**Hymns for**

**March 9, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

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

 Hymn 166: *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days* (all verses)

**Lord, who throughout these forty days**

**For us did fast and pray,**

**Teach us with you to mourn our sins**

**And close by you to stay.**

**As you with Satan did contend**

**And did the victory win,**

**O give us strength to persevere,**

**In you to conquer sin.**

**And through these days of penitence,**

**And through this Passiontide,**

**Yes, evermore, in life and death,**

**O Lord, with us abide.**

**Abide with us, till when this life**

**Of suffering shall be past,**

**An Easter of unending joy**

**We may attain at last.**

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 Hymn: *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*  p. 40, gold supplement

Verse 1

**What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer.**

**There is no more for heaven now to give.**

**He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,**

**My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.**

**To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,**

**For my life is wholly bound to his.**

**Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!**

**Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

Verse 2

**The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,**

**For by my side the Savior, he will stay.**

**I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,**

**For in my need his power is displayed.**

**To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.**

**Through the deepest valley he will lead.**

**Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!**

**Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

Verse 3

**No fate I dread I know I am forgiven**

**The future sure the price it has been paid**

**For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon**

**And he was raised to overthrow the grave**

**To this I hold my sin has been defeated**

**Jesus now and ever is my plea**

**Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free**

**Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

Verse 4

**With every breath I long to follow Jesus**

**For he has said that he will bring me home**

**And day by day I know he will renew me**

**Until I stand with joy before the throne**

**To this I hold my hope is only Jesus**

**All the glory evermore to him**

**When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat**

**Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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 Hymn: *Your Labor Is Not in Vain* pg. 44, gold worship supplement

Verse 1

**Your labor is not in vain**

**Though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained,**

**Your planting and reaping are never the same ,**

**Your labor is not in vain.**

Chorus

**For I am with you, I am with you,**

**I am with you, I am with you.**

**For I have called you, called you by name.**

**Your labor is not in vain.**

Verse 2

**Your labor is not unknown**

**Though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.**

**The place of your toil may not seem like a home,**

**But your labor is not unknown.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**The vineyards you plant will bear fruit;**

**The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,**

**For all that is old will at last be made new;**

**The vineyards you plant will bear fruit.**

Chorus

Verse 4

**The houses you labored to build**

**Will finally with laughter and joy be filled.**

**The serpent that hurts and destroys will be killed,**

**And all that is broken be healed.**

Chorus

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 Hymn 771: *What Is the World Like* (all 5 verses)

**What is the world like when God’s will is done?
Mustard seeds grow more than we can conceive:
Roots thread the soil; branches reach for the sun.
This is how God moves us each to believe.**

**What is the world like when God’s will is done?
Witness the wandering child coming home;
Watch as the parent breaks into a run.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.**

**What is the world like when God’s will is done?
No more is neighbor just ally or friend;
Peace thrives in places where once there was none.
This is how God works when rivalries end.**

**What is the world like when God’s will is done?
Ready for feasting, we watch through the night,
Tending our lamps till the new day’s begun.
This is how God readies us for the light.**

**These are the stories that Jesus imparts,
Filled with the Spirit who joins us as one.
Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts,
This is a new world where God’s will is done.**

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