

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

First Hymn:

Hymn 152

Words: Ellen J. Glover

Music: Old German Melody, alt.

In speechless prayer and reverence,
Dear Lord, I come to Thee;
My heart with love Thou fillest,
Yea, with humility.
My bread and wine Thou art,
With Thee I hold communion;
Thy presence healeth me.

To do Thy will is greater
Than sacrifice can be;
O give me needed courage
Sweet with sincerity.
From earthly thought released,
In speechless prayer and reverence,
Dear Lord, I come to Thee.

Second Hymn:

Hymn 593 - We Gather Together

Words: Ruth Duck, original first line "In Joyful Thanksgiving," alt.

Music: Valerius's *Nederlandtsch Gedenck-clanck*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, alt.

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
To sing of God's goodness as year turns to year.
We gather professing Your grace and Your blessing,
With thanks for the gospel that gathers us here.

Your Spirit consoles us. We're safe in Your keeping.
When roads are uncharted, Your love shows the way.
Where new hope is springing You fill us with singing;
Your presence delights us with each dawning day.

What, then, can we give You in praise for our journey,
When all the earth's treasures were Yours from the start?
We offer our labor, our love for our neighbors,
Our gifts and the worship of each hand and heart.

Third Hymn:

Hymn 596 - When Peace, Like a River

Words: Horatio G. Spafford, adapt.

Music: Philip P. Bliss

When peace, like a river, flows calmly each day,
Or sorrows like seas surge and roll,
Whatever my lot, Love has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though terror may buffet, my joy is innate.
This unchanging thought is my goal:
That God has created my spiritual state,
And has given me strength in my soul.

Refrain

Lord, hasten the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
When trumpets shall sound and we all see the light,
I will sing, it is well with my soul.

Refrain