

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

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 3**

Words: Ethel Wasgatt Dennis

Music: Arnold's Complete Psalter, 1756

A grateful heart a garden is,  
Where there is always room  
For every lovely, Godlike grace  
To come to perfect bloom.

A grateful heart a fortress is,  
A staunch and rugged tower,  
Where God's omnipotence, revealed,  
Girds man with mighty power.

A grateful heart a temple is,  
A shrine so pure and white,  
Where angels of His presence keep  
Calm watch by day or night.

Grant then, dear Father-Mother, God,  
Whatever else befall,  
This largess of a grateful heart  
That loves and blesses all.

## **Second Hymn:**

### **Hymn 57**

Words: Frederick L. Hosmer (Adapted)

Music: Alfred Scott-Gatty

Father, to Thee we turn away from sorrow,  
Thou art the fountain whence our healing flows;  
Dark though the night, joy cometh with the morrow;  
Safely they rest who on Thy love repose.

Should fond hopes fail and skies seem dark before us,  
Should the vain cares that vex our days increase,  
Comes with its calm the thought that Thou art o'er us;  
Then we grow quiet, folded in Thy peace.

Naught shall affright us, on Thy goodness leaning;  
Low in the heart faith singeth still her song;  
Chastened and blessed we learn life's deeper meaning,  
Thus in our meekness Thou dost make us strong.

## **Third Hymn:**

### **Hymn 536 - No Mortal Sense Can Still or Stay**

Words: Samuel Greenwood, alt.

Music: American melody, Wakefield's The Christian Harp, 1836;  
arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan; harm. Charles H. Webb

No mortal sense can still or stay  
The flight of silent prayer,  
Unceasing, voiceless, heart-desire  
That seeks God everywhere.

The heart's own longing lifts it high  
Where words can never reach,  
Though human lips may never form  
That glory into speech.

The voices that are worldly wise,  
With mortal modes in tune,  
Are mute in that transcendent hour  
When God and man commune.