

## **Hymns for January 23, 2022**

### **The Third Sunday after Epiphany**

#### **Opening Hymn: CP 584 The Church of Christ in Every Age**

The church of Christ, in every age,  
beset by change but Spirit led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live until they die.

Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

For he alone, whose blood was shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread  
and feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord,  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread his liberating Word.

#### **Gradual Hymn: CP 635 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song**

Like the murmur of the dove's song,  
like the challenge of her flight,  
like the vigor of the wind's rush,  
like the new flame's eager might:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,  
to the branches of the vine,  
to the church in faith assembled,  
to her midst as gift and sign:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,  
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
with the power to love and witness,  
with the peace beyond compare:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

## Offertory Hymn: CP 398 Let Us with Gladsome Mind

Let us with a gladsome mind,  
praise the Lord, forever kind:  
for his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

Who with all-commanding might  
filled the new-made world with light:  
for his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

Who the golden-tressed sun  
caused all day its course to run:  
for his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living God doth feed,  
with full hand supplies their need:  
for his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us then with gladsome mind,  
praise the Lord, forever kind:  
for his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

## Hymn during Communion: CP 73 One Bread, One Body

*Refrain:* One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless –  
and we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man no more. *[Refrain]*

Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. *[Refrain]*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all. *[Refrain]*

## Closing Hymn: CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun  
doth its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where e'er he reigns;  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen.