

GATHERING HYMN

THE TRUMPETS SOUND – red book # 531

Verse 1

The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin;
The gates of heaven are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Chorus

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin, the feast is ready to begin.

Verse 2

Tables are laden with good things;
oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
he'll turn your water into wine.

Chorus

Verse 3

The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord.

Chorus

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HYMN OF THE DAY

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME – red book #798

Verse 1

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

Verse 2

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

Verse 3

"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

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Verse 4

"Will you love the you, you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you
and you in me?"

Verse 5

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ARISE YOUR LIGHT HAS COME – red book # 314

vs 1&2 before the gospel vs 3&4 after

Verse 1

Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.

Verse 2

Arise your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty,
good tidings to the poor.

Verse 3

Arise your light has come!
All you in sorrow born;
bind up the broken hearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.

Verse 4

Arise your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's power will make us strong.

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OFFERTORY HYMN

JESUS COME! FOR WE INVITE YOU – red book # 312
To the tune of 275 (red)

Verse 1

Jesus, come, for we invite you,
guest and master, friend and Lord;
now, as once at Cana's wedding,
speak, and let us hear your word;
lead us through our need or doubting,
hope be born and joy restored.

Verse 2

Jesus, come! transform our pleasures,
guide us into paths unknown;
bring your gifts, command your servants;
let us trust in you alone;
though your hand may work in secret,
all shall see what you have done.

Verse 3

Jesus come! in new creation,
heaven brought near in power divine;
give your unexpected glory,
changing water into wine;
rouse the faith of your disciples –
come, our first and greatest Sign!

Verse 4

Jesus, come! surprise our dullness;
make us willing to receive
more than we can yet imagine,
all the best you have to give;
let us find your hidden riches,
taste your love, believe and live!

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SENDING

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

- red book #310

Verse 1

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Verse 2

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
prophet, priest, and king supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest
in thy God-head manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Verse 3

Manifest in making whole
weakened body, fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Verse 4

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
present in thy holy word;
grace to imitate thee now
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we might become like thee
at thy great epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in flesh made manifest.

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