

## Hymns – Sunday, August 30, 2020

### As the Deer Pants for the Water - Psalm 42 - p.766, VU

1. As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you;  
you alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.

#### **Refrain:**

You alone are my strength, my  
shield  
to you alone may my spirit yield;  
you alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

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### For the Beauty of the Earth – VU 226

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,

#### *Refrain:*

God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light, R

3. For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild, R

4. For each perfect gift sublime  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
R

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### Amazing Grace – VU 266

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the  
sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart  
to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and  
snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus  
far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to  
me,  
this word my hope secures;  
God will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

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## The Lord's Prayer (sung) – VU 959

**Our Father, in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your Kingdom come, your will be  
done,  
on Earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against  
us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil:  
for the Kingdom, the power and the  
glory are yours now and forever.**

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## *God We Praise You for the Morning VU 415*

### God, We Praise You for the Morning - VU 415

**1. God, we praise you for the  
morning;  
hope springs forth with each new  
day,  
new beginning, prayer, and promise,  
joy in work and in play.**

**2. God, we praise you for creation,  
mountains, seas, and prairie land.  
Waking souls find joy and healing  
in your bountiful hand.**

**3. God, we praise you for  
compassion,  
all the loving that you show;  
human touching, tears, and  
laughter,**

**help your children to grow.**

**4. God, we praise you for your  
Spirit,  
Comforter and daily friend,  
restless searcher, gentle teacher,  
strength and courage you send.**

**5. God, we praise you for the  
Saviour,  
come that we may know your ways.  
In his loving, dying, rising,  
Christ is Lord of our days.**

**6. Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Christ is Lord of our days!**

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### Joyful, Joyful We Adore You - #232, VU

**1. Joyful, joyful we adore you,  
God of glory, life and love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before  
you,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.**

**2. All your works with joy surround  
you,  
earth and heaven reflect your rays,  
stars and angels sing around you,  
centre of unbroken praise.**

**Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
sound their praise eternally.**

**3. You are giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Source of grace and fount of  
blessing,  
let your light upon us shine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.**

**4. Mortals join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
God's own love is reigning o'er us,  
joining people hand in hand.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.**

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**Ezekiel 31:3-7 (NRSV)**

**3 Consider Assyria, a cedar of Lebanon,  
with fair branches and forest shade,  
and of great height, its top among  
the clouds.<sup>[a]</sup>**

**4 The waters nourished it,  
the deep made it grow tall,  
making its rivers flow<sup>[b]</sup>  
around the place it was planted,  
sending forth its streams  
to all the trees of the field.**

**5 So it towered high  
above all the trees of the field;  
its boughs grew large and its  
branches long,  
from abundant water in its shoots.**

**6 All the birds of the air  
made their nests in its boughs;  
under its branches all the animals of  
the field gave birth to their young;  
and in its shade  
all great nations lived.**

**7 It was beautiful in its  
greatness,  
in the length of its branches;  
for its roots went down  
to abundant water.**