

## Word for Hymns 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – St. Luke

### **We've a story to tell to the nations**

**Living Praise 261, Tune: Message**

1. We've a story to tell to the nations,  
that shall turn their hearts to the right,  
a story of truth and mercy,  
a story of peace and light,  
a story of peace and light.

*Chorus*

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
and the dawning to noonday bright;  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
the kingdom of love and light.*

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
a song that shall conquer evil  
and shatter the spear and sword,  
and shatter the spear and sword.

*Chorus*

3. We've a message to give to the nations,  
that the Lord who reigns up above  
has sent us His Son to save us  
and show us that God is love,  
and show us that God is love.

*Chorus*

4. We've a Saviour to show to the nations,  
who the path of sorrow has trod,  
that all of the world's great peoples  
might come to the truth of God,  
might come to the truth of God.

*Chorus*

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### **You servants of God**

**TiS 215. Tune: Laudate Dominum**

1. You servants of God, your master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.
2. Our God rules on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.
3. Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!  
let all cry aloud, and honour the Son:  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

4. Then let us adore, and give him his right,  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honour and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

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### **Here I am, Lord**

**TiS 658. Tune: Here I am, Lord**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*CHORUS*

*Here I am, Lord;*

*is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night;*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me.*

*I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord, of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*CHORUS*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame;  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*CHORUS*

*Daniel L. Schutte b1947 Suggested by Isaiah 6*

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## **Gather Us In**

**TiS 474 Tune: Gather us in**

1. Here in this place,  
new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
see, in this space,  
our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you  
in the light of this day.

### *Chorus 1*

*Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise  
at the sound of our name.*

2. We are the young,  
our lives are a mystery;  
we are the old,  
who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung  
throughout all of history,  
called to be light  
to the whole human race.

### *Chorus 2*

*Gather us in,  
the rich and the haughty;  
gather us in,  
the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart  
so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage  
to enter the song*

3. Here we all take  
the wine and the water,  
here we will take  
the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call  
your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

### *Chorus 3*

*Give us to drink  
the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well,  
and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy  
and hearts that are true.*

4. Not in the dark  
of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven,  
light-years away,  
but here in this space,  
the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, now is the day.

### *Chorus 4*

*Gather us in, and hold us forever;  
gather us in, and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

*Marty Haugen b1950*

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## **Let all the world**

**TiS 105 Tune: Luckington**

1. Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!  
The heavens are not too high,  
his praise may thither fly,  
the earth is not too low,  
his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!
2. Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout,  
no door can keep them out;  
but, above all, the heart  
must bear the longest part  
Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!

*George Herbert 1593-1633*

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