

Processional Hymn #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

*The love of Jesus calls us
our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings
we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings,
unasked yet still received,
and for the generations
who faithfully believed.*

*The love of Jesus calls us,
that we may always be
companions on a journey,
where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom
which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty,
and every duty joy.*

*The love of Jesus calls us
to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits,
to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us,
that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom,
Christ opens every door.*

*The love of Jesus calls us
In swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators
in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women
may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice
may give God's kingdom birth.*

Gradual Hymn #497
Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round

*Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round
of circling planets singing on their way;
Guide of the nations from the night profound
into the glory of the perfect day;
rule in our hearts, that we may ever be
guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.*

*We are of thee, the children of thy love,
companions of thy well-belovèd Son;
descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove,
into our hearts, that we may be as one:
as one with thee, to whom we ever tend;
as one with him, our pattern and our friend.*

*We would be one in hatred of all wrong,
one in our love of all things sweet and fair,
one with the joy that rises into song,
one with the grief that trembles into prayer,
one in the power that makes thy children free
to follow truth, and thus to follow thee.*

*O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord,
thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine;
our inspiration be thy constant word;
we ask no victories that are not thine:
give us the shield of faith that we may be
steadfast, attentive, firm in serving thee.*

Offertory Hymn #300
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.*

*All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One-in-Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.*

*To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.*

*Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessèd to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.*

*Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever three, and ever one,
one in might, and one in glory,
while unending ages run.*

Communion Hymn #57

Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

*Thou, who at thy first eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be forever one,
grant us at every eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.*

*For all thy church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each, to each we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace.
Thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.*

*So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love;
more blessèd still in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.*

Recessional Hymn #444
Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

*Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
your faithfulness is written,
full clear on every page.
Our forebears owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record,
and both of this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord.*

*Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten
to share the royal feast;
and this was all their teaching
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
one church, one faith, one Lord.*

*When shadows, thickly falling,
engulfed the world in night,
you summoned forth your servants,
your messengers of light.
On them and on your people
your plenteous grace was poured,
and this was still their message:
One church, one faith, one Lord.*

*And we, shall we be faithless,
shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the struggle
and cast away the crown?
Not so; in God's deep counsels
some better gift is stored:
the covenant of promise –
one church, one faith, one Lord.*

*Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
your people shall be one;
and then, by all creation,
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be our anthem:
one church, one faith, one Lord.*