**Hymns for**

**December 3, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn 100: *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* (all 4 verses)

Verse 1

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
That the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
That you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant’s plight,  
And my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain:

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
And the world is about to turn.**

Verse 2

**Though I am small, my God, my all,  
You work great things in me,  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
To the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
And to who would for you yearn,  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
For the world is about to turn.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**From the halls of power to the fortress tower,  
Not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
Every tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
For the food they can never earn;  
There are tables spread; every mouth be fed,  
For the world is about to turn.**

Refrain

Verse 4

**Though the nations rage from age to age,  
We remember who holds us fast:  
God’s mercy must deliver us   
From the conqueror’s crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard  
Is the promise which holds us bound,  
Till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
Who is turning the world around.**

Refrain

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Hymn 377: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*(all 3 verses)

Verse 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.**

Refrain:

**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.**

Verse 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.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**I’m looking for the coming of Christ.**

**I want to follow Jesus.**

**When we have run with patience the race,**

**We shall know the joy of Jesus.**

Refrain

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Hymn 105: *People, Look East* (verses 1, 2)

Verse 1

**People look east, the time is near  
Of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able;  
Trim the hearth and set the table.  
People look east and sing today:  
Love, the Guest, is on the way**

Verse 2

**Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,  
One more seed is planted there.  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,  
That in course the flower may flourish.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Rose, is on the way.**

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