

Hymns – April 21, 2024

Hymn #528 – Jesus calls us here to meet him

1. Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

2. Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

3. Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

#691 – My shepherd is the King of love

1. My shepherd is the King of love,
whose goodness fails me never;
for all things good from God above
restore my soul forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul is guided,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with heavenly food provided.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love you sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with you, dear Lord, beside me;
your rod and staff my comfort still,
your cross before to guide me.

5. You spread a table in my sight,
anointing grace bestowing,
and, oh, what transport of delight:
your cup is overflowing.

6. And so through all the length of days
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever!

Hymn #368 – Let Christian faith and hope dispel

1. Let Christian faith and hope dispel
the fears of guilt and woe;
the Lord Almighty is our friend,
and who can prove a foe?
2. The Saviour died, but rose again
triumphant from the grave,
and pleads our cause at God's right hand,
omnipotent to save.
3. Who then can e'er divide us more
from Jesus' saving love,
or break the sacred chain that binds
the earth to heaven above?
4. Let troubles rise and terrors frown,
and days of darkness fall;
through Christ all dangers we'll defy,
and more than conquer all.
5. Nor death, nor life, nor earth, nor hell,
nor time's destroying sway
can e'er erase us from his heart,
or make his love decay.
6. Each future period that will bless
as it has blessed the past;
Christ loved us from the first of time;
Christ loves us to the last.