

Hymns for 14th February 2021 – Transfiguration

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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Christ upon the mountain peak

TiS 243. Tune: TiS 372 St Albans.

1. Christ upon the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak,
with the saints and angels praise him---
Alleluia!
2. Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking:
all the Prophets and the Law
shout through them their joyful greeting---
Alleluia!
3. Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder---
Alleluia!
4. This is God's beloved Son;
Law and Prophets sing before him,
First and Last, the only One:
let creation now adore him---
Alleluia!

Brian Arthur Wren b1936

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Christ, whose glory fills the skies

TiS 212. Tune: Heathlands.

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only light,
sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph over shades of night;
day-spring from on high, be near;
day-star, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
if you seem not close to me;
joyless is the day's return,
till your mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
3. Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more yourself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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I want to walk as a child of the light

TiS 643. Tune: Houston.

1. I want to walk as a child of the light,
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world:-
the star of my life is Jesus.

Chorus

*In Him there is no darkness at all; ---
the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God; ---
shine in my heart Lord Jesus.*

2. I want to see the brightness of God, ---
I want to look at Jesus; ---
clear sun of righteousness,
shine on my path---
and show me the way to the Father.

Chorus

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Chorus

Kathleen Thomerson b1934

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