

Hymns – February 22, 2023

Hymn #33 – According to Thy Steadfast Love

1. According to thy steadfast love
have mercy, Lord, on me;
in thy compassion great, blot out
all my iniquity.

2. Wash me from sin;
completely cleanse
me from iniquity,
for my transgressions I confess;
my sin I ever see.

3. For thou desirest truth, O Lord,
within the inward part;
thy wisdom, Lord, then may I learn;
oh teach my secret heart.

4. Purge me with hyssop;
make me clean
and whiter than the snow;
thy joy and gladness let me hear:
thy healing let me know.

5. Blot out all my iniquities;
thy face hide from my sin;
create in me a clean heart, Lord,
a spirit right within.

Hymn #682 – Just As I Am, Without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need in thee I find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Hymn #211 – Take Up Your Cross

1. Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
if my disciple you would be;
deny yourself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

2. Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill frightened spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart,
and nerve your arm.

3. Take up your cross,
nor heed the shame,
nor let your foolish pride rebel:
for you the Saviour bore the cross,
to save your soul from death and hell.

4. Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength,
and every danger calmly brave;
'twill guide you to a heavenly home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.

5. Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down,
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.