Calvary Episcopal Hymns Sunday April 25, 2021

Opening Hymn 478 Jesus, our mighty Lord

1 Jesus, our mighty Lord,

our strength in sadness,

the Father’s conquering Word,

true source of gladness;

your Name we glorify,

O Jesus, throned on high;

you gave yourself to die

for our salvation.

2 Good shepherd of your sheep,

your own defending,

in love your children keep

to life unending.

You are yourself the Way:

lead us then day by day

in your own steps, we pray,

O Lord most holy.

3 Glorious their life who sing,

with glad thanksgiving,

true hymns to Christ the King

in all their living:

all who confess his Name,

come then with hearts aflame;

the God of peace acclaim

as Lord and Savior.

*Words: St. Clement of Alexandria (ca. 170-ca. 220); para. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.*

*Music: Monk’s Gate, Sussex folk melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

*Meter: 11 11. 12 11*

Sequence Hymn 645 The King of love my shepherd is (verses 1, 2, 5 &6)

1 The King of love my shepherd is,

whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am his,

and he is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,

my ransomed soul he leadeth,

and where the verdant pastures grow,

with food celestial feedeth.

5 Thou spread’st a table in my sight;

thy unction grace bestoweth;

and oh, what transport of delight

from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days

thy goodness faileth never:

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise

within thy house for ever.

*Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23*

*Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. Hymnal 1982*

*Meter: 87. 87*

Hymn at Communion 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord,

forgiven, loved, and free,

in awe and wonder to recall

his life laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near

to find, as all are fed,

the new community of love

in Christ’s communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,

each proud division ends.

That love that made us makes us one,

and strangers now are friends.

4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.

His presence, always near,

is in such friendship better known:

we see, and praise him here.

5 Together met, together bound,

we’ll go our different ways,

and as his people in the world,

we’ll live and speak his praise.

*Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), alt.*

*Music: Land of Rest, American folk melody; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)*

*Meter: CM*

Closing Hymn 518 Christ is made the sure foundation

1 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 for ever,

and her confidence alone.

2 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.

3 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.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants

what they ask of thee to gain;

what they gain from thee, for ever

with the blessèd to retain,

and hereafter in thy glory

evermore with thee to reign.

*Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1856), alt.*

*Music: Westminster Abbey, Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt; desc. James Gillespie (b. 1929)*

*Meter: 87. 87. 87*