

## Hymns – Sunday, January 10, 2021

### 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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### We Shall Go out with Hope of Resurrection – VU 586

1. We shall go out with hope of resurrection;

we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;

we shall go out and tell our stories

boldly;

tales of a love that will not let us go. We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;

we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;

we'll weave a cloth of all the world united

within the vision of new life in Christ.

2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;

we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;

we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer, expressive love alive in every heart.

We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping,

raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,

we'll leap and dance the resurrection story,

including all in circles of our love.

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### When We Gather at the Table – MV 198

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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## **God Who Gives to Life its Goodness – VU 260**

**1. God who gives to life its goodness,  
God creator of all joy,  
God who gives to us our freedom,  
God who blesses tool and toy:  
teach us now to laugh and praise  
you,  
deep within your praises sing,  
till the whole creation dances  
for the goodness of its King.**

**2. God who fills the earth with  
beauty,  
God who binds each friend to friend,  
God who names us co-creators  
God who wills that chaos end:  
grant us now creative spirits,  
minds responsive to your mind,  
hearts and wills your rule extending  
all our acts by Love refined.**

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## **Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus and Benedictus) – VU 932**

**Holy, Holy, Holy are you,  
God of power and might;  
Heaven and earth are filled with  
your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the one who comes in your  
name.**

**Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

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**Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 - Lukan Psalter translation**

**O God, give your anointed one your judgment—  
and your justice.**

**Teach your chosen one to govern your people rightly  
and bring justice to the oppressed.**

**The mountains will bring the people peace  
and the little hills bring justice!**

**Your anointed will defend the oppressed  
among the people,  
save the children of the poor,  
and crush the oppressor.**

**The reign of your anointed will endure  
as long as the sun and moon—  
throughout all generations.**

**The rule of the chosen one will be  
like rain coming down on the meadow,  
like showers watering the earth.  
Justice will flower through the days,  
and abundance of peace 'til the moon  
shall be no more.**

**Tarshish and the Isles will offer gifts;  
Arabia and Sheba will bring tribute.  
All rulers will pay homage,  
and all the nations will serve your anointed.**

**Your anointed will rescue the poor  
when they cry out,  
and the oppressed when there is no  
one to help them.**

**Your chosen one will take pity on the lowly and the poor,  
and will save their lives.**

**Your chosen one will rescue them all from violence and oppression, and will  
treat their blood as precious.**