

Hymns for Sunday, 9 May 2021

To comply with Covid Guidance, you must take this hymn sheet, reading sheet (red top) and order of service home with you. Do not leave them in church or hand them in.

The Eucharist for Eastertide order of Service will also be used on Sunday, 16 May. After that, there will be a new order of service.

God is love: let heav'n adore him

1 God is love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
And exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heav'ns above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is Love, eternal Love.

2 God is love: and he enfoldeth
All the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp he holdeth
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.

3 God is Love: and though with blindness
Sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

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In our darkness light has shone

- 1 In our darkness light has shone, Alleluia ,
still today the light shines on, Alleluia ;
Word made flesh in human birth, Alleluia ,
Light and Life of all the earth, Alleluia!
- 2 Christ the Son incarnate see, Alleluia ,
by whom all things came to be, Alleluia ;
through the world his splendours shine, Alleluia ,
full of grace and truth divine, Alleluia!
- 3 All who now in him believe, Alleluia ,
everlasting life receive, Alleluia ;
born of God and in his care, Alleluia ,
we his Name and nature share, Alleluia !
- 4 Christ a child on earth appears, Alleluia ,
crown of all creation's years, Alleluia ;
God's eternal Word has come, Alleluia ,
he shall lead his people home, Alleluia !

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Love is his word, love is his way

- 1 Love is his word, love is his way,
feasting with kin, fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again,
love, only love, is his way.
*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:
better than splendour and wealth.*

- 2 Love is his news, love is his name,
we are his own, chosen and called,
family, brethren, cousins and kin.
Love, only love, is his name.
Chorus
- 3 Love is his name, love is his law.
Hear his command, all who are his:
'Love one another, I have loved you.'
Love, only love, is his law.
Chorus
- 4 Love is his law, love is his word:
love of the Lord, Father and Word,
love of the Spirit, God ever one,
love, only love, is his word.
Chorus

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