

## ***WOMB OF LIFE, AND SOURCE OF BEING***

### **Hymn No. 14**

1. Womb of life, and source of being, home of ev'ry restless heart, in your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start. We, your children, gather 'round you, at the table you prepare. Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.

2. Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth, you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth. Priest who shares our human struggles, Life of Life, and Death of Death, risen Christ, come stand among us, send the Spirit by your breath.

3. Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend. When our mem'ry fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend. Labor with us, aid the birthing of the new world yet to be, free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.

4. Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son: we would praise your name forever, one in three, and three in one. We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new, ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.

## ***COME TO ME, O WEARY TRAVELER***

### **Hymn No. 353**

1. Come to me, O weary traveler; come to me with your distress; come to me, you heavy burdened; come to me and find your rest.

2. Do not fear, my yoke is easy; do not fear, my burden's light; do not fear the path before you; do not run from me in fright.

3. Take my yoke and leave your troubles; take my yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am beside you; take and learn humility.

4. Rest in me, O weary traveler; rest in me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is gentle; rest and cast away your care.

## ***HOLY WISDOM***

**Hymn No. 258**

1. Who comes from God, as Word and Breath? Holy Wisdom. Who holds the keys of life and death? Mighty Wisdom. Crafter and Creator too, Eldest, she makes all things new; Wisdom guides what God will do, Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.

2. Who lifts her voice for all to hear? Joyful Wisdom. Who shapes a thought and makes it clear? Truthful Wisdom. Teacher, drawing out our best, magnifies what we invest, names our truth, directs our quest, Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.

3. Whom should we seek with all our heart? Loving Wisdom. Who, once revealed, will not depart? Faithful Wisdom. Partner, Counselor, Comforter, love has found none lovelier, life is gladness lived with her, Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.

## ***I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY***

**Hymn No. 480**

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

2. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word. I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungry and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

## ***STEAL AWAY TO JESUS!***

**Hymn No. 644**

Refrain:

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus! Steal away,  
steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

1. My Lord, he calls me, he calls me by the thunder; the  
trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

2. Green trees are bending, poor sinners stand a trembling;  
the trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay  
here.

3. My Lord, he calls me, he calls me by the lightning; the  
trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

## ***EARTH AND ALL STARS!***

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a  
new song! Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing  
snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain: God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises  
with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the  
Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming  
cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers! Sing to the  
Lord a new song! Limestone and beams! Loud building  
workers! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the  
Lord a new song! Athlete and band! Loud cheering  
people! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the  
Lord a new song! Daughter and son! Loud praying  
members! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)