

## **Hymns for 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 – Pentecost +9**

### **Love Divine, all loves excelling Tis 217(i)**

**Tune: Hyfrydol**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave:  
thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be,  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

*Charles Wesley 1707-88 alt.*

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### **The Steadfast Love of the Lord sisB 209**

**Tune by Edith McNeill**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.  
His mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning,  
new every morning.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord.  
Great is Thy faithfulness.

*Edith McNeill b1920*

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### **The king of love my shepherd is Tis 145**

**Tune: Dominus Regit Me**

1. The king of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

*Henry Williams Baker (1821-77), based on Psalm 23*

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### **Be still, for the presence of the Lord A&M 358**

**Tune: Be Still**

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found --  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight --  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

*David J. Evans b1957*

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**Now thank we all our God Tis 106(i)**

**Tune: Nun Dankett Alle Gott**

1. Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom the world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us.  
Lord, keep us in your grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all harm  
in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
who ever was, is now,  
and shall be ever more.

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