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First Hymn:

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Words by Isaac Watts

Music (*Ellacombe*) from Mainz Gesangbuch, 1833

I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food;
who formed the creatures with his word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known;
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you
is ever in your care;
and everywhere that I may be,
you, God, are present there.

Second 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.

After Section 3:

This is My Father's World

Words: Maltbie D Babcock (adapted)

Music: English Melody (adapted by Franklin L Shepherd)

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and 'round me rings
the music of the spheres

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas –
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world, oh let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world; the battle is not done,
His kingdom come, His will be done
and heaven and earth become one

Third Hymn:

Hymn 196

Words: Jane Borthwick

Music: James W. Elliott

Now is the time approaching,
By prophets long foretold,
When all shall dwell together,
One Shepherd and one fold.
Now Jew and Gentile, meeting
From many a distant shore,
Around one altar kneeling,
One common Lord adore.

Let all that now divides us
Remove and pass away,
Like shadows of the morning
Before the blaze of day.
Let all that now unites us
More sweet and lasting prove,
A closer bond of union,
In a blest land of love.