

HYMNS – 14 APRIL

9.15am Eucharist

236 – Apostle of the Word

Apostle of the Word
of resurrection grace,
her ears that voice had heard;
her eyes had seen his face,
whose risen power within her heart
bade grief depart one shining hour.

Now in her life was born
a new and glorious faith,
when on that Easter morn
the vanquisher of death
but spoke her name and found in her
a messenger with heart aflame.

For doubt of woman's tale,
they all but failed to hear.
O God, in us prevail
to make your Gospel clear,
that never may our hearts refuse,
but ever choose your living way.

*Text: Rosemary Anne Benwell, SSJD (1915-2001). © The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine.
Music: George Frideric Handel (1685-1759).*

207 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love,
eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from on high,
hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;
death is broken in the fight,
thou hast brought us life and light.
Now no more can death appal,
now no more the grave enthrall!
Thou hast opened paradise,
and in thee thy saints shall rise.

This our gift of Easter joy,
sin alone can not destroy;
from sin's power do thou set free
souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory and of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise;
risen Lord, all praise to thee,
with the Spirit, ever be.

*Text: Latin (Ad cenam Agni, 1632); tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt.
Music: Melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750);
altern. harm. Derek Holman (1931-2019) ©.*

458 – See Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things will be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

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11am Eucharist

377 – To the Name of Our Salvation

To the name of our salvation,
laud and honour let us pay,
which for many a generation
hid in God's foreknowledge lay,

but with holy exultation
we may sing aloud today.

Jesus is the name we treasure,
name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure,
ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness, passing measure,
saving us from sin and hell.

'Tis the name that whoso preaches
speaks like music to the ear;
who in prayer this name beseeches
finds its comfort ever near;
who its perfect wisdom reaches,
heavenly joy possesses here.

Jesus is the name exalted
over every other name;
in this name, where'er assaulted,
we can put our foes to shame:
strength to them that else had halted,
eyes to blind and feet to lame.

Therefore we in love adoring,
this most blessed name revere,
holy Jesus, thee imploring
so to write it in us here
that, hereafter heavenward soaring,
we may sing with angels there.

Text: Latin (Gloriosi salvatoris, 15th cent.); tr. J. M. Neale, (1818-1866), alt.

Music: Kaspar Ett (1788-1847), Cantica Sacra, Munich, 1840; desc. Gerald Manning (1943-) ©.

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