Fifth Sunday after Easter Rogation Sunday

May 22, 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 349 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
 O my soul praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
 Join the great throng, / Psaltery, organ and song,
 Sounding in glad adoration.
- 2. Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth: Borne as on eagle wings, safely his saints he sustaineth. Hast thou not seen / How all thou needest hath been Granted in what he ordaineth?
- 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
 Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
 Ponder anew / What the Almighty can do,
 Who with his love doth befriend thee.
 - 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
 All that hath breath join with Abraham's seed to adore him!
 Let the "Amen" / Sum all our praises again
 Now as we worship before him. Amen.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. from Catherine Winkworth; based on Psalms 103 and 150. Tune: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665; arr. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.

SEQUENCE HYMN 450 What a friend we have in Jesus

Erie

- What a friend we have in Jesus, / All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry / Ev'rything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit, / O what needless pain we bear,
 All because we do not carry / Ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2. Have we trials and temptations? / Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: / Take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful, / Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— / Take it to the Lord in prayer!
- 3. Are we weak and heavy laden, / Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our refuge— / Take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise forsake thee? / Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee, / Thou wilt find a solace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, ca. 1855. Tune: Charles Crozat Converse, 1868.

COMMUNION HYMNS

279 Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Rendez a dieu

- Father, we thank thee who hast planted / Thy holy Name within our hearts.
 Knowledge and faith and life immortal / Jesus thy Son to us imparts.

 Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure, / Didst give man food for all his days,
 Giving in Christ the Bread eternal; / Thine is the power, be thine the praise.
 - Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mercy, / Save it from evil, guard it still,
 Perfect it in thy love, unite it, / Cleansed and conformed unto thy will.
 As grain, once scatter'd on the hillsides, / Was in this broken bread made one,
 So from all lands thy Church be gather'd / Into thy kingdom by thy Son.

Text: Greek, from the Didache, ca. 110.; tr. F. Bland Tucker. Tr. © Church Publishing Incorporated. Tune: Louis Bourgeois, 1543.

128 Good Christians all rejoice and sing

Gelobt Sei Gott

- 1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing. / Now is the triumph of our King. To all the world glad news we bring: / Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2. The Lord of Life is ris'n for aye; / Bring flow'rs of song to strew his way; Let all mankind rejoice and say: / Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
 - 3. Praise we in songs of victory / That Love, that Life, which cannot die, And sing with hearts uplifted high: / Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
 - 4. Thy name we bless, O risen Lord, / And sing today with one accord The life laid down, the life restored: / Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1925, ©1958, ren. 1986, Hymns Ancient and Modern, Ltd. (admin. Hope Publishing Company).

Tune: Melchoir Vulpius, 1609.

140 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Salzburg

- 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing / Praise to our victorious King, Who hath washed us in the tide / Flowing from his pierced side; Praise we him, whose love divine, / Gives his sacred Blood for wine, Gives his Body for the feast, / Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
- Where the Paschal blood is poured, / Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
 Israel's hosts triumphant go / Through the wave that drowns the foe.
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, / Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
 With sincerity and love / Eat we manna from above.
 - 3. Mighty victim from the sky, / Hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie; Though hast conquered in the fight, / Though hast brought us life and light: Now no more can death appall, / Now no more the grave enthrall; Thou hast opened paradise, / And in thee thy saints shall rise.

4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, / Sin alone can this destroy; From sin's power do thou set free, / Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, / Father, unto thee we raise: Risen Lord, all praise to thee / With the Spirit ever be.

Text: Latin, 1633; tr. Robert Campbell, alt. Tune: Jakob Hintze, 1678, alt.; arr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750).

ABLUTION HYMN 369 How Great Thou Art

How great thou art

- 1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed; [R]
- 2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [*R*]

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

- 3. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; [*R*]
- 4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

 Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [R]

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RECESSIONAL HYMN 372 All creatures of our God and King

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

- 1. All creatures of our God and King, / Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- Thou burning sun with golden beam, / Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him, / Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong, / Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, Alleluia!
 - Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice; / Ye lights of evening, find a voice; O praise him, O praise him, / Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 - 3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear, / Make music for thy Lord to hear; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou fire, so beautiful and bright, / That givest man both warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, / Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 4. And all ye men of tender heart, / Forgiving others, take your part; O sing ye, Alleluia!
- Ye who both pain and sorrow bear, / Praise God and on him cast your care; O praise him, O praise him, / Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 - 5. Let all things their Creator bless, / And worship him in humbleness; O praise him, Alleluia!
- Praise God the Father, God the Son, / Praise God the Spirit, Three in One, O praise him, O praise him, / Alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1225; tr. William H. Draper, alt. Tune: *Geistliche Kirchengesang*, 1622; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.