

## First Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
come ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen all that is needful hath been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew all the Almighty can do,  
he who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
all that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from his people again:  
gladly for ay we adore him. *J. Neander (1650-1680)* *Tune: Lobe den Herren:*

## Offertory Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
and the precious corner-stone,  
who, the two walls underlying,  
bound in each, binds both in one,  
holy Sion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
gifts of grace by prayer to gain;  
here to have and hold for ever  
those good things their prayers obtain,  
and hereafter, in thy glory,  
with thy blessed ones to reign.

All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved by God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody,  
God the One, in Threefold glory,  
singing everlastingly.

Laud and honour to the Father,  
laud and honour to the Son,  
Laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
One in love and One in splendour  
while unending ages run.

*Latin, c7th century, tr J.M. Neale (1818-66)*

*Tune: Westminster Abbey*

To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
with thy wonted loving-kindness,  
hear thy people as they pray;  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls for ay.

## Communion Hymn

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done*

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory,  
I will see his face,  
and there I'll serve my King for ever,  
in that holy place.

*Words and music: Melody Green*

## Final Hymn

To God be the glory, great things he hath done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,*

*let the earth hear his voice;*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,*

*let the people rejoice:*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,*

*and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath  
done,

and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher, and greater will be

our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

*F.J. van Alstyne (1820-1915)*

*Tune: To God be the glory CH 803*

*Please note during the readings the Psalm response is used:*

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**