

Processional Hymn #587
Once to Every Man and Nation

*Once to every man and nation
comes the moment to decide,
in the strife of truth with falsehood,
for the good or evil side:
some great cause, God's new Messiah,
offering each the bloom or blight,
and the choice goes by forever
'twixt that darkness and that light.*

*By the light of burning martyrs,
Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track;
toiling up new Calvaries ever
with the cross that turns not back.
New occasions teach new duties;
time makes ancient good uncouth;
they must upward still and onward
who would keep abreast of truth.*

*Though the cause of evil prosper,
yet 'tis true alone is strong;
though her portion be the scaffold,
and upon the throne be wrong;
yet that scaffold sways the future,
and, behind the dim unknown,
standeth God within the shadow,
keeping watch above his own.*

Gradual Hymn #350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

*Stand up and bless the Lord,
you people of God's choice;
stand up and bless the Lord of hosts
with heart and soul and voice.*

*Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name,
and laud and magnify?*

*O for the living flame
from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought!*

*God is our strength and song,
who makes salvation ours;
then be God's love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers.*

*Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless the glorious name
henceforth for evermore.*

Offertory Hymn #617 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*Jesus, the very thought of thee,
with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.*

*No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than Jesus' name,
the Saviour of us all.*

*O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek;
to those who ask, how kind thou art,
how good to those who seek.*

*But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is
none but his lovers know.*

*Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now,
and through eternity.*

Communion Hymn #522 Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and power.*

*Not the labours of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring;
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Saviour, or I die.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar through tracts unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.*

Recessional Hymn #501
Through All the Changing Scenes

*Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.*

*O magnify the Lord with me,
exalt the sacred name;
when in distress to heaven I called,
God to my rescue came.*

*The guardian hosts encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance they provide to all
who in God's shelter trust.*

*O make but trial of God's love;
experience will decide
how blest and favoured are they all
who in this love confide.*

*Fear God, you saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
let service be your life's delight;
your wants shall be God's care.*

*To Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
the God whom we adore
be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.*