

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

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 8**

Words: Henry Francis Lyte

Music: William H. Monk

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

## Second Hymn:

### **Hymn 517 - Joyfully We're Singing**

Words: Verses 1, 4 anon.; verses 2,3 Enrique S. Turrall;  
Eng. tr. Mary Louise Bringle, adapt.

Music: Argentine melody; harm. Ronald Krisman, alt.

Joyfully we're singing of our dear God's grace,  
Living every day within Love's warm embrace.  
Eagerly we long to witness everywhere;  
All throughout the world, God's saving love to share.

#### *Refrain*

Singing of our dear God's grace,  
Living in Love's warm embrace,  
Longing, now and everywhere,  
All God's saving love to share.

Who can separate us from the love of God?  
Truth is here to shield us with its staff and rod.  
What is there to harm us when this help is sure?  
We are more than conquerors; we rest secure.

#### *Refrain*

Everything that happens to us day by day,  
Christ will be the beacon that will light our way.  
Through distress and peril, God is faithful still,  
Why should we be fearful if we trust God's will?

#### *Refrain*

God remains our refuge in the trials we face,  
Shielding and sustaining us with loving grace.  
Working through the labors of our hearts and hands,  
Truth will lead us onward in triumphant bands!

#### *Refrain*

## Third Hymn:

### Hymn 499 - I Am the Lord

Words and Music: Désirée Goyette, words alt.

I am the Lord, there is none else;  
There is no God beside Me.  
I girded thee, I girded thee,  
Though thou hast not even known Me.  
But know that from the rising sun,  
To the west there is none beside Me,  
For I am the Lord, there is none else;  
There is no God beside Me.

I am the Truth, there is none else;  
There is no Truth beside Me.  
Infinite light, bountiful, bright,  
Is ever present to guide thee.  
Beloved and free, eternally,  
Perfect peace and joy I provide thee,  
For I am the Lord, there is none else;  
There is no God beside Me.

Innocent one, sinless and pure,  
Nothing can ever divide thee.  
Governed by Love, you are secure;  
I am forever beside thee.  
So rest and know where'er you go,  
Home and heaven cannot be denied thee.  
For I am the Lord, there is none else;  
There is no God beside Me.