

Hymns for the morning service (October 25th, 2020)

1. **Our God almighty be adored,**
eternal, all-sufficient Lord!
This righteous Lord forever reigns;
justice and truth He still maintains.

2. The sovereign judge prepares His throne,
and will His awesome power make known
to vindicate the righteous cause,
if mortals dare defy His laws.

3. Awake our noblest powers to bless
the God of ages – God of peace;
yet by a dearer title known –
Father and God of Christ His Son.

4. Through every age His gracious ear
is open to His servant's prayer;
nor can one humble soul complain,
that it has sought the Lord in vain.

5. To You our souls in faith arise,
to You we lift expectant eyes;
and boldly through this desert tread,
for You will guard where You shall lead.

(Philip Doddridge, based on Psalm 9)

1. **O church arise and put your armour on,**
Hear the call of Christ our Captain;
For now the weak can say that they are
strong,
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war: to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the
wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He
died,
An inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the cross where love and mercy
meet,
As the Son of God is stricken.
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His
feet
For the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace;
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

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1. 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!

2. Thou who didst come to bring

on Thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light!

3. 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!

4. 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)

1. We have a gospel to proclaim,

good news for men in all the earth,
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing His glory, tell His worth.

2. Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,

not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim:
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

3. Tell of His death at Calvary,

hated by those He came to save;
in lonely suffering on the cross
for all He loved, His life He gave.

4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:

empty the tomb, for He was free;
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share His victory.

5. Tell of His reign at God's right hand,

by all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His church
to live for Him, the Lamb who died.

6. Now we rejoice to name Him King –

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
this gospel message we proclaim,
we sing His glory, tell His worth.

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