

**Please see the pages below for all the hymns for this Wednesday:**

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 245**

Words: Frederic W. Root

Music: Arthur S. Sullivan

O tender, loving Shepherd,  
We long to follow thee,  
To follow where thou leadest,  
Though rough the path may be;  
Though dark and heavy shadows  
Enshroud the way with gloom,  
We know that Love will guide us,  
And safely lead us home.

We know, beloved Shepherd,  
The path that thou hast trod  
Leads ever out of darkness,  
And on and up to God.  
If from that path we wander,  
And far astray we roam,  
O, call us, faithful Shepherd,  
And bring us safely home.

Throughout the way, dear Shepherd,  
Thy strong hand doth uphold;  
The weary ones, at nightfall,  
Thou gently dost enfold.  
And when to Truth's green pastures  
With joy at length we come,  
There shall we find, O Shepherd,  
Our blest, eternal home.

## **Second Hymn:**

### **Hymn 465 - Dear Shepherd, You Are Love Divine**

Words: Fenella Bennetts

Music: Fenella Bennetts

Dear Shepherd, You are Love divine,  
You meet my every need.  
Where fields are green and waters still  
I rest, I drink, I feed.

Your love restores my thirsty soul,  
And leads me from the wild  
To walk in ways of Truth and Life  
As Your beloved child.

And even when the shade of death  
Suggests that we can part,  
No fear of evil enters here;  
Your strength and guidance, ever near,  
Bring comfort to my heart.

Your goodness spreads before my eyes;  
No enemy You know.  
Your oil is poured upon my head;  
My cup, it overflows.

Your grace and mercy every day  
Bring blessings from above.  
I'm living in the house of God,  
The consciousness of Love.

## Third Hymn:

### Hymn 374

Words: John Randall Dunn

Music: Henry S. Cutler

We thank Thee and we bless Thee,  
O Father of us all,  
That e'en before we ask Thee  
Thou hear'st Thy children's call.  
We praise Thee for Thy goodness  
And tender, constant care,  
We thank Thee, Father-Mother,  
That Thou hast heard our prayer.

We thank Thee and we bless Thee,  
O Lord of all above,  
That now Thy children know Thee  
As everlasting Love.  
And Love is not the author  
Of discord, pain and fear;  
O Love divine, we thank Thee  
That good alone is here.

We thank Thee, Father-Mother,  
For blessings, light and grace  
Which bid mankind to waken  
And see Thee face to face.  
We thank Thee, when in anguish  
We turn from sense to Soul,  
That we may hear Thee calling:  
Rejoice, for thou art whole.