

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

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 82**

Words: Arthur C. Ainger

Music: H. Walford Davies

God is working His purpose out  
As year succeeds to year,  
God is working His purpose out  
And the time is drawing near;  
Nearer and nearer draws the time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.

What can we do to work God's work,  
To prosper and increase  
The brotherhood of all mankind,  
The reign of the Prince of Peace?  
What can we do to hasten the time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God  
With the banner of Christ unfurled,  
That the light of the glorious Gospel of truth  
May shine throughout the world;  
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,  
To set their captives free,  
That the earth may be filled with the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.

## **Second Hymn:**

### **Hymn 399**

Words: William Cowper (Adapted)

Music: Herbert S. Irons

Ye timid saints, fresh courage take,  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and will break  
In blessings on your head.

His mighty purpose ripens fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.

## **Third Hymn:**

### **Hymn 201**

Words: Charles Parsons  
Music: Henry J. Gauntlett

O do not bar your mind  
Against the light of good;  
But open wide, let in the Word,  
And Truth will be your food.

Truth will from error free  
Your long enslaved mind,  
And bring the light of liberty  
Where it shall be enshrined.

Hid treasures it reveals  
To all who know its power;  
And all who will may light receive  
In this most gracious hour.

Then open wide your heart  
To Truth and Light and Love;  
You then shall know your life is hid  
With Christ in God above.