

Hymns – June 23, 2024

Hymn #410 – Joyful, joyful, we adore you

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All your works with joy surround you;
earth and heaven reflect your rays;
stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, join to praise you joyfully.
3. You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.
God Creator, Christ our Saviour, all are yours who live in love.
Teach us how to love our neighbour; lift us to your joy above.
4. Morning stars, awake the chorus; mortals, join with every part,
for what joy is set before us as Christ's love joins heart to heart!
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Hymn #723 – Lord, in this broken world

1. Lord, in this broken world where you have placed us,
open our ears to the voices that call,
crying for help, for direction, for comfort,
ease for the pain and relief over all.

2. Open our eyes, O Lord, that you can show us
how to bring healing and help for their pain.
Give us the wisdom and strength you have promised;
speak through your servants, we pray, once again.

3. Open our hearts, O Lord, show your love through us,
telling of you who alone can restore;
lifting and healing the broken in spirit,
offering your peace and a joy evermore.

Hymn #714 – Wordless, ancient earth's foundations

1. Wordless, ancient earth's foundations
cradle fragile in your palm;
speechless, boundless constellations
voice their awe in soundless psalm:
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
you are all creating, one.

2. We, our earth's stored treasures spending,
foul its soil and stain its seas;
we, our human grasp extending,
landscapes bruise, proud towers raise.
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, kyrie eleison,
lead us home from wasted ways.

3. Heal us, feed us by your Spirit:
all earth's torment is your own.
Name us, send us each as servant,
working, bearing Christ's shalom.
Maranatha, maranatha, maranatha,
so we pray: Christ Jesus, come.