Calvary Episcopal Hymns September 26, 2021

Opening Hymn 472 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion

1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,

speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.

Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,

who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

2 Hope of the world, God’s gift from highest heaven,

bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,

still let thy Spirit unto us be given

to heal earth’s wounds and end her bitter strife.

3 Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,

showing to wandering souls the path of light,

walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways

lure us away from thee to endless night.

4 Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us

from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,

we render back the love thy mercy gave us;

take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.

5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o’er death victorious,

who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,

we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;

thou art our Lord! Thou dost for ever reign!

*Words: Georgia Harkness (1891-1974)*

*Music: Donne secours, melody from Trente quatre pseaumes de David, 1551, harm. Claude Goudimel (1514-1572), alt.*

*Meter: 11 10. 11 10*

Sequence Hymn 568 Father all loving, who rulest in majesty

1 Father all loving, who rulest in majesty,

judgment is thine, and condemneth our pride;

stir up our leaders and peoples to penitence,

sorrow for sins that for vengeance have cried.

2 Blessèd Lord Jesus, who camest in poverty,

sharing a stable with beasts at thy birth,

stir us to work for thy justice and charity,

truly to care for the poor of the earth.

3 Come, Holy Spirit, create in us holiness,

lift up our lives to thy standard of right;

stir every will to new ventures of faithfulness,

flood the whole Church with thy glorious light.

4 Holiest Trinity, perfect in unity,

bind in thy love every nation and race;

may we adore thee for time and eternity,

Father, Redeemer, and Spirit of grace.

*Words: Patrick Robert Norman Appleford (b. 1925), alt.*

*Music: Was lebet, melody from Choral-Buch vor Johann Heinrich Reinhardt, 1754; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

*Meter: 12 10. 12 10*

Closing Hymn 701 Jesus, all my gladness

1 Jesus, all my gladness,

my repose in sadness,

Jesus, heaven to me,

ah, my heart long plaineth,

ah, my spirit straineth,

longeth after thee!

Thine I am, O holy Lamb;

only where thou art is pleasure,

thee alone I treasure.

2 Hence with earthly treasure:

thou art all my pleasure,

Jesus, my desire!

Hence, for pomps I care not,

e’en as though they were not

rank and fortune’s hire.

Want and gloom, cross, death and tomb;

nought that I may suffer ever

shall from Jesus sever.

3 Flee, dark clouds that lower,

for my joy-bestower,

Jesus, enters in!

Joy from tribulation,

hope from desolation,

they who love God win.

Be it blame or scorn or shame,

thou art with me in earth’s sadness,

Jesus, all my gladness!

*Words: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Arthur Wellesley Wotherspoon (1853-1936), alt.*

*Music: Jesu, meine Freude, Johann Cruger (1698-1662), alt.*

*Meter: 665. 665. 786*