

Processional Hymn #381 Praise, My Soul

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.*

*Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia.
glorious in his faithfulness.*

*Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.*

*Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the high eternal one.*

*Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.*

Gradual Hymn #162 Sing of God Made Manifest

*Sing of God made manifest
in a child robust and blest,
to whose home in Bethlehem
where a star had guided them,
magi came and gifts unbound,
signs mysterious and profound:
myrrh and frankincense and gold
grave and God and king foretold.*

*Sing of God made manifest
when at Jordan John confessed,
“I should be baptized by you,
but your bidding I will do.”
Then from heaven a double sign—
dove-like Spirit, voice divine—
hailed the true Anointed One:
“This is my beloved Son.”*

*Sing of God made manifest
when Christ came as wedding-guest
and at Cana gave a sign,
turning water into wine;
further still was love revealed
as he taught, forgave and healed,
bringing light and life to all
who would listen to God’s call.*

*Sing of God made manifest
on the cloud-capped mountain's crest,
where both voice and vision waned
until Christ alone remained:
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace,
given as Jesus set his face
towards the waiting cross and grave,
sign of hope that God would save.*

Offertory 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 evermore.*

*The goodly 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!*

Communion Hymn #65
Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread

*Here, Lord, we take the broken bread
and drink the wine, believing
that by thy life our souls are fed,
thy parting gifts receiving.*

*As thou hast given, so we would give
ourselves for others' healing;
as thou hast lived, so we would live,
the Father's love revealing.*

Recessional Hymn #372
Praise to the Holiest in the Height

*Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all His words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.*

*O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight,
and to the rescue came.*

*O generous love! That flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;*

*and that the highest gift of grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine;*

*who in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his followers, and inspire
to suffer and to die.*

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and in the depth be praise,
in all his words most wonderful,
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