

Hymns for 17th January 2021 – Epiphany +2

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

TiS 589. Tune: Stuttgart

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying 'Christian, follow me':
2. As of old, Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying 'Christian, love me more.'
4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these.'
5. Jesus calls us! By your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-95

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Servant King

TiS 256 Tune: *Servant King*.

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

CHORUS

***This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.***

2. There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours', he said.

CHORUS

3. Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

CHORUS

4. So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

CHORUS

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We'll walk the land

SOF 583. Tune: Let the flame burn brighter

1. We'll walk the land with hearts on fire;
and ev'ry step will be a prayer.
Hope is rising, new day dawning;
sound of singing fills the air.
2. Two thousand years, and still the flame
is burning bright across the land.
Hearts are waiting, longing, aching,
for awakening once again.

*Let the flame burn brighter
in the heart of the darkness
turning night to glorious day
let the song grow louder
as our love grows stronger
let it shine----- let it shine-----*

3. We'll walk for truth, speak out for love;
in Jesus' name we shall be strong,
to lift the fallen to save the children,
to fill the nation with Your song.

*Let the flame burn brighter
in the heart of the darkness
turning night to glorious day
let the song grow louder
as our love grows stronger
let it shine----- let it shine----- (two 'let it shines'
here)*

*Let the flame burn brighter
in the heart of the darkness
turning night to glorious day
let the song grow louder
as our love grows stronger
let it shine----- (one 'let it shine' here)*

*Let the flame burn brighter
in the heart of the darkness
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let it shine----- let it shine-----
let it shine----- let it shine----- (four 'let it shine'
here)*

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Be Thou My Vision

TiS 547. Tune: Slane

1. Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art
thou my best thought
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom,
be thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father,
thy child let me be;
thou in me dwelling,
and I one with thee.
3. Be thou my armour,
my sword for the fight,
be thou my dignity,
thou my delight;
thou my soul's shelter
and thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward,
O Power of my power.
4. Riches I scorn
and the world's empty praise,
thou my inheritance,
now and always:
thou and thou only
the first in my heart;
high King of heaven,
my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven,
after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O ruler of all.

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