

Hymns for 21st June 2020 – Pentecost +3

All my hope on God is founded TIS 560(i)

1. All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he will renew,
through all change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.
2. Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray our trust;
all we build with care and labour,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.
3. God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep his wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.
4. Daily the almighty giver
will his bounteous gifts bestow;
in his will our souls find pleasure,
leading us where'er we go.
Love will stand
at his hand,
joy shall wait for his command.
5. Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges 1844-1930 alt. after Joachim Neander 1650-80
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Spread, O spread, almighty word TIS 450

1. Spread, O spread, almighty word,
spread the kingdom of the Lord,
where the breath of God has given
life to people meant for heaven.
2. Tell them how the Father's will
made the world, and keeps it still,
how his only Son he gave,
all from sin and death to save.

3. Tell of our Redeemer's love,
who, for ever to remove
all the guilt that on us lies,
gave himself as sacrifice.
4. Tell them of the Spirit given
now to guide us on to heaven,
strong and holy, just and true,
working both to will and do.
5. Up! The ripening fields you see,
mighty will the harvest be;
but the reapers still are few,
great the work they have to do.
6. Lord of harvest, kind and true,
give us strength to work for you,
till the nations everywhere
see your light, and know your care.

Johnathon Friedrich Bahnmaier 1774-1841
tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 *alt.*
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O Breath of Life TIS 409

1. O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,
revive Thy church with life and power.
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
and fit Thy church to meet this hour.
2. O wind of God, come, bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in Thy tenderness remake us,
revive, restore; for this we plead.
3. O Breath of Love, come, breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart:
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive Thy church in every part.
4. Revive us, Lord! is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vast and white?
revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
equip Thy church to spread the light.

Elizabeth Ann Porter Head 1850-1936
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The great love of God. TIS 164

1. The great love of God
is revealed in the Son,
who came to this earth
to redeem everyone.
2. That love, like a stream
flowing clear to the sea,
makes clean every heart
that from sin would be free.
3. It binds the whole world,
every barrier it breaks,
the hills it lays low,
and the mountains it shakes.
4. it's yours, it is ours,
O how lavishly given!
the pearl of great price,
and the treasure of heaven.

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