

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

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 469 – Eternal God, the Cause of All Creation**

Words: Oak E. Davis, adapt.

Music: Jean Sibelius; transc. CSPA

Eternal God, the Cause of all creation,  
Your goodness shines through all eternity.  
From age to age Your name has been exalted,  
Your glory fills the earth, the sky and sea.  
Almighty One, creative Mind, our Maker,  
Which was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Dear God of love, eternal Father-Mother,  
Supply our need, our every need each day;  
Teach us to love the way You love Your children,  
Purge us from sin and self, with trust we pray:  
"Thy kingdom come," in all earth as in heaven,  
You are our light, our guide, our hope, our stay.

Your Word of truth is ever our companion;  
We are assured Your healing love is here.  
Help us to prove, as Jesus proved before us,  
Truth casts out sin, disease, and death, and fear.  
And may Your Word abide with us forever,  
O Lord of life, of truth, and love, most dear.

## Second Hymn:

### Hymn 30

Words: Mary Baker Eddy

Music: Walter E. Young

Brood o'er us with Thy shelt'ring wing,  
    'Neath which our spirits blend  
Like brother birds, that soar and sing,  
    And on the same branch bend.  
The arrow that doth wound the dove  
Darts not from those who watch and love.

If thou the bending reed wouldst break  
    By thought or word unkind,  
Pray that his spirit you partake,  
    Who loved and healed mankind:  
Seek holy thoughts and heavenly strain,  
    That make men one in love remain.

Learn, too, that wisdom's rod is given  
    For faith to kiss, and know;  
That greetings glorious from high heaven,  
    Whence joys supernal flow,  
Come from that Love, divinely near,  
Which chastens pride and earth-born fear,

Through God, who gave that word of might  
    Which swelled creation's lay:  
"Let there be light, and there was light."  
    What chased the clouds away?  
'Twas Love whose finger traced aloud  
    A bow of promise on the cloud.

Thou to whose power our hope we give,  
    Free us from human strife.  
Fed by Thy love divine we live,  
    For Love alone is Life;  
And life most sweet, as heart to heart  
Speaks kindly when we meet and part.

## **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.