

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

First Hymn:

Hymn 542 - O Life That Maketh All Things New

Words: Samuel Longfellow, alt.

Music: Andrew D. Brewis, alt.

O Life that maketh all things new,
The blooming earth, the thoughts of men;
Our pilgrim feet, wet with Your dew,
In gladness hither turn again.

From hand to hand the greeting flows,
From eye to eye the signals run,
From heart to heart the bright hope glows,
The seekers of the Light are one:

One in the freedom of the truth,
One in the joy of paths untrod,
One in the heart's perennial youth,
One in the larger thought of God; —

The freer step, the fuller breath,
The wide horizon's grander view;
The sense of Life that knows no death, —
The Life that maketh all things new.

Second Hymn:

Hymn 177

Words: Thomas Kelly (Adapted)

Music: Edward J. Hopkins

Look, ye saints, the day is breaking,
Joyful times are near at hand;
God, the mighty God, is speaking
By His Word in every land:
Day advances, day advances,
Darkness flees at His command.

God of Jacob, high and glorious,
Let Thy people see Thy power;
Let the gospel be victorious
Through the world forevermore:
Then shall every idol perish,
While Thy faithful saints adore.

Third Hymn:

Hymn 554 - One by One

Words: Carol Norton, alt.

Music: W. Irving Hartshorn

One by one, pure thoughts and holy
Lift us out of self and sin;
One by one, bright gleams of glory
Show the goal we all will win.
One by one, our trusts are strengthened,
As our lives to God we give;
One by one, our days are lengthened,
While in Love we move and live.

One by one, our aims grow purer,
As our deeds reflect our God;
One by one, our path grows clearer,
Guided by Love's staff and rod.
One by one, our thoughts move forward
To the time by prophets told;
One by one, our lives move homeward
Singing of one Lord, one fold.

Then within Love's ever-presence
We shall live amid its light,
Knowing well that holy brilliance
Which is called the Infinite.
Know the glories of God's kingdom,
Hear the music Spirit sings,
Be at one with that great Wisdom
From which all creation springs.