

Hymns for 12th July 2020 – Pentecost +6

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

Tune: Nun Danket Alle Gott (i)

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.

Words: Martin Rinkart (1586–1649)

tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–1878) alt.

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Spread, O spread, almighty word *TIS 450*

Tune: Gott Sei Dank

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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See us, Lord, about your altar *TIS 527*

Tune: Drake's Broughton

1. See us, Lord, about your altar,
though so many we are one:
many souls by love united
in the heart of Christ your Son.
2. Hear our prayers, O loving Father,
hear in them your Son our Lord;
hear him speak our love and worship
as we sing with one accord.
3. Wheat and grape are rich with
meaning:
food and drink he is to all;
one in him, we kneel adoring,
gathered by his loving call.
4. Hear us yet: so much is needful
in our frail, disordered life;
stay with us and tend our weakness
till that day of no more strife.
5. Members of his mystic body,
now we know our prayer is heard,
heard by you, because your children
have received the eternal word.

John Greally b1934 alt.

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Praise to the Lord Tis 111

Tune: Lobe Den Herren

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear;
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord,
who in all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle,
uplifting, sustaining!
Have you not seen
all that is needed has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily
attend us:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
as with his love he befriends us.
4. Praise to the Lord,
who when darkness of sin is abounding;
who, when the godless do triumph,
our best hopes confounding,
sheds forth his light,
scatters the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.
5. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him.
Let the amen,
sound for his people again:
Gladly for ever adore him.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) and others

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