

Large Print Hymns – Sunday, October 4, 2020

When We Gather at the Table – MV
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1. When we gather at the table
wine is poured and bread is broken.
Then love claims us, offering
healing,
we hear welcome, gently spoken.

2. Jesus offers our thanksgiving
blessing God for life we're given.
From the earth comes grain to feed
us
watered by the rains of heaven.

3. Word of promise claims attention
earth renewed by God's designing.
All the creatures join in praises –
God's intended wholeness finding.

4. Come, invited, now draw nearer,
join this holy celebration.
Here be strengthened, called to
justice,
living now God's new creation.

5. Christ, your coming and your
hosting
gives us place at widening table
now embracing world and
neighbour
Spirit strong, by love enabled.

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I, the Lord of Sea And Sky – VU 509

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord,

if you lead me.

I will hold Creation in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them;
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? R

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them;
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? R

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One More Step Along the World I Go – VU 639

**1. One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:**

Refrain:

**And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**

**3. As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know:
R**

**4. Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you:
R**

**5. You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me,
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**

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You Are Holy, You Are Whole – S 256

**You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near,
Blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil,
raised from dead.
You are holy
You are wholeness
you are present,
let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Halleluia, halleluia, halleluia,
halleluia, our God.**

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Come and Find the Quiet Centre – VU 374

**1. Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.**

**2. Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, face to face,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're
shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.**

**3. In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!**

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Scripture Reading - Isaiah 52: 7-10

**How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'
Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the Lord to Zion.
Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.**