

Third Sunday after Trinity
June 20, 2021

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **276** Now thank we all our God

Nun Danket

1. Now thank we all our God, / With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, / In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms / Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, / And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God / Thro' all our life be near us!
With ever joyful hearts / And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, / And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills, / In this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God / The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns / With them in highest heaven,
Eternal, Triune God, / Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, / And shall be, evermore.

Words: Martin Rinkart, c. 1630; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, Music: Johan Crueger, 1647.

SEQUENCE HYMN **346.2** Fairest Lord Jesus

St. Elisabeth

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, / O thou of God and man the son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, / Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, / Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, / Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, / And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, / Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

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COMMUNION HYMN **438** I need thee every hour

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1. I need thee ev'ry hour, / Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine / Can peace afford.
Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee, Ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee
2. I need thee ev'ry hour; / Stay thou near by;
Temptations lose their power / When thou art nigh. *Refrain.*
3. I need thee ev'ry hour, / In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, / Or life is vain. *Refrain.*
4. I need thee ev'ry hour; / Teach me thy will;
And thy rich promises / In me fulfil. *Refrain.* Amen.

Annie Sherwood Hawks, 1872; *Refrain*, Robert Lowry, 1872, Music: Robert Lowry, 1872.

1. The Church's one foundation / Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation / By water and the word:
From heav'n he came and sought her / To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, / And for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, / Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, / One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, / Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, / With ev'ry grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder / Men see her sore opprest,
By schisms rent asunder, / By heresies distrest;
Yet saints their watch are keeping, / Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping / Shall be the morn of song.
4. 'Mid toil and tribulation, / And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation / Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious / Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious / Shall be the Church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth hath union / With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! / Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, / On high may dwell with thee. Amen.

Samuel John Stone, 1866, Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864.

