

Opening Hymn No. 92: For the Beauty of the Earth

1: For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2: For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; (*Refrain*)

3: For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight; (*Refrain*)

4: For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; (*Refrain*)

5: For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering upon every shore her pure sacrifice of love; (*Refrain*)

6: For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (*Refrain*)

Closing Hymn No. 384: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1: Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to
earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art
all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit
us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

2: Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every
troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest. Take away our
bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of
faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3: Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy
life receive; suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be
always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and
praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4: Finish, the, thy new creation; pure and spotless
let us be. Let us see thy great salvation

perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory
into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we
cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.