**Hymns for**

**May 26, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns and responses that will be sung during the service.**

 Hymn: *City of God*  p. 8, gold supplement

Verse 1

**Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!**

**A new day is dawning for all those who weep.**

**The people in darkness have seen a great light.**

**The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.**

Refrain:

**Let us build the city of God.**

**May our tears be turned into dancing!**

**For the Lord, our light and our love,**

**Has turned the night into day!**

Verse 2

**We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.**

**The One who has loved us has brightened our way.**

**The Lord of all kindness has called us to be**

**A light for his people to set their hearts free.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**God is light; in him there is no darkness.**

**Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.**

**O comfort my people; make gentle your words.**

**Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.**

Refrain

Verse 4

**O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.**

**Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice.**

Refrain

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 Hymn 300: *We Are One in the Spirit* (all verses)
 *(They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)*

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land:**

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
And we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride:**

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:**

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

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 Hymn 340: *This Is My Song*  (all verses)

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,**

**A song of peace for lands afar and mine.**

**This is my home, the country where my heart is;**

**Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;**

**But other hearts in other lands are beating**

**With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,**

**And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.**

**But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,**

**And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.**

**O hear my song, O God of all nations,**

**A song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:**

**Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.**

**Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,**

**And hearts united learn to live as one.**

**So hear my prayer, O God of all nations:**

**Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

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 Hymn 339: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (all verses)

**Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies;
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
That the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope
That the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on, till victory is won.**

**Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died.
Yet, with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way
That with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path
Through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

**God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
Our God, where we met thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine
Of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand
May we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.**

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