

Hymns for 26th July 2020 – James, Apostle & Martyr

God of mercy, God of grace

TiS 452 Tune: Heathlands

1. God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face;
shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
fill your church with light divine;
and your saving health extend
to the earth's remotest end.
2. Let the people praise you, Lord!
be by all that live adored;
let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Saviour king;
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.
3. Let the people praise you, Lord!
earth shall then its fruits afford;
God to us his blessing give,
we to God devoted live:
all below, and all above,
one in joy and light and love

Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847 alt.

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I know that my Redeemer lives

TiS 376 Tune TiS 594 Duke Street

1. I know that my Redeemer lives ---
what joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my everlasting Head.
2. He lives, to bless me with his love:
he lives, to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.
3. He lives, and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives, my mansion to prepare;
he lives, to lead me safely there.
4. He lives, all glory to his name;
he lives, my Saviour, still the same;
what joy the blest assurance gives,
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Samuel Medley 1738-99

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Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

TiS 569 Tune Cwm Rhondda

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the living waters flow:
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams 1717-91

tr. Peter Williams 1722-96 and William Williams 1717-91

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O the deep, deep love of Jesus

TiS 232 Tune 233 Hyfrydol

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
vast, unmeasured boundless, free
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of his love;
leading onward, leading homeward
to my glorious rest above.
2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus---
spread His praise from shore to shore;
he who loves us ever loves us,
changes never, nevermore;
he who died to save his loved ones
intercedes for them above;
he who called them his own people
watches over them in love.
3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
love of every love the best;
vast the ocean of his blessing,
sweet the haven of his rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus---
for my heaven of heavens is he;
this my everlasting glory:
Jesus' mighty love for me.

Samuel Trevor Francis 1834-1925 alt.

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