

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

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 243**

Words: Ella A. Stone

Music: William H. Gladstone

O sweet and tender as the dawn,  
With mighty power to heal and bless,  
Is God's dear gift to all His own:  
The happy grace of gentleness.

How quickly burdens fall away,  
How hearts grow light, rejoice, are glad,  
When Love with touch of gentleness  
Uplifts the sinning and the sad.

This gentle grace of Love divine  
Is sweet as breath of opening flower.  
Self-love and harshness disappear  
Beneath its tender, healing power.

## **Second Hymn:**

### **Hymn 497 - Home Is the Consciousness of Good**

Words: Rosemary C. Cobham, alt.

Music: British melody; harm. and arr. Robert Rockabrand

Home is the consciousness of good  
That holds us in its wide embrace;  
The steady light that comforts us  
In every path our footsteps trace.

Our Father's house has many rooms,  
And each with peace and love imbued;  
No child can ever stray beyond  
The compass of infinitude.

Home is the Father's sweet "Well done."  
God's daily, hourly gift of grace.  
We go to meet our neighbor's need,  
And find our home in every place.

## **Third Hymn:**

### **Hymn 148**

Words: Anna L. Waring

Music: Alexander Ewing

In heavenly Love abiding,  
No change my heart shall fear;  
And safe is such confiding,  
For nothing changes here.  
The storm may roar without me,  
My heart may low be laid;  
But God is round about me,  
And can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me,  
No want shall turn me back;  
My Shepherd is beside me,  
And nothing can I lack.  
His wisdom ever waketh,  
His sight is never dim;  
He knows the way He taketh,  
And I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,  
Which yet I have not seen;  
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
Where darkest clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure,  
My path in life is free;  
My Father has my treasure,  
And He will walk with me.