

Processional Hymn #560 God, Whose Almighty Word

*God, whose almighty Word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!*

*Saviour who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
now for all humankind
let there be light!*

*Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!*

*Gracious and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride:
through the world far and wide
let there be light!*

Gradual Hymn #649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what you wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine
to do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.*

Offertory Hymn #645 Come Down, O Love Divine

*Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

*Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.*

*And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till they become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.*

Communion Hymn #511 Lord Jesus, Think on Me

*Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earth-born passions set me free,
and make me pure within.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me,
with many a care oppressed;
let me thy loving servant be
and taste thy promised rest.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
and share thy joy at last.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me,
that I may sing above
to Father, Holy Ghost, and thee
the songs of praise and love.*

Recessional Hymn #451

King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

*King of love, O Christ, we crown you
Lord of thought and Lord of will,
each demand of your high challenge
dedicated to fulfil;
we with you by grace co-workers,
till, where human foot has trod,
peoples, kings, dominions, races,
own the empire of our God.*

*King of life, you have created
wheat in golden harvest spread:
make your servants strong to serve you
by the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken,
with your blood outpoured sustain,
that our souls divinely strengthened
may the life eternal gain.*

*King of mercy, you have saved us
from the haunting sense of loss,
nailing in your vast compassion
sin's indictment to the cross.
Those who love, by your sore anguish,
from the past you cleanse and free,
breathing words of absolution
throned and reigning from the tree.*

*King triumphant, King victorious,
take your throne our hearts within,
lest the might of fierce temptation
snare us into deadly sin.*

*By the Spirit's rich anointing,
grant us strength life's race to run,
till the power of sin be vanquished,
till the prize of God be won.*