

Hymns – Sunday, July 12, 2020

Deep in Our Hearts – VU 154

Deep in our hearts there is a
common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a
common song;
deep in our hearts there is a
common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a
common purpose;
deep in our hearts there is a
common goal;
deep in our hearts there is a
sacred message,
justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a
common longing;
deep in our hearts there is a
common theme;
deep in our hearts there is a
common current,
flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts there is a
common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a
common song;
deep in our hearts there is a
common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

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Bless Now, O God, the Journey – VU 633

Bless now, O God, the journey
that all your people make
the path of noise and silence,
the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert,
and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters -
the road where faith is found.

Bless sojourners and pilgrims
who share this winding way,
whose hope burns through the
terrors,
whose love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom,
while often we are bound.
Together we are seeking
the road where faith is found.

Divine Eternal Lover,
you meet us on the road.
We wait for lands of promise
where milk and honey flow.
But waiting not for places,
you meet us all around:
Our covenant is written
on roads, as faith is found.

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Come We That Love – VU 714

**1. Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known,
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.
We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.**

**3 The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly
fields,
before we reach the heavenly
fields
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. R**

**4 Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through
Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through
Emmanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. R**

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As We Gather at Your Table – VU 457

**1. As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your
presence;
let our hearts and minds be
stirred.**

**Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy
banquet
how to make Love's victory
known.**

**2. Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve
you,
bringing peace where there is
strife.
Give us, Christ, your great
compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.**

**3. Gracious Spirit, help us
summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will
welcome
those who had been last and
least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.**

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You Shall Go out with Joy - VU

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**You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!**

**And all the trees of the field will
clap their hands,**

(clap, clap)

**the trees of the field will clap
their hands,**

(clap, clap)

**the trees of the field will clap
their hands**

(clap, clap)

while you go out with joy.

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Reading - Isaiah 55: 1-13

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.**

**For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.**