reigns,
The GOD of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He claimed His throne above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, ye saints of GOD, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our JESUS given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, ye saints of GOD, rejoice.

Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
Or fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, ye saints of GOD, rejoice.

He sits at GoD's right hand,

Rejoice, the LORD will come, Triumphant from the skies, And glorious from the tomb Shall all His saints arise: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, ye saints of GoD, rejoice.

Variation from C. Wesley, 1745.

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E. H. THORNE, 1863.



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"Of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt."—IST LESSON, Even.

XX/EARY of earth and laden with my sin, I look at heaven and long to enter in; But there no evil thing may find a home: And yet I hear a voice that bids me "Come." So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand In the pure glory of that holy land? Before the whiteness of that Throne appear? Yet there are Hands stretched out to draw me near. The while I fain would tread the heavenly way, Evil is ever with me day by day; Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall, "Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from all." It is the voice of Jesus that I hear, His are the Hands stretched out to draw me near, And His the Blood that can for all atone, And set me faultless there before the Throne. 'Twas He Who found me on the deathly wild, And made me heir of heaven, the FATHER's child, And day by day, whereby my soul may live, Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give. O great Absolver, grant my soul may wear The lowliest garb of penitence and prayer, That in the FATHER'S courts my glorious dress May be the garment of Thy righteousness. Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, Righteous LORD: Thine all the merits, mine the great reward; Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown. Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down. Naught can I bring, dear LORD, for all I owe, Yet let my full heart what it can bestow; Like Mary's gift let my devotion prove, Forgiven greatly, how I greatly love. Rev. S. J. Stone, 1873. (By permission.)

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY



"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision."—IST LESSON, Even.

DAY of Judgment, day of wonders!

Hark, the trumpet's awful sound,
Louder than ten thousand thunders,
Shakes the vast creation round!

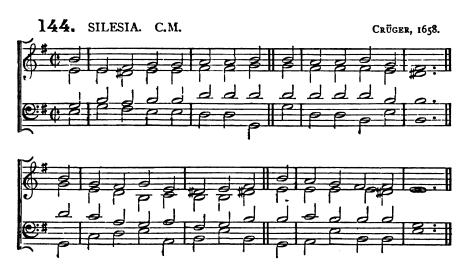
How the summons
Will the sinner's heart confound!

See the Judge, our nature wearing,
Robed in majesty divine!—
Ye, who long for His appearing,
Then shall in His glory shine.—
Gracious Saviour!
Own me in that day for Thine!

At His call the dead awaken,
Rise to life from earth, and see
All the powers of nature, shaken,
Hasten from His face to flee:
Careless sinner!
What will then become of thee?

But to all who have confessed,
Loved, and served their LORD below,
He will say, Come near, ye blessed,
Take the kingdom I bestow:
You for ever
Shall My love and glory know.

John Newton, 1779.



* Put ye in the sickle: the harvest is ripe."-IST LESSON, Even.

THE angel comes! he comes to reap
The harvest of the LORD:
O'er all the earth, with fatal sweep,
Wide waves his flaming sword.

And who are they in sheaves, to bide
The fire of vengeance, bound?—
The tares, whose rank luxuriant pride
Choked the fair crop around.

And who are they reserved in store God's treasure-house to fill? The wheat, a hundred fold that bore Amid surrounding ill.

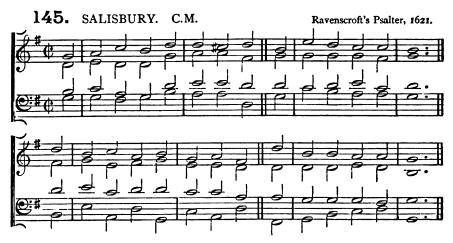
O King of mercy! grant us power Thy fiery wrath to flee: ' In Thy destroying angel's hour, Oh gather us to Thee!

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Henry Hart Milman, 1827.

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY



" If I may but touch His garment I shall be whole."-THE GOSPEL.

LORD, when we bend before Thy throne,

And our confessions pour, Teach us to feel the sins we own, And hate what we deplore.

Our broken spirits, pitying, see; True penitence impart; Then let a kindling glance from Thee Beam hope upon the heart. When we disclose our wants in prayer, May we our wills resign;

And not a thought our bosom share, Which is not wholly Thine.

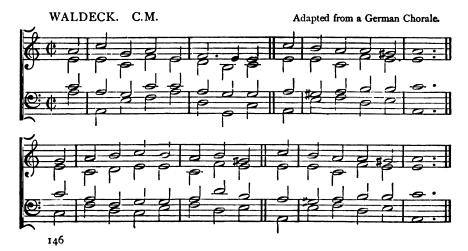
Let faith each meek petition fill, And waft it to the skies;

And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still,

That grants it or denies.

When our responsive tongues essay
Their grateful hymns to raise.
Grant that our souls may join the lay,
And mount to Thee in praise.

J. D. Carlyle, 1805.





"The day of the Lord is darkness and not light."—IST LESSON, Aft.

JEHOVAH hath spoken! the nations shall hear; From the east to the west shall His glory appear; With thunders and tempest to judgment He'll come; And all men before Him shall wait for their doom.

Thou formal professor—thou saint but in name! Where now wilt thou cover thy guilt and thy shame, When thy sin, long concealed, shall be blazoned abroad, And thy conscience shall echo the sentence of Gop!

Woe, woe to the sinners! to what shall they trust In the day of GoD's vengeance, the holy and just? How meet all the terrors that flame in His path, When the mountains shall melt at the glance of His wrath?

O Goo! ere the day of Thy mercy be past, With trembling our souls on that mercy we cast: Oh guide us in wisdom; Thine aid we implore; That with angels in heaven we Thee may adore.

Edward Osler, 1836.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

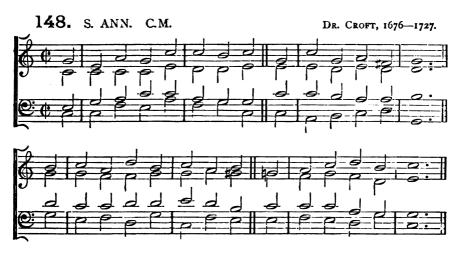


A FEW more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those that rest,
Asleep within the tomb.
Then, gracious LORD, prepare
Our souls for that dread day;
Oh wash us in Thy precious blood,
And take our sins away.

A few more struggles here,
A few more partings o'er,
A few more toils, a few more tears,
And we shall weep no more.
Then, gracious LORD, prepare
Our souls for that bright day;
Oh wash us in Thy precious blood,
And take our sins away.

Yet but a little while,
And He shall come again,
Who died that we might live, Who lives
That we with Him may reign.
Then, gracious LORD, prepare
Our souls for that glad day;
Oh wash us in Thy precious blood,
And take our sins away.

Dr. Bonar, 1844.



" This is of a truth that Prophet that should come into the world."-THE GOSPEL.

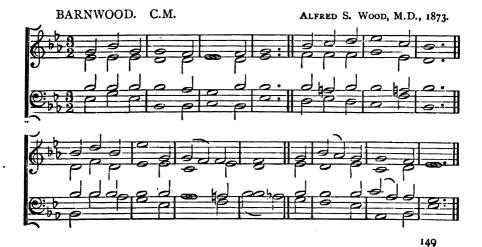
THOU art the Way! by Thee alone From sin and death we flee; And he who would the FATHER seek, Must seek him, LORD, by Thee.

Thou art the Truth! Thy Word alone True wisdom can impart; Thou only canst instruct the mind, And purify the heart. Thou art the Life! the empty tomb Proclaims Thy conqu'ring arm; And those who put their trust in Thee, Nor death nor hell shall harm.

JESUS, the Way, the Truth, the Life! To us that wisdom give, By Thee to seek the FATHER's face, In Thee alone to live.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One Consubstantial Three, All highest praise, all humblest thanks, Now and for ever be.

Bishop Donne, 1824.



S. ANDREW'S DAY.

149. EISENACH. L.M.

From Bach's Choral Gesänge, 1685—1750. Arranged by JOHN FOSTER, 1863.



" He saith unto them, Follow me."-THE GOSPEL.

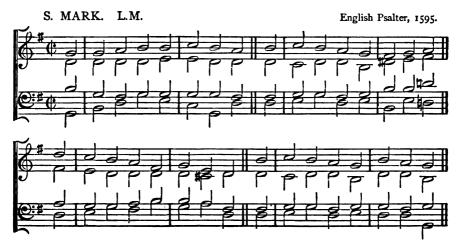
LO, round the Throne, a glorious band, The saints in countless myriads stand, Of every tongue redeemed to God, Arrayed in garments washed in blood.

Through tribulation great they came; They bore the cross, despised the shame; From all their labours now they rest, In God's eternal glory blest. They see their SAVIOUR face to face, And sing the triumphs of His grace; Him day and night they ceaseless praise; To Him the loud thanksgiving raise:

"Worthy the LAME, for sinners slain, Through endless years to live and reign; Thou hast redeemed us by Thy blood, And made us kings and priests to God."

Oh may we tread the sacred road That holy saints and martyrs trod; Wage to the end the glorious strife, And win, like them, a crown of life.

Mary Lundy Duncan, 1835.



S. THOMAS THE APOSTLE.



"Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed.—THE GOSPEL

PALMS of glory, raiment bright, Crowns that never fade away, Gird and deck the saints in light, Priests, and kings, and conquerors they.

Yet the conquerors bring their palms To the Lamb amidst the throne, And proclaim in joyful psalms Victory through His cross alone.

Kings for harps their crowns resign, Crying, as they strike the chords, "Take the kingdom, it is Thine, King of kings, and LORD of Lords!"

Round the altar priests confess, If their robes are white as snow, 'Twas the Saviour's righteousness, And His blood, that made them so.

Who were these? on earth they dwelt; Sinners once, of Adam's race; Guilt, and doubt, and suffering felt; But were saved by sovereign grace.

They were mortal, too, like us: Ah! when we, like them, must die, May our souls, translated thus, Triumph, reign, and shine on high!

James Montgomery, 1853.

THE CONVERSION OF S. PAUL.



" Behold we have forsaken all and followed Thee."—THE GOSPEL

BE thou faithful unto death;
Maintain the glorious strife;
Battle to thy latest breath,
To win the Crown of Life:
JESUS holds the glittering prize,
For all that to the end endure;
Onward, upward, toward the skies,
And victory is sure.

Strong thou art, in strength divine,
To conquer every foe;
Earth and hell in vain combine
To lay the Christian low.
In the heart where Jesus dwells,
Sweetly with His presence blest,
Holy courage ever swells,
And fills and fires the breast,

Be thou faithful unto death,
Till every foe, subdued,
Falls before the power of faith,
Triumphant through the blood.
Onward, upward, heavenward still,
Oh bear the cross, and urge the strife;
Thou shalt stand on Zion's hill,
And wear the Crown of Life.

From the Lyra Sabbatica, by Benjamin Gough, 1865.

THE PURIFICATION OF S. MARY THE VIRGIN.



" The Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to His Temple."-THE EPISTLE.

O SION open wide thy gates; Let figures disappear; A Priest and Victim both in one, The Truth Himself is here.

No more the simple flock shall bleed.—
Behold the FATHER'S SON
Himself to His own Altar comes
For sinners to atone.

Conscious of hidden Deity,
The lowly Virgin brings
Her new-born babe with two young doves,
Her tender offerings.

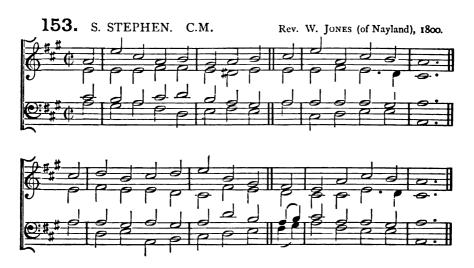
The hoary Simeon sees at last
His Lord so long desired,
And hails, with Anna, Israel's hope,
With sudden rapture fired.

But silent knelt the Mother blest Of the yet silent Word; And pondering all things in her heart, With speechless praise adored.

Praise to the FATHER, with the Son, And HOLY SPIRIT be; Praise to the blessed THREE in ONE, Through all eternity.

Rev. E. Caswall, 1873. From the Latin.

S. MATTIIIAS'S DAY.



"He was numbered with the eleven Apostles."-THE EPISTLE.

JERUSALEM, my happy home, When shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

O happy harbour of the saints!
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.

There lust for lucre cannot dwell;
There envy bears no sway;
There is no hunger, heat, nor cold,
But pleasure every way.

Thy walls are made of precious stones; Thy bulwarks diamonds square; Thy gates are of right orient pearl, Exceeding rich and rare.

Thy turrets and thy pinnacles
With carbuncles do shine;
Thy very streets are paved with gold,
Surpassing clear and fine.

Ah, my sweet home, Jerusalem,
Would God I were in thee!
Would God my woes were at an end!
Thy joys that I might see!

Anon. " F. B. P.," 1616.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



"That holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."-THE GOSPEL

VIRGIN-BORN! we bow before Thee,
Blessed was the womb that bore Thee,
Mary, Maid and Mother mild,
Blessed was she in her Child.

Blessed was the breast that fed Thee, Blessed was the hand that led Thee, Blessed was the parent's eye, Watching o'er Thine infancy.

Blessed she by all creation,
Who brought forth the world's Salvation;
But beyond all others blest
They who love and serve Thee best.

Virgin-born! we bow before Thee,
Blessed was the womb that bore Thee,
Mary, Maid and Mother mild,
Blessed was she in her Child.

Bishop Heber, 1827. Varied.

S. MARK'S DAY.



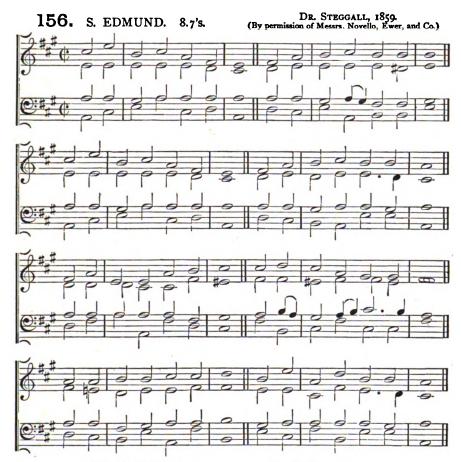
"These things have I spoken unto you that your joy might be full."-THE GOSPEL.

THERE is a land of rest,
And undisturbed repose,
Where the pure river of the blest
Through flowery pastures flows;
Where all is joyous calm,
And odorous perfume,
And the reposing victor's palm
Is evermore in bloom.
No throbbing breast is there,
Nor agonizing smart;
No forehead wrinkled by despair,
Nor madly aching heart;
No lonely, long-drawn sighs,
Nor sorrow's hopeless tears,
Rolling from dim and languid eyes,
That wept for fourscore years.

No fierce and lawless flash Of young and headlong sin; No war-sword, with its reeking gash, Nor battle's horrid din; No death to snap the ties Of dear and holy love; No clouds o'ercurtaining the skies That smile in peace above. Then let the tempest roar, And wreak its puny strife, In heaven the thunder rolls no more, The conflict ends with life: Each wild wave bravely stem, Let courage man thy breast; There is a victor's diadem, There is a land of rest.

From the Lyra Sabbatica, by Benjamin Gough, 1868.

S. PHILIP AND S. JAMES'S DAY.



"In My Father's house are many mansions."-THE GOSPEL.

WHAT are these in bright array,
This innumerable throng,
Round the altar night and day,
Hymning one triumphant song?
"Worthy is the LAMB, once slain,
Blessing, honour, glory, power,
Wisdom, riches to obtain,
New dominion every hour."

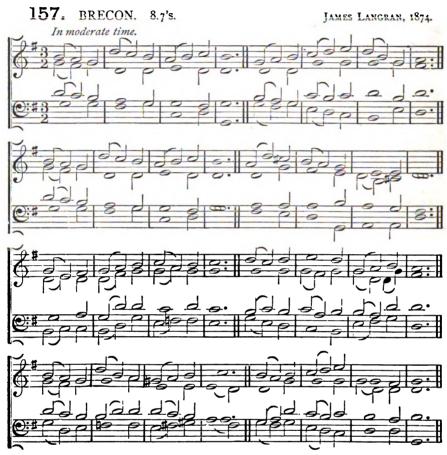
These through fiery trials trod;
These from great affliction came;
Now before the throne of God,
Sealed with His Almighty name,
Clad in raiment pure and white,
Victor-palms in every hand,
Through their dear Redeemer's might,
More than conquerors they stand.

Hunger, thirst, disease unknown, On immortal fruits they feed: Them the LAMB amidst the throne Shall to living fountains lead: Joy and gladness banish sighs, Perfect love dispels all fear, And for ever from their eyes God shall wipe away the tear.

James Montgomery, 1819.

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S. BARNABAS THE APOSTLE.



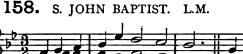
" I have called you friends."-THE GOSPEL.

PLEASANT are Thy courts above In the land of light and love; Pleasant are Thy courts below In this land of sin and woe. Oh, my spirit longs and faints For the converse of Thy saints, For the brightness of Thy face, For Thy fulness, God of grace! Happy birds that sing and fly Round Thy altars, O Most High! Happier souls that find a rest In a heavenly FATHER's breast! Like the wandering dove, that found No repose on earth around, They can to their ark repair, And enjoy it ever there.

Happy souls! their praises flow Even in this vale of woe; Waters in the desert rise, Manna feeds them from the skies: On they go from strength to strength, Till they reach Thy Throne at length, At Thy feet adoring fall, Who hast led them safe through all. LORD! be mine this prize to win! Guide me through a world of sin: Keep me by Thy saving grace; Give me at Thy side a place: Sun and Shield alike Thou art; Guide and guard my erring heart! Grace and glory flow from Thee; Shower, oh shower them, Lord, on me!

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834.

S. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY.







" The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness."-THE EPISTLE.

N Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Proclaims MESSIAH to be nigh: Awake! and hearken, for He brings Glad tidings from the King of kings.

Now cleansed be every breast from sin; Make straight the way for GoD within; Prepare we in our hearts a home To which the Mighty Guest may come.

For Thou art our salvation, LORD, Our Guardian, and our great Reward: Oh dwell with us through life's brief day, And guide us on our heavenward way.

From all that dwell below the skies Let the CREATOR'S praise arise; Let the REDEEMER'S Name be sung Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, LORD, Eternal truth attends Thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Variation from J. Chandler, 1837. Doxology by Isaac Watts, 1709.

S. PETER'S DAY.



G. GREENE (Son of Dr. Greene), 1755.



"I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven."-THE GOSPEL.

Let heaven return the exulting voice, Let heaven and earth together raise The great Apostle's glorious praise.

Thou, at Whose word he spread the light Of Heavenly Truth o'er Salem's night, Light of the world for evermore, His light, O LORD, around us pour.

Thou, at Whose will to him 'twas given To bind or loose in earth or heaven, Our chains unbind, our sins remove, And lift our souls to things above.

Thou, in Whose might he spake the word, Which cured disease and health restored, To us its healing power prolong, Support the weak, confirm the strong.

And when Thou, LORD, again shalt come To speak the world's unerring doom, Oh, then with him pronounce us blest, And place us in Thine endless rest.

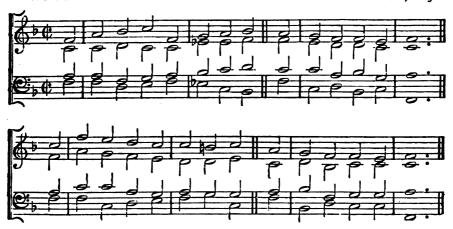
To Thee, O FATHER! Son, to Thee! To Thee, Blest Spirit! glory be; As ever was in ages past, And shall be still while ages last.

Variation from Bishop Mant, 1837.

S. JAMES THE APOSTLE.

160. DUNDEE. C.M.

Scotch Psalter, 1615.



"It shall be given to them for whom it is prepared."-THE GOSPEL.

HOW bright these glorious spirits shine!
Whence all their white array?
How came they to the radiant land
Of everlasting day?

Lo, these are they from sufferings great
Who came to realms of light:
And in the Blood of Christ have washed
Those robes which shine so bright.

Now with triumphal palms they stand Before the Throne on high, And sing the praises of their God To heaven-born minstrelsy.

The Lamb, Who reigns upon the Throne, Shall o'er them still preside; Feed them with bread of life divine, And all their footsteps guide.

'Mid pastures green He'll lead His flock, Where living streams appear; And God the Lord from every eye Shall wipe away each tear.

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To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Variation from Wm. Cameron, 1770, from Isaac Watts, 1709.

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S. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE.



"I appoint unto you a kingdom."-THE GOSPEL.

SEE, the ransomed millions stand,
Palms of conquest in their hand;
This before the Throne their strain:
"Hell is vanquished; death is slain;
Blessing, honour, glory, might,
Are the Conqueror's native right;
Thrones and Powers before Him fall;
LAMB of GOD, and LORD of all!"

Hasten, LORD! the promised hour; Come in glory and in power; Still Thy foes are unsubdued; Nature sighs to be renewed: Time has nearly reached its sum, All things with Thy Bride say, Come; JESUS, Whom all worlds adore, Come, and reign for evermore!

Josiah Conder, 1856.

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S. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE.



"And he arose and followed Him."-THE GOSPEL.

WHO are these like stars appearing, These, before God's Throne who stand?

Each a golden crown is wearing,
Who are all this glorious band?
Hallelujah! hark they sing,
Praising loud their heavenly King.

Who are these in dazzling brightness, Clothed in God's own righteousness, These, whose robes of purest whiteness Shall their lustre still possess, Still untouched by time's rude hand,— Whence comes all this glorious band? These are they who have contended
For their Saviour's honour long,
Wrestling on till life was ended,
Following not the sinful throng;
These, who well the fight sustained,
Triumph by the LAMB have gained.

These are they whose hearts were riven,

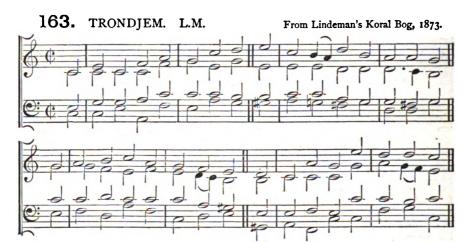
Sore with woe and anguish tried, Who in prayer full oft have striven With the GoD they glorified; Now, their painful conflict o'er, GoD has bid them weep no more.

These, the Almighty contemplating, Did as priests before Him stand, Soul and body always waiting Day and night at His command: Now in God's Most Holy Place Blest they stand before His face.

F. E. Cox.

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S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.



"In heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father."—THE GOSPEL.

THEY come, God's messengers of love.

They come from realms of peace above, From homes of never fading light, From blissful mansions ever bright.

They come to watch around us here, To soothe our sorrow, calm our fear; Ye heavenly guides, speed not away; GoD willeth you with us to stay.

But chiefly at its journey's end,
"Tis yours the spirit to befriend,
And whisper to the willing heart,
"O Christian soul, in peace depart."

Blest Jesu, Thou Whose groans and tears

Have sanctified frail nature's fears, To earth in bitter sorrow weighed, Thou didst not scorn Thine angels' aid.

An angel-guard to us supply,
When on the bed of death we lie;
And by Thine Own Almighty power,
Oh shield us in the last dread hour.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, From all above, and all below, Let joyful praise unceasing flow.

Robert Campbell, 1850.



S. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.

164. MORAVIA. S.M.

L. WEST, 1800.



" Only Luke is with me."-THE EPISTLE.

FOR Thy blest saint, O LORD,
Who strove in Thee to live,
Who followed Thee, obeyed, adored,
Our grateful hymn receive.

For Thy blest saint, O LORD, Who strove in Thee to die, And found in death the full reward Of life with Thee on high:

For him Thy Name we bless, And humbly pray that we May follow those in holiness, Who lived and died for Thee.

To Father, Spirit, Son,
Whom angel-hosts adore,
Give worship, honour, glory, power,
Both now and evermore.

Variation from Bishop Mant, by W. J. H., 1863.

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S. SIMON AND S. JUDE, APOSTLES.



" If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you."-THE GOSPEL.

SAINTS of God, whom faith united
In the Twelve Apostles' band;
Who for Christ in pain delighted,
Who are now at Christ's right
hand:

Ye had many a bitter trial,
Ye were scorned and set at nought;
Fearing nothing but denial
Of the LORD for Whom ye fought,

Called on earth to different stations
In the battle of the LORD,
Ye went on through tribulations,
Faith your shield, and truth your sword:

Far apart, through toil and peril,
Passed ye onward to your rest;
In the streets of gold and beryl,
Now together ye are blest.

Leaves of autumn tell the story,

How our lives must also pass,

And that this world's pomp and glory

Fadeth like the summer's grass:

Earthly joys are vain and hollow,

Earthly hopes but poor at best:

Christ's true Martyrs! we would

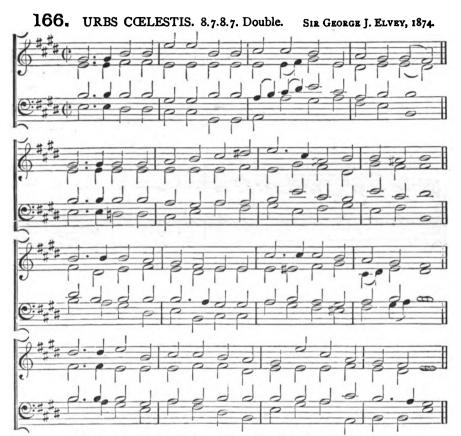
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In your steps and gain our rest.

Him, Whose love mankind created,
Him, Who came for man to bleed,
Him, Who hath regenerated
Us and all His chosen seed;
We, as we are onward pressing
To His glorious home on high,
With His saints and angels blessing,
Now and ever magnify.

7. M. Neale, 1861.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.

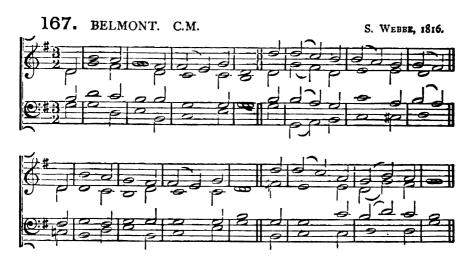


"A great multitude, which no man could number."—THE EPISTLE.

HARK! the sound of holy voices Chanting at the crystal sea, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! LORD, to Thee; Multitude, which none can number, Like the stars in glory stands, Clothed in white apparel, holding Palms of victory in their hands. Patriarch, and holy Prophet, Who prepared the way of CHRIST, King, Apostle, Saint, Confessor, Martyr, and Evangelist, Saintly Maiden, godly Matron, Widows who have watched to prayer, Joined in holy concert, singing To the LORD of all, are there, They have come from tribulation,

And have washed their robes in blood, Washed them in the Blood of JESUS; Tried they were, and firm they stood; Mocked, imprisoned, stoned, tormented, Sawn asunder, slain with sword, They have conquered death and Satan By the might of CHRIST the LORD.

Marching with Thy Cross their banner, They have triumphed following Thee, the Captain of salvation, Thee, their SAVIOUR and their King; Gladly, LORD, with Thee they suffered; Gladly, LORD, with Thee they died; And by death to life immortal They were born and glorified. Now they reign in heavenly glory, Now they walk in golden light, Now they drink, as from a river, Holy bliss and infinite; Love and peace they taste for ever, And all truth and knowledge see In the Beatific Vision Of the Blessed Trinity. God of God, the One-Begotten, Light of Light, EMMANUEL, In Whose Body joined together All the Saints for ever dwell, Pour upon us of Thy fulness, That we may for evermore GOD the FATHER, GOD the SON, and GOD the HOLY GHOST adore. Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1865. (By permission, from The Holy Year.)



"Lord, evermore give us this Bread."

OGOD, unseen, yet ever near, Thy presence may we feel; And, thus inspired with holy fear, Before Thine Altar kneel.

Here may Thy faithful people know
The blessings of Thy love;
The streams that through the desert flow,
The manna from above.

We come, obedient to Thy Word, To feast on heavenly food; Our meat, the Body of the LORD; Our drink, His precious Blood.

Thus may we all Thy words obey;
For we, O God, are Thine;
And go rejoicing on our way,
Renewed with strength divine.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One Consubstantial Three All highest praise, all humblest thanks, Now and for ever be.

Edward Osler, from Hall's Hymnal, 1836.



" I am the Bread of Life."

BREAD of the world, in mercy broken!

Wine of the soul, in mercy shed!

By Whom the words of life were spoken,

And in Whose death our sins are dead,

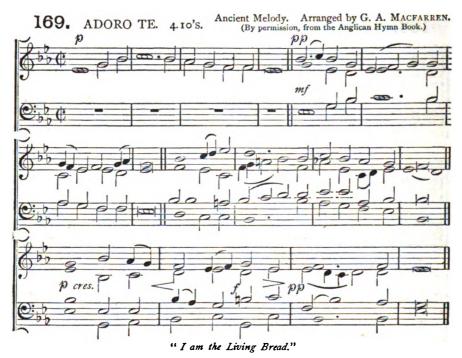
Look on the heart by sorrow broken;

Look on the tears by sinners shed;

And be Thy feast to us the token

That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

Bishop Heber, 1827.



THEE we adore, O hidden SAVIOUR, Thee,
Who in Thy Sacrament art pleased to
be;
Both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail,
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.
O blest memorial of our dying LORD,
Who living Bread to men doth here afford!
Oh may our souls for ever feed on Thee,
And Thou, O CHRIST, for ever precious
be!

O Fount of goodness! JESU, LORD and GOD! Cleanse us unclean with Thy most cleansing Blood!

Increase our faith and love, that we may know The hope and peace which from Thy presence flow.

O CHRIST, Whom now beneath a veil we see, May what we thirst for soon our portion be; To gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face, The vision of Thy glory and Thy grace!

Translation from S. Thomas Aquinas, 1226—1274, by Bishop Woodford, 1873.





"My Flesh is meat indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed."

MY God, and is Thy table spread,
And doth Thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all Thy children led,
And let them all Thy goodness know.

Hail, sacred Feast, which Jesus makes, Rich banquet of His Flesh and Blood! Thrice happy he who here partakes That sacred stream, that heavenly food.

Why are its bounties all in vain Before unwilling hearts displayed? Was not for you the Victim slain? Are you forbid the children's bread?

Oh let Thy table honoured be, And furnished well with joyful guests; And may each soul salvation see That here its sacred pledges tastes.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel-host Be praise and glory evermore.

P. Doddridge, 1755.



"Ye do show the Lord's death till He come,"

BY CHRIST redeemed, in CHRIST restored, We keep the memory adored,
And show the death of our dear LORD,
Until He come.

His Body broken in our stead, Is here, in this Memorial Bread—And so our feeble love is fed, Until He come.

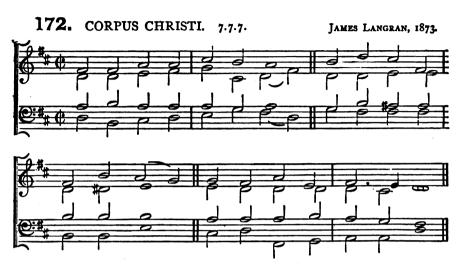
His fearful drops of agony,
His life-blood shed for us we see—
The wine shall tell the mystery,
Until He come.

And thus that dark betrayal-night, With the last Advent we unite—
The shame, the glory, by this rite,
Until He come.

Until the trump of God be heard, Until the ancient graves be stirred, And with the great commanding word, The LORD shall come.

Oh, blessed hope, with this elate Let not our hearts be desolate, But strong in faith, in patience wait, Until He come.

Anon., 1863. From the Lyra Eucharistica.



"To know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge,"

JESU, to Thy table led, Now let every heart be fed With the true and living Bread.

While in penitence we kneel, Thy sweet Presence let us feel; All Thy wondrous love reveal.

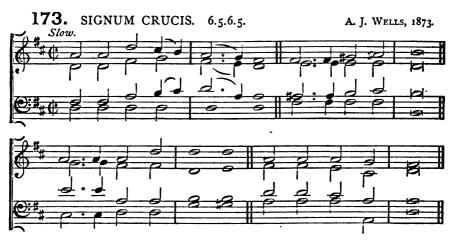
While on Thy dear Cross we gaze, Mourning o'er our sinful ways, Turn our sadness into praise.

Draw us to Thy wounded side, Whence there flowed the healing tide; There our sins and sorrows hide.

From the bonds of sin release, Cold and wavering faith increase, LAMB of God, grant us Thy peace.

Lead us by Thy piercèd hand, Till around Thy Throne we stand, In the bright and better land.

Rev. R. H. Baynes, 1863.



"The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin."

CLORY be to JESUS,
Who in bitter pains,
Poured for me the life-blood
From His sacred veins.

Grace and life eternal In that Blood I find; Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind.

Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream,
Which from endless torments
Doth the world redeem.

There the fainting spirit Drinks of life her fill; There, as in a fountain, Saves herself at will. Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies; But the Blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.

Oft as it is sprinkled On our guilty hearts, Satan, in confusion, Terror-struck departs;

Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel-hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

Lift ye, then, your voices; Swell the mighty flood; Louder still and louder, Praise the precious Blood. Rev. E. Caswall, 1863.



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" He brought me to the banqueting house, and His banner over me was love."

J ESU, we thus obey
Thy last and kindest word,
And in Thine own appointed way
We come to meet Thee, LORD.

Thus we remember Thee,
And take this bread and wine,
As Thine own dying legacy,
And our redemption's sign.

Thy presence makes the feast; Now let our spirits feel The glory not to be exprest, The joy unspeakable.

With high and heavenly bliss
Thou dost our spirit cheer;
Thy house of banqueting is this,
And Thou hast brought us here.

Now let our souls be fed With manna from above, And over us Thy banner spread Of everlasting love.

Rev. R. H. Baynes. From the Lyra Eucharistica, 1863.



" By the Cross of Jesus."

SWEET the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the Cross we spend; Life and health and peace possessing, Through the sinner's dying Friend. Kneel we here, in wonder viewing Mercy poured in streams of Blood; Precious drops, our souls bedewing, Make and plead our peace with God.

Truly blessed is the station,
Low before His Cross to lie,
While we see divine compassion
Beaming in His dying eye.
LORD, in ceaseless contemplation
Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee,
Till we taste Thy full salvation,
And Thine unveiled glories see.

For Thy sorrows we adore Thee,
For the griefs that wrought our peace;
Gracious Saviour, we implore Thee,
In our hearts Thy love increase.
Unto Thee, the world's Salvation,
FATHER, SPIRIT, unto Thee
Low we bow in adoration,
Ever blessed One and Three.

Walter Shirley, 1774.

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" We have an altar."

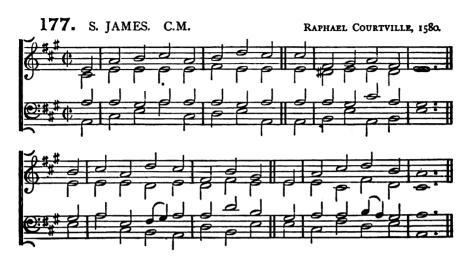
FORTH from the dark and stormy sky,
LORD! to Thine altar's shade we fly;
Forth from the world, its hope and fear,
SAVIOUR! we seek Thy shelter here:
Weary and weak, Thy grace we pray;
Turn not, O LORD, Thy guests away!

Long have we roamed in want and pain; Long have we sought Thy rest in vain; Wildered in doubt, in darkness lost, Long have our souls been tempest-tost: Low at Thy feet our sins we lay; Turn not, O Lord, Thy guests away!

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Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827.

BAPTISM.



" Arise and be baptised, and wash away thy sins."

IN token that thou shalt not fear
CHRIST crucified to own,
We print the cross upon thee here,
And stamp thee His alone.

In token that thou shalt not blush To glory in His name, We blazon here upon thy front His glory and His shame.

In token that thou shalt not flinch Christ's quarrel to maintain, But 'neath His banner manfully Firm at thy post remain;

In token that thou too shalt tread

The path He travelled by,
Endure the cross, despise the shame,
And sit thee down on high;

Thus, outwardly and visibly,
We seal thee for His own:
And may the brow that wears His cross
Hereafter share His crown!

Henry Alford, 1835.

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BAPTISM.



"Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

LORD, may the inward grace abound,
Through Thine appointed outward sign;
A milder seal than Abraham found,
Of cov'nant blessings more divine;
Which opens glory to our view,
Beyond the brightest hope he knew.

Type of the Spirit's living flow, In faith we pour the hallowed stream; We sign the cross upon the brow, The solemn pledge of truth to Him Who shed for us His precious blood, To seal the covenant of God.

Baptized into the TRINITY,
Adopted children of Thy grace,
O help us, LORD, to live to Thee,
An humble, pure, and faithful race.
Instruct us, sanctify, defend,
And crown with heavenly life our end.

From Hall's Hymnal, 1836.

CONFIRMATION.



" Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost."

OH come, CREATOR SPIRIT! come, Vouchsafe to make our minds Thy home; And with Thy heavenly grace fulfil The hearts Thou madest at Thy will.

Thou that art named the Paraclete, The gift of God, His Spirit sweet; The living fountain, fire and love, And gracious unction from above,

Kindle our senses with Thy light, And lead our hearts to love aright: Stablish our weakness, and refresh With fortitude our fainting flesh.

Repel far off our deadly foe, And peace on us, Good LORD, bestow; With Thee for Guide we need not fear, For where Thou art, ill comes not near.

By Thee the FATHER let us bless, By Thee th' Eternal Son confess, And Thee Thyself for evermore, The Spirit of Them Both, adore.

F. W. Faber, 1871.

CONFIRMATION.



"Thou, therefore, endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

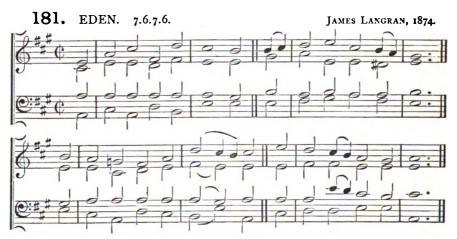
Beneath His banner true!
The Lord Himself, thy Leader,
Shall all thy foes subdue.
His love foretells thy trials;
He knows thine hourly need;
He can, with Bread of Heaven,
Thy fainting spirit feed.
Go forward, Christian soldier!
Fear not the secret foe;
Far more are o'er thee watching
Than human eyes can know!
Trust only Christ, thy Captain;
Cease not to watch and pray;
Heed not the treach'rous voices
That lure thy soul astray.

GO forward, Christian soldier,

Go forward, Christian soldier! Nor dream of peaceful rest, Till Satan's host is vanquished, And Heaven is all possest: Till CHRIST Himself shall call thee To lay thine armour by, And wear, in endless glory, The crown of victory. Go forward, Christian soldier! Fear not the gathering night; The LORD has been thy Shelter, The LORD will be thy Light: When morn His face revealeth, Thy dangers all are past; Oh! pray that faith and virtue May keep thee to the last.

L. Tuttiett, 1873.

HOLY MATRIMONY.



" Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife."

THE voice that breathed o'er Eden,
That earliest wedding day,
The primal marriage blessing,
It hath not passed away.

Still in the pure espousal
Of Christian man and maid,
The Holy Three are with us,
The threefold grace is said:

For dower of blessèd children, For love and faith's sweet sake, For high mysterious union Which naught on earth may break.

Be present, awful FATHER,
To give away this bride,
As Eve Thou gav'st to Adam
Out of his own pierced side!

Be present, Son of Mary,
To join their loving hands,
As Thou didst bind two natures
In Thine eternal bands!

Be present, Holiest Spirit,
To bless them as they kneel;
As Thou, for Christ the Bridegroom,
The heavenly spouse dost seal!

Oh spread Thy pure wing o'er them!
Let no ill power find place,
When onward to Thine altar
The hallowed path they trace,

To cast their crowns before Thee
In perfect sacrifice,
Till to the home of gladness
With Christ's own Bride they rise!

John Keble, 1857.

HOLY MATRIMONY.



" Jesus was called and His disciples to the marriage."

O FATHER, Who to Adam's side
Didst his lost help restore;
Bless Thou this bridegroom and this bride,
This day, for evermore.

O Son, the everlasting Spouse,
At Cana's board a Guest;
This day by Thee these bridal vows
Be sanctified and blest.

Spirit of truth and holiness,

Of sweet and fond accord!

Make Thou these twain, whom now we bless,

One spirit in the LORD.

To Father, Son, Eternal Dove,
All-glorious One in Three;
Whose nature and Whose Name is Love,
All praise and blessing be.

Rev. Henry Thompson, 1863, from Hall's Hymnal.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

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KING HALL, 1874.





"Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

HEAR what the voice from heaven proclaims
Of all the faithful dead!
Sweet is the savour of their names,
And soft their sleeping bed.

They die in JESUS, and are blest;
His love dispels their gloom:
How calm and peaceful is their rest
Within their hallowed tomb!

Far from this world of toil and strife,
They're present with the LORD:
The labours of their mortal life
End in a large reward.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Be praise and glory given,
Till we, with Thy redeemed host,
Meet, ne'er to part, in heaven.

Isaac Watts, 1719. Varied.

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BURIAL OF THE DEAD.



PROTHER, thou art | gone be- | fore us; || and thy | saint - ly | soul is | flown ||
Where tears are wiped from | ev - ery | eye, || and | sor - row | is un- | known; ||
From the burden | of the | flesh, || and from | care and | fear re- | leased, ||
Where the | wick - ed | cease from | trou - bling, | and the | wea - ry | are at | rest. ||
The toilsome way thou'st | tra - velled | o'er, || and | borne the | hea - vy | load; ||
But Christ hath taught thy | lan - guid | feet || to | reach His | blest a- | bode: ||
Thou'rt sleeping | now, || ike | Lazarus || up- | on his | Fa - ther's | breast ||
Where the | wick - ed | cease from | trou - bling, | and the | wea - ry | are at | rest. ||
Sin can never | taint thee | now, || nor | doubt thy | faith as- | sail, ||
Nor thy meek trust in | JE - SUS | Christ || and the | Ho - LY | SPI - RIT | fail: ||
And there thou'rt sure to | meet the | good, || whom on | earth thou | lovedst | best. ||
Where the | wick - ed | cease from | trou - bling, | and the | wea - ry | are at | rest. ||
"Earth to earth, and | dust to | dust," || the | so - lemn | priest hath | said; ||
So we lay the turf a- | bove thee | now, || and we | seal thy | nar - row | bed; ||
But thy spirit, brother, | soars a- | way || a- | mong the | faith - ful | blest, ||
Where the | wick - ed | cease from | trou - bling, | and the | wea - ry | are at | rest. ||
And when the LORD shall | sum - mon | us, || whom | thou hast | left be- | hind, ||
May we, untainted | by the | world, || as | sure a | wel - come | find! ||
May each, like thee, de- | part in | peace, || to | be a | glo - rious | guest, ||
Where the | wick - ed | cease from | trou - bling, | and the | wea - ry | are at | rest! ||

Henry Hart Milman, 1822.

MISSIONS.



" And God said, Let there be light."

THOU, Whose almighty Word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight,
Hear us, we humbly pray;
And, where the Gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
"Let there be light!"

Thou, Who didst come to bring,
On Thy redeeming wing,
Healing and light,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
Oh, now to all mankind
"Let there be light!"

Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth Thy flight!
Move on the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
"Let there be light!"

Blessèd and Holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world, far and wide,
"Let there be light!"

John Marriott, 1816.

MISSIONS.



"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

FROM Greenland's icy mountains;
From India's coral strand;
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand;
From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain,
They call us to deliver
Their land from error's chain.

What though the spicy breezes
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;
Though every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile;
In vain with lavish kindness
The gifts of God are strown;
The heathen in his blindness
Bows down to wood and stone.

Can we, whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high,
Can we to men benighted
The lamp of life deny?
Salvation! O salvation!
The joyful sound proclaim,
Till each remotest nation
Has learnt Messiah's Name.

Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,
And you, ye waters, roll,
Till, like a sea of glory,
It spreads from pole to pole;
Till o'er our ransomed nature,
The LAMB for sinners slain,
REDEEMER, KING, CREATOR,
In bliss returns to reign.

Bishop Heber, 1827.

CHURCH DEDICATION.



"Solomon began to build the House of the Lord."

LORD of Hosts! to Thee we raise

Here a house of prayer and praise;

Thou Thy people's hearts prepare

Here to meet for praise and prayer.

Let the living here be fed
With Thy Word, the heavenly bread;
Here, in hope of glory blest,
May the dead be laid to rest!

Here to Thee a temple stand While the sea shall gird the land! Here reveal Thy mercy sure, While the sun and moon endure!

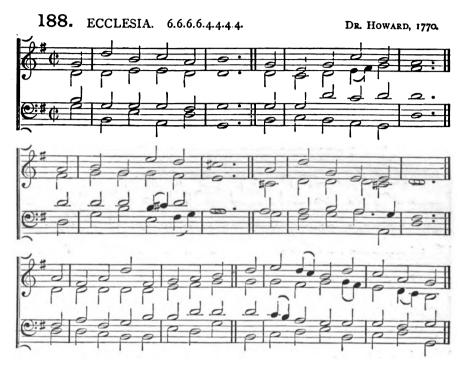
Hallelujah! earth and sky
To the joyful sound reply!
Hallelujah! hence ascend
Prayer and praise till time shall end!

Glory to the FATHER be, Glory, only Son, to Thee; And, of equal power confest, Glory to the SPIRIT blest.

James Montgomery, 1825.

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CHURCH DEDICATION.



" Who is able to build Him an house, seeing the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Him?"

On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heaven are filled:
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.

Oh then with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing;
And thus proclaim
In joyful song
Both loud and long
That glorious Name.

Here, gracious God, do Thou
For evermore draw nigh:
Accept each faithful vow,
And mark each suppliant sigh;
In copious shower
On all who pray
Each holy day
Thy blessings pour!

Here may we gain from heaven The grace which we implore; And may that grace, once given, Be with us evermore,

Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away!

John Chandler, 1837.



"The harvest truly is plenteous."

T ORD of the harvest! Thee we hail; Thine ancient promise doth not fail; The varying seasons haste their round, With goodness all our years are crowned;

> Our thanks we pay, This holy day;

Oh, let our hearts in tune be found!

If Spring doth wake the song of mirth, If Summer warms the fruitful earth, When Winter sweeps the naked plain, Or Autumn yields its ripened grain,— Still do we sing

To Thee, our King;

Through all their changes Thou dost reign.

But chiefly when Thy liberal hand Scatters new plenty o'er the land, When sounds of music fill the air, As homeward all their treasures bear;

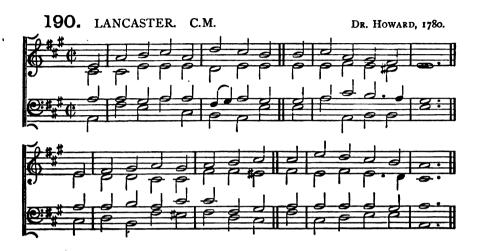
We too will raise Our hymn of praise, For we Thy common bounties share.

Lord of the harvest! all is Thine; The rains that fall, the suns that shine, The seed once hidden in the ground, The skill that makes our fruits abound;

New, every year, Thy gifts appear;

New praises from our lips shall sound.

John Hampden Gurney, 1851.



"He reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest."

FATHER of mercies, God of love, Whose gifts all creatures share, The rolling seasons as they move Proclaim Thy constant care.

When in the bosom of the earth
The sower hid the grain,
Thy goodness marked its secret birth,
And sent the early rain.

The spring's sweet influence, LORD, was Thine,
The seasons knew Thy call;
Thou mad'st the summer sun to shine,
The summer dews to fall.

Thy gifts of mercy from above
Matured the swelling grain;
Now golden harvest crowns Thy love,
And plenty fills the plain.

Oh, ne'er may our forgetful hearts
O'erlook Thy bounteous care;
But what our FATHER's hand imparts
Still own in praise and prayer.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Variation from Anne Flowerdew, 1811.



" Is it not wheat harvest to-day?"

LORD of the harvest! once again
We thank Thee for the ripened grain;
For crops safe carried, sent to cheer
Thy servants through another year;
For all sweet holy thoughts supplied
By seed-time, and by harvest-tide.

The bare dead grain, in autumn sown, Its robe of vernal green puts on; Glad from its wintry grave it springs, Fresh garnished by the King of kings: So, LORD, to those who sleep in Thee Shall new and glorious bodies be.

Nor vainly of Thy Word we ask
A lesson from the reaper's task;
So shall Thine angels issue forth;
The tares be burnt; the just of earth,
Playthings of sun and storm no more,
Be gathered to their FATHER'S store.

Daily, O LORD, our prayers be said, As Thou hast taught, for daily bread; But not alone our bodies feed; Supply our fainting spirits' need! O Bread of Life! from day to day, Be Thou their Comfort, Food, and Stay!

Joseph Anstice, 1836.



"While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest shall not cease."

PRAISE to God, immortal praise
For the love that crowns our days!
Bounteous Source of every joy,
Let Thy praise our tongues employ!

For the blessings of the field; For the stores the gardens yield; For the joy which harvests bring; Grateful praises now we sing.

Clouds that drop refreshing dews; Suns that genial heat diffuse; Flocks that whiten all the plain; Yellow sheaves of ripened grain:

All that Spring, with bounteous hand, Scatters o'er the smiling land; All that liberal Autumn pours From her overflowing stores:

These, great God, to Thee we owe; Source, whence all our blessings flow; And for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows, and solemn praise.

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Holy FATHER, Holy Son, Holy SPIRIT, THREE IN ONE; Glory, as of old, to Thee, Now and evermore shall be.

Abbreviated from Anna Latitia Barbauld, 1773.

THE OLD YEAR.



J. S. BACH, 1685-1750.



" We bring our years to an end as it were a tale that is told."

O LORD, and yet another year
Hath sped its flight on silent wing,
And all that marked its brief career
Hath passed from mortal reckoning.

But graven as with iron pen, All-seeing God, Thy records stand; All thoughts, and words, and deeds of men, Unnumbered as the ocean sand.

For all Thy grace, and patient love, Unwearied still, and still the same, For all our hopes of joys above, We laud and bless Thy holy Name.

We bless Thee for each happy soul Throughout another fleeting year, Or by Thy quickening grace made whole, Or parted in Thy faith and fear.

Still bear with us, and bless us still, And long as in this world we stay, Oh, let us love Thy perfect will, And keep the true and living way.

So, when the rolling stream of time Hath opened to a boundless sea, Loud shall we raise that song sublime— All honour, glory, praise to Thee!

Anon., 1873.

THE NEW YEAR.

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"The living, the living, he shall praise Thee as I do this day."

HARP, awake! tell out the story
Of our love and joy and praise;
Lute, awake! awake our glory!
Join a thankful song to raise!
Join we, brethren faithful-hearted,
Lift the solemn voice again
O'er another year departed
Of our threescore years and ten!

Lo! a theme for deepest sadness
In ourselves with sin defiled;
Lo! a theme for holiest gladness,
In our FATHER reconciled!
In the dust we bend before Thee,
LORD of sinless hosts above;
Yet in lowliest joy adore Thee,
God of mercy, grace, and love!

Gracious Saviour! Thou hast lengthen'd
And hast blest our mortal span,
And in our weak hearts hast strengthen'd
What Thy grace alone began!
Still, when danger shall betide us,
Be Thy warning whisper heard;
Keep us at Thy feet, and guide us
By Thy Spirit and Thy Word!

Let Thy favour and Thy blessing
Crown the year we now begin;
Let us all, Thy strength possessing,
Grow in grace, and vanquish sin!
Storms are round us, hearts are quailing,
Signs in heaven and earth and sea;
But, when heaven and earth are failing,
Saviour! we will trust in Thee!

Henry Downton, 1851.

FOR SCHOOLS.



"Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected praise."

ALL glory, laud, and honour To Thee, REDEEMER, King! To Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's Royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessed One.
All glory, &c.

The companies of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men, and all things
Created make reply.
All glory, &c.

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.
All glory, &c.

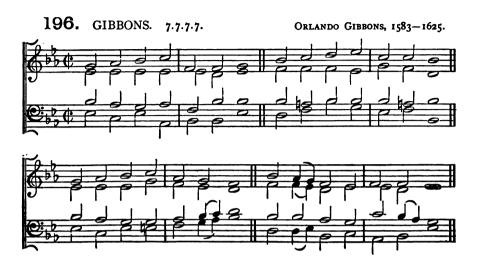
To Thee before Thy Passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.
All glory, &c.

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.
All glory, &c.

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FOR SCHOOLS.



"The child Samuel ministered unto the Lord."

GOD of mercy, throned on high, Listen from Thy lofty seat; Hear, oh hear our feeble cry, Guide, oh guide our wandering feet!

Young and erring travellers, we All our dangers do not know; Scarcely fear the stormy sea, Hardly feel the tempest blow.

JESUS, Lover of the young, Cleanse us with Thy Blood divine; Ere the tide of sin grow strong, Save us, keep us, make us Thine!

When perplexed in danger's snare, Thou alone our Guide canst be; When oppressed with woe and care, Whom have we to trust but Thee?

Let us ever hear Thy voice, Ask Thy counsel every day; Saints and angels will rejoice If we walk in wisdom's way.

SAVIOUR, give us faith, and pour Hope and love on every soul! Hope, till time shall be no more! Love, while endless ages roll!

Anon., 1833.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.



"His merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us."

LOR Dof heaven, and earth, and ocean, Hear us from Thy bright abode; While our hearts, with deep devotion, Own their great and gracious God: Now with joy we come before Thee; Countless have Thy mercies been; Lord of life, and strength, and glory, Guard Thy Church, and guide our Queen,

Thee, with humble adoration,
LORD, we praise for mercies past;
Strength of this most favoured nation,
May Thy mercies ever last!
May our sons appear before Thee!
In Thy Church Thy love be seen!
LORD of life, and light, and glory,
Bless Thy people,—bless our Queen.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing, LORD, we offer to Thy name; Young and old, Thy praise expressing, Join their SAVIOUR to proclaim. As the saints in heaven adore Thee, We would bow before Thy Throne; As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.

John Crosse. Doxology by E. Osler.

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NATIONAL HUMILIATION.



From Lindeman's Koral Bog, 1872.



"Hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling-place: and when Thou hearest, forgive."

CREAT King of nations, hear our prayer, While at Thy feet we fall, And, humbly with united cry,
To Thee for mercy call.

The guilt is ours, but grace is Thine; Oh turn us not away, But hear us from Thy lofty Throne, And help us when we pray.

Our fathers' sins were manifold, And ours no less we own, Yet wondrously from age to age Thy goodness hath been shown.

When dangers, like a stormy sea,
Beset our country round,
To Thee we looked, to Thee we cried,
And help in Thee was found.

With one consent we meekly bow Beneath Thy chastening hand, And pouring forth confession meet, Mourn with our mourning land.

With pitying eye behold our need
As thus we lift our prayer,—
Correct us but with judgment, LORD;
Then let Thy mercy spare.

J. H. Gurney, 1851.

METRICAL LITANY.



" By the obedience of One shall many be made righteous."

GOD the FATHER! hear and pardon;
GOD the SON! my SAVIOUR be;
GOD the HOLY SPIRIT! comfort;
TRIUNE GOD! deliver me.

Not my sins, O Lord, remember, Nor Thine own Avenger be; But for Thy great tender mercies, SAVIOUR GOD! deliver me.

By Thy holy incarnation,
By its awful mystery,
By Thy birth and circumcision,
SAVIOUR GOD! deliver me.

By Thy baptism in the Jordan,
When the Dove came down on Thee,
By Thy fasting and temptation,
SAVIOUR GOD! deliver me.

By Thy Cross, and by Thy passion, Bloody sweat, and agony, By Thy precious death and burial, SAVIOUR GOD! deliver me.

By Thy glorious resurrection,
Thine ascent to be my plea,
By the HOLY SPIRIT'S coming,
SAVIOUR GOD! deliver me.

In all time of tribulation,
In the world's prosperity,
At my death, and in Thy judgment,
SAVIOUR GOD! deliver me.

Dr. Monsell, 1870.



METRICAL LITANY.



" Neither is there salvation in any other."

HOLY FATHER! from Thy Throne
Hear a lowly suppliant moan;
Yea, though wrath be all my meed
Break not Thou the bruised reed:
Let the bitter agony
Of my Jesus plead for me.

Hear! by Him Who, bowing low
'Neath our sins' o'erwhelming woe,
His soul's blood in anguish poured;
Lo! those drops on high are stored:
Let the bitter agony
Of my Jesus groan for me.

In that flood my soul embathe,
In that love my spirit swathe;
Bid that shower of bleeding tears
Thrill my heart through livelong years:
Let the bitter agony
Of my Jesus weep for me.

Give me, from that fount of might, Grace to brave the powers of night; With a child's reposing faith Thine to be in life or death: Let the bitter agony Of my Jesus strive for me.

HOLY FATHER! strong and just,
Hear Thy suppliant from the dust;
May that overflowing love,
Thee to gentle pity move:
Let the bitter agony
Of my JESUS sue for me.

Charlotte Sellon. From the Lyra Messianica, 1864.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN.



"Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

FORWARD!" said the prophet, Pointing to the sea, " March, ye royal people, Through it fearlessly. What though foes are gathering, Darkening all the plain? God's right arm extended Shall their force restrain. Roll back, rushing waters, Part, thou angry sea, That I may gain the blessed land My God hath promised me. "What though broad before you Spreads a tossing tide? God is strong and mighty, The waters to divide. With my staff uplifted Forward see me go. Back! ye hungry billows, Let the people through.-Roll back, &c. " March, God's chosen people, Over doubt and dread, Difficulties vanish Where ye fearless tread.

Only step out boldly, Looking far away
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With up-lifted rod!—Roll back, &c. " Soon shall all be gathered On the further shore; Foes this day that threaten Ye shall see no more; Looking back shall wonder What ye had to fear; Looking up shall marvel That ye doubted e'er. Strike the sounding timbrel By the placid sea; And shout to GoD as thunder The song of victory!" Rev. S. Baring Gould, 1874.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN.



"The Lord will do wonders among you."

NWARD, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the Cross of JESUS Going on before CHRIST, the Royal Master, Leads against the foe: Forward into battle, See, His banners go. - Onward, &c. At the sign of triumph, Satan's armies flee: On, then, Christian soldiers, On to victory.
Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise; Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise. - Onward, &c. Like a mighty army, Moves the Church of GoD: Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod. We are not divided,

All one body we,

One in hope, in doctrine,

One in charity.—Onward, &c.

What the saints established That we hold for true: What the saints believed That believe we too. Long as earth endureth Men that faith will hold-Kingdoms, nations, empires, In destruction rolled. - Onward, &c. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of JESUS Constant will remain. Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail: We have CHRIST'S own promise, And that cannot fail.—Onward, &c. Onward, then, ye faithful, Join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices, In the triumph-song: Glory, laud, and honour, Unto CHRIST the King: This, through countless ages, Men and angels sing.—Onward, &c. Rev. S. Baring Gould, 1868.

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