

Hymns and Responses for 25 February 2024

Hymn 1: We Worship You, God (#26)

Verses 1, 3, 4, 5

1 We wor - ship you, God; your power and your love
2 We tell of your might, we sing of your grace,
3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

are bla - zoned a - broad, a - round, and a - bove:
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old,
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
Your char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change-less de - cree,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
and broad is your path on the wings of the storm.
and round it you cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Prayer Response: What Wondrous Love Is This (#223)

Verse 1

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What
won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
this! that Christ should come in bliss to bear the heav-y cross for my
soul, for my soul, to bear the heav-y cross for my soul!

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a 2/2 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody, featuring a long note on 'O my soul!' with a slur. The third staff continues the melody, with lyrics 'this! that Christ should come in bliss to bear the heav-y cross for my'. The fourth staff concludes the verse, with lyrics 'soul, for my soul, to bear the heav-y cross for my soul!' and a final cadence.

Word for All Ages Response: Go, My Children, with My Blessing (#82)

Verse 1

1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone;
Wak - ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er,
Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own.

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody, with lyrics 'Wak - ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own;'. The third staff continues the melody, with lyrics 'In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er,'. The fourth staff concludes the verse, with lyrics 'Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own.' and a final cadence.

Hymn 2: Be Still, My Soul (#488)

1 Be still, my soul: for God is on your side; bear pa-tient-
2 Be still, my soul: for God will un-der-take to guide in
3 Be still, my soul: the hour will soon be here when we shall

ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to
fu-ture days as in the past. Your hope, your con-fi-
be with God whom we a-dore, with dis-ap-point-ment

or-der and pro-vide; in ev-ery change God
dence let noth-ing shake; all now mys-te-rious
gone, no grief nor fear, sor-row re-placed with

faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul: your best e-ter-nal
shall be clear at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
joy for-ev-er-more. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

friend through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
know how Je-sus' pow-er ruled them long a-go.
past, all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

Hymn 3: For the Healing of the Nations (#576)

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, God, we pray with
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.