

Opening Hymn #347 *The God of Abraham Praise*

*The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of Love;
Jehovah, great I AM!
by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.*

*The great I AM has sworn;
I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's face;
I shall God's power adore,
and sing the wonders of God's grace forevermore.*

*The heavenly land I see,
with peace and plenty blest;
a land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.*

*Triumphant hosts on high
give thanks eternally
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry "Great Trinity!"
Hail Abraham's God and ours!
One mighty hymn we raise;
All power and majesty be yours and endless praise.*

Offertory Hymn #330 O Praise Ye the Lord

*Sing praise to the Lord! Praise God in the height;
rejoice in God's Word, you angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom you were made,
and worship before him in brightness arrayed.*

*O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth,
in tuneful accord, all you of new birth;
praise God who hath brought you all grace from above,
praise God who hath taught you the pathways of love.*

*O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound,
each jubilant chord, re-echo around;
loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what God hath done.*

*O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!*

Communion Hymn #456 *He Comes to Us As One Unknown*

*He comes to us as one unknown,
A breath unseen, unheard;
As though within a heart of stone,
or shriveled seed in darkness sown,
A pulse of being stirred.*

*He comes when souls in silence lie
And thoughts of day depart;
half seen upon the inward eye,
a falling star across the sky
Of night within the heart.*

*He comes to us in sound of seas,
The ocean's fume and foam;
yet small and still upon the breeze,
a wind that stirs the tops of trees,
A voice to call us home.*

*He comes in love as once he came
by flesh and blood and birth;
to bear within our mortal frame
a life, a death, a saving Name,
For every child of earth.*

*He comes in truth when faith is grown;
believed, obeyed, adored:
the Christ in all the scriptures shown,
as yet unseen, but not unknown,
our Savior and our Lord.*

Closing Hymn #412 O God, Beyond All Face and Form

*O God, beyond all face and form.
you willed it that creation's night
should blaze, and chaos still its storm,
and birth a universe of light.
All things below, all things above
are formed of your eternal love.*

*The glory of the galaxies,
the beauty of a baby's hand,
the thundering of the restless seas,
the glory of the forest's stand –
All things below, all things above
Are formed of your eternal love.*

*Of this great love all loves are born,
of self, of neighbour, and of earth.
By love shall night be turned to morn,
and death shall never conquer birth.
All things below, all things above
are formed of God's eternal love.*