

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Hymn No. 25

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth's peoples and races, all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold graces. Let the Amen sound from God's people again. Gladly forever sing praises.

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation. O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation. All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near. Join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, who, as on wings of an eagle uplifted, sustaineth. Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been granted in what God ordaineth.

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely God's goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with great love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

5. Praise to the Lord. O let all of earth's peoples and races, all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold

graces. Let the Amen sound for God's people again. Gladly forever sing praises.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Hymn No. 86

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever with be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

SPIRIT SONG

Hymn No. 352

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain:

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. (O come and) sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

CREATE IN ME

Hymn No. 519

Create in me a new heart, so that I'll give you more than part of this, the life you've given me, create in me a new heart, then will I teach, and others know, and I will learn, my faith will grow. With you I can create new dreams, with you I can change lesser schemes, O God, new joy and a new start! Create in me a new heart.

O GOD, WE BEAR THE IMPRINT OF YOUR FACE

Hymn No. 681

1. O God, we bear the imprint of your face: the colors of our skin are your design, and what we have of beauty in our race as man or woman, you alone define, who stretched a living fabric on our frame and gave to each a language and a name.

2. Where we are torn and pulled apart by hate because our race, our skin is not the same, while some are judged unequal by the state and victims made because they own their name, humanity reduced to little worth, dishonored is your living face on earth.

3. O God, we share the image of your Son whose flesh and blood are ours, whatever skin, in his humanity we find our own, and in his family our proper kin: Christ is the brother we still crucify, his love the language we must learn, or die.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Hymn No. 108

Refrain:

Life high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine.
2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally.
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the crucified for victory.