

Processional Hymn #384
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
shelters thee under his wings,
yea so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord,
who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
who, when the elements madly
around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease,
turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.*

*Praise to the Lord,
who when darkness of sin is abounding,
who when the godless do triumph,
all virtue confounding,
sheddeth his light,
chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.*

*Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.*

Gradual Hymn #343
When All Thy Mercies, O My God

*When all thy mercies, O my God,
my rising soul surveys,
transported with the view, I'm lost
in wonder, love and praise.*

*Unnumbered comforts to my soul
thy tender care bestowed,
before my infant heart conceived
from whom those comforts flowed.*

*Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
my daily thanks employ;
nor is the least a cheerful heart,
that tasted those gifts with joy.*

*Through every period of my life
thy goodness I'll pursue;
and after death, in distant worlds,
the glorious theme renew.*

*Through all eternity to thee
a joyful song I'll raise;
for O, eternity's too short
to utter all thy praise!*

Offertory Hymn #362 Tell Out, My Soul

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.*

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds
his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name --the Lord, the mighty one.*

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.*

*Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and forevermore!*

Communion Hymn #538

Nearer, My God, to Thee

*Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!
Even though it be a cross
that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be:
“Nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!”*

*Though like the wanderer,
the sun gone down,
darkness be over me,
my rest a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!*

*There let the way appear,
steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me,
in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee.*

*Then, with my waking thoughts
bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise,
so by my woes to be
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee.*

*Or if, on joyful wing
cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot,
upwards I fly,
still all my song shall be
“Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!”*

Recessional Hymn #631

The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

*The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.*

*The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place.
The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place of despair.*

*The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.*

*God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry "Glory!" to God All- in All.*