**Hymns for**

**January 19, 2025**

**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 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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Hymn 852: *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least* (all 4 verses)

Verse 1

**When the Lord redeems the very least,  
We will rejoice.**

**When the hungry gather for the feast,**

**We will rejoice.**

Refrain

**We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.   
All our days we’ll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice!**

**Verse 2**

**When the Lord restores the sick and weak,  
We will rejoice.  
When the earth is given to the meek,  
We will rejoice.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**When the Lord revives the world from death,  
We will rejoice.  
When the word of God fills every breath,  
We will rejoice.**

Refrain

Verse 4

**When the Lord returns in victory,  
We will rejoice.  
When we live in glorious liberty,  
We will rejoice.**

Refrain

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Hymn 301: *Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)* (all)

**Let us build a house where love can dwellAnd all can safely live,A place where saints and children tellHow hearts learn to forgive.Built of hopes and dreams and visions, Rock of faith and vault of grace;Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where prophets speak,And words are strong and true,Where all God's children dare to seekTo dream God's reign anew.Here the cross shall stand as witnessAnd as symbol of God's grace;Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where love is foundIn water, wine and wheat:A banquet hall on holy ground,Where peace and justice meet.Here the love of God, through Jesus,Is revealed in time and space;As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.Let us build a house where hands will reachBeyond the wood and stoneTo heal and strengthen, serve and teach,And live the Word they've known.Here the outcast and the strangerBear the image of God's face;Let us bring an end to fear and danger:All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where all are named,Their songs and visions heardAnd loved and treasured, taught and claimedAs words within the Word.Built of tears and cries and laughter,Prayers of faith and songs of grace,Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

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