

Opening Hymn No. 66: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

- 1: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy
tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
- 2: Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people
in distress; praise God, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness.
- 3: Fatherlike, God tends and spares us; well our feeble
frame God knows; motherlike, God gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows.
- 4: Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God
face to face; saints triumphant, now adoring,
gathered in from every race. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Closing Hymn No. 178: Hope of the World

- 1: Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
- 2: Hope of the world, God's gift from the highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls and bread of life,
still let thy spirit unto us be given,
to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.
- 3: Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
showing to wandering souls the path of light,
walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways
lure us away from thee to endless night.
- 4: Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,
we render back the love thy mercy gave us;
take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.

5: Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious,
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;
thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.