

Opening Hymn No. 96: Praise the Lord who Reigns Above

- 1: Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps his court below;
praise the holy God of love and all his greatness show;
praise him for his noble deeds, praise him for his matchless power;
him from whom all good proceeds let earth and heave adore.
- 2: Celebrate th'eternal God with harp and psaltery,
timbrels soft and cymbals loud in this high praise agree;
praise with every tuneful string; all the reach of heavenly art,
all the powers of music bring, the music of the heart.
- 3: God, in whom they move and live, let every creature sing,
glory to their Maker give, and homage to their King.
Hallowed be thy name beneath, as in heaven on earth adored;
praise the Lord in every breath, let all things praise the Lord.

Hymn after Communion No. 635: Because Thou Hast Said

- 1: Because thou hast said: "Do this for my sake,"
the mystical bread we gladly partake;
we thirst for the Spirit that flows from above,
and long to inherit thy fullness of love.
- 2: 'Tis here we look up and grasp at thy mind,
'tis here that we hope thine image to find;
the means of bestowing thy gifts we embrace;
but all things are owing to Jesus' grace.

Closing Hymn No. 577: God of Grace and God of Glory

- 1: God of grace and God of glory, on thy people
pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage, for the facing of this
hour, (of this hour) for this facing of this hour.
- 2: Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail
his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage, for the living of these
days, (of these days) for the living of these days.

3: Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, (kingdom's goal) lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4: Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, (we adore) serving thee whom we adore.