

23rd June 2024 Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday Hymns

□ Hymn (365) **□**

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true.

Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus;

Refrain

Let us build a house where love is found

in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space, as we share in Christ the feast that frees us;

Refrain

Let us build a house where hands will reach

beyond the wood and stone, to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bears the image of God's face; let us bring and end to fear and danger:

Refrain

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace. Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Refrain

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□ Hymn (806) **□**

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
But we make His love too narrow by false limits of our own; and we magnify His strictness with a zeal He would not own.

There is plentiful redemption through the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this; there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple, we should take Him at His Word; and our lives would be all gladness, in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)

□ Hymn (CAHON 216) **□**

God is love: His the care, tending each, everywhere. God is love, all is there! Jesus came to show Him, that we all might know him!

Sing aloud, loud, loud! Sing aloud, loud, loud! God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise Him!

None can see God above; we can share life and love; thus may we Godward move, seek Him in creation, holding every nation.

Jesus lived on the earth, hope and life brought to birth and affirmed human worth, for He came to save us by the truth He gave us.

To our Lord praise we sing, light and life, friend and King, coming down, love to bring, pattern for our duty, showing God in beauty.

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□ Chant (844) □

Laudate omnes gentes, Laudate Dominum Sing praises all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.

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□ Hymn (679) **□**

In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; His service is the golden cord, close-binding humankind.

Join hands, then, children of the faith, whate'er your race may be; who serves my Father as His child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north; all Christlike souls are one in Him, throughout the whole wide earth.

John Oxenham, (William Arthur Dunkerley) (1852-1941)

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown, will you let My Name be known, will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you, and you in Me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

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