

## Opening Hymn No. 158: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

- 1: Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
- 2: Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
- 3: Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

## Closing Hymn No. 436: The Voice of God Is Calling

- 1: The voice of God is calling its summons in our day;  
Isaiah heard in Zion, and we now hear God say:  
"Whom shall I send to succor my people in their need?  
Whom shall I send to loosen the bonds of shame and greed?"
- 2: "I hear my people crying in slum and mine and mill;  
no field or mart is silent, no city street is still.  
I see my people falling in darkness and despair.  
Whom shall I send to shatter the fetters which they bear?"
- 3: We heed, O Lord, your summons, and answer: Here are we!  
Send us upon your errand, let us your servants be.  
Our strength is dust and ashes, our years a passing hour;  
but you can use our weakness to magnify your power.
- 4: From ease and plenty save us; from pride of place absolve;  
purge us of low desire; lift us to high resolve;  
take us, and make us holy; teach us your will and way.  
Speak, and behold! we answer; command, and we obey!