

Hymns – Sunday, September 20, 2020

God of the Sparrow – VU 229

1. God of the sparrow God of the whale

God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say Awe

How does the creature say Praise

2. God of the earthquake God of the storm

God of the trumpet blast

How does the creature cry Woe

How does the creature cry Save

3. God of the rainbow God of the cross

God of the empty grave

How does the creature say Grace

How does the creature say Thanks

**4. God of the hungry God of the sick
God of the prodigal**

How does the creature say Care

How does the creature say Life

5. God of the neighbour God of the foe

God of the pruning hook

How does the creature say Love

How does the creature say Peace

**6. God of the ages God near at hand
God of the loving heart**

How do your children say Joy

How do your children say Home

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Bathe Me in Your Light – MV 82

1. Bathe me in your light, O God of All, Creator;

let it shine upon my soul with healing and with grace.

Be to me a beacon bright through shadows of life's wounding, showing me the way to live in faith, in your embrace.

2. Bathe me in your love, O Source of Awe and Wonder;

help me walk the sacred path of harmony and peace.

May I be attentive to the musings of your presence, drinking from the well of hope that brings the heart release.

3. Bathe me in your grace, O One of Spirit's longing;

teach me of your gentle ways that fill the soul with strength.

Guide me on the pilgrimage that leads to truth and wholeness,

Fill me with your promise of a love that knows no length.

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Ka mana'o 'I 'O – MV 103

Refrain (2X)

**Kamana'o 'I'O o kokakou Akua.
Faithful, faithful is our God.**

**1. In love there is no one more
faithful than our God,
who brings the light in to our
darkness.**

**The God who shares the breath of
life
with you and me, all living things
upon the earth.**

**2. In quiet moments God whispers
tenderly
the mystery of unending love.
For God is good, and holds us as we
sleep,
to wake us to the morning light.**

**3. The mercy of our God we seek to
share each day,
to help each other on our way,
to be God's hands and heart with
tenderness and care.
God's faithfulness is always there.**

**4. When we share love, we share
respect and care,
the gifts and bonds of human
kindness.
And in our journey, may love lead
the way.
To be God's living, sing this day.**

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Draw the Circle Wide – MV 145

Refrain:

**Draw the circle wide.
Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song,
No-one stands along,
Standing side by side,
Draw the circle wide.**

**1. God the still point of the circle,
'Round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
In God's gracious arms.**

**2. Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call.**

**3. Let the dreams we dream be
larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door.**

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Like a Healing Stream - MV 144

**1. Like a healing stream in a barren
desert,
Spirit water bringing life to dusty
earth,
God is trickling through our lives
as in a dream unfolding,
promising revival and rebirth
like a healing stream**

**2. Like a gentle rain on a thirsty
garden,**

**Spirit water come to nourish tiny
seed,
God is bubbling through the soil
to coax a new creation
yearning for an end to want and
need
like a gentle rain.**

**3. Like a river strong with a restless
current,
Spirit water rushing on to distant
shore,
God is carving out a channel
in a new direction,
calling for an end to hate and war
like a river strong.**

**4. Like a mighty sea reaching far
horizons,
Spirit water with a love both deep
and wide,
God is working in our hearts
to shape a new tomorrow:
God will always challenge and
provide!
Like a mighty sea, like a river
strong,
like a gentle rain, like a healing
stream.**

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Psalm 16: 7-11

**I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

**Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.
For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

**You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**