

## **Hymns - Sunday June 13, 2021**

### **Hymn 576**

#### **For the Healing of the Nations**

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom;  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race, or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.

### **Gradual**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,  
And a Light unto my path.

### **Hymn 575**

#### **Let Streams of Living Justice**

Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth.  
Give freedom's light to captives; let all the poor have worth.  
The hungry's hands are pleading; the workers claim their rights,  
The mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.

Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron power.  
Abolish ancient vengeance. Proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end.  
For love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.  
Weave our varied gifts together: knit our lives as they are spun.  
On your loom of life enrol us till the thread of life is run.  
O great Weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one.  
Dye our texture with your radiance, light our colours with your sun.

### **Hymn 478**

#### **Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast**

Almighty God, your word is cast  
like seed into the ground;  
now let the dew of heav'n descend,  
and righteous fruits abound.  
Let not the world's deceitful cares  
the rising plant destroy,  
but let it yield a hundredfold  
the fruits of peace and joy.

### **Hymn 434**

#### **The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be  
companions on a journey, where all the world may see  
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;  
where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,  
to be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;  
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,  
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.