**Hymns for**

**April 14, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

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

 Hymn: *In the Garden*  p. 26, gold supplement

Verse 1

**I come to the garden alone**

**While the dew is still on the roses,**

**And the voice I hear falling on my ear**

**The Son of God discloses.**

Chorus

**And He walks with me, and He talks with me,**

**And He tells me I am His own,**

**And the joy we share as we tarry there**

**None other has ever known.**

Verse 2

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice**

**Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,**

**And the melody that He gave to me**

**Within my heart is ringing.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**I'd stay in the garden with Him**

**Though the night around me be falling,**

**But He bids me go; through the voice of woe**

**His voice to me is calling.**

Chorus

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 Hymn 247:  *Now the Green Blade Rises* (all 4 verses)

**Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,**

**Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;**

**Love lives again, that with the dead has been;**

**Love is come again like wheat arising green.**

**In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,**

**Thinking that he would never wake again,**

**Laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps unseen,**

**Love is come again like wheat arising green.**

**Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,**

**He that for three days in the grave had lain;**

**Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;**

**Love is come again like wheat arising green.**

**When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,**

**Your touch can call us back to life again;**

**Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:**

**Love is come again like wheat arising green.**

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 Hymn 314: *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*(all verses)

 (*Christ, Be Our Light)*

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.****Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

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 Hymn 267: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (all verses)

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let all, with heart and voice,**

**Before his throne rejoice;**

**Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!**

**He is our guide and friend;**

**To us he'll condescend;**

**His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!**

**On heaven's blissful shore**

**His goodness we'll adore,**

**Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!**

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