

Large Print Hymns – Sunday, October 18, 2020

Praise with Joy the World's Creator – VU 312

1. Praise with joy the world's
Creator,
God of justice, love, and peace,
source and end of human
knowledge,
God whose grace shall never cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.

2. Praise to Christ who feeds the
hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant
presence:
friend and stranger, guest and host.

3. Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure:
foolishness none dare deride.

4. Praise the Maker, Christ, and
Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.
This the world shall see reflected:
God is One and One in Three.

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In You There Is a Refuge – MV 84

1. In you there is a refuge, in you we
find our peace.

When all we know is chaos may our
trust in you increase.

In you there is a silence, in you our
minds are clear.

When all we hear is discord may
your quiet draw us near.

2. In you there is a vision, in you we
learn to dream.

When all we see is desert may you be
our living stream.

In you there is a future, in you we
find our way.

When hope has shed its brightness
may you show us a new day.

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In the Quiet Curve of Evening - VU 278

1. In the quiet curve of evening,
in the sinking of the days,
in the silky void of darkness, you are
there.

In the lapses of my breathing,
in the space between my ways,
in the crater carved by sadness, you
are there.

You are there, you are there, you are
there.

**2. In the rests between the phrases,
in the cracks between the stars,
in the gaps between the meaning,
you are there.
In the melting down of endings,
in the cooling of the sun,
in the solstice of the winter, you are
there.
You are there, you are there, you are
there.**

**3. In the mystery of my hungers,
in the silence of my rooms,
in the cloud of my unknowing, you
are there.
In the empty cave of grieving,
in the desert of my dreams,
in the tunnel of my sorrow, you are
there.
You are there, you are there, you are
there.**

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Be Not Afraid

**1. You shall cross the barren desert
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in
foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and
live!**

Chorus:
**Be not afraid,
I go before you always.
Come follow me
And I will give you rest.**

**2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it
all**

**3. When the earth has turned
beneath you
and your voice is seldom heard,
When the flood of gifts that blessed
your life
has long since ebbed away,
When your mind is thick and hope is
thin
and dark is all around,
I will stand beside you till the dawn.**

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Scripture Reading: Exodus 33: 12-19

Moses said to the Lord, ‘See, you have said to me, “Bring up this people”; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, “I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.” Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.’ He said, ‘My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’ And he said to him, ‘If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.’

The Lord said to Moses, ‘I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.’ Moses said, ‘Show me your glory, I pray.’ And he said, ‘I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, “The Lord”; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.