

Hymns for 8th November 2020 –

Deckchair Eucharist



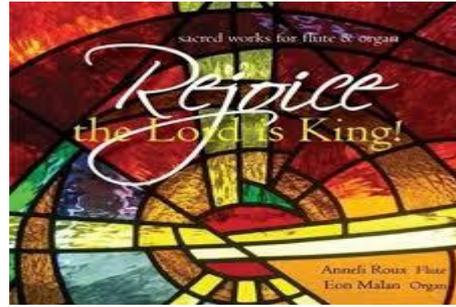
Where wide sky rolls down

TiS 188 Tune: Hanover

- 1. Where wide sky rolls down and touches red sand, where sun turns to gold the grass of the land, let spinifex, mulga and waterhole tell their joy in the One who made everything well.**
- 2. Where rain-forest calm meets reef, tide and storm, where green things grow lush and oceans are warm, let every sea-creature and tropical bird exult in the light of the life-giving Word.**
- 3. Where red gum and creek cross hillside and plain, where cool tree-ferns rise to welcome the rain, let bushland, farm, mountain-top, all of their days delight in the Spirit who formed them for praise.**
- 4. Now, people of faith, come gather around with songs to be shared, for blessings abound! Australians, whatever your culture or race, come, lift up your hearts to the Giver of grace.**

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

TiS 216. Tune: Gopsal

- 1. Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore; let all give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore;**

Chorus

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

- 2. Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above:**

Chorus

- 3. His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:**

Chorus

- 4. He sits at God's right hand, till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet:**

Chorus

- 5. Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus the judge shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home:**

Final Chorus:-

*We soon shall hear the Archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!*

Charles Wesley 1707-88 alt.

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Here I am, Lord

TiS 658. Tune: Here I am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I 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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God gives us a future

TiS 687 Tune: Camberwell

1. God gives us a future,
daring us to go
into dreams and dangers
on a path unknown.
We will face tomorrow
in the Spirit's power,
we will let God change us,
for new life starts now.
2. We must leave behind us
sins of yesterday,
for God's new beginning
is a better way.
Fear and doubt and habit
must not hold us back:
God gives hope, and insight,
and the strength we lack.
3. Holy Spirit, teach us
how to read the signs,
how to meet the challenge
of our troubled times.
Love us into action,
stir us into prayer,
till we choose God's life, and
find our future there.

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