

Lectionary 33, Year A

November 19, 2023 Hymns

Gathering Hymn (625)

“Come We that Love the Lord”

- 1 Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

- 2 Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly king,
but children of the heav'nly king
may tell their joys abroad,
may tell their joys abroad. *Refrain*

- 3 The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. *Refrain*

- 4 Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching through Immanuel's
ground,
we're marching through Immanuel's
ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. *Refrain*

Sermon Hymn (437)

“On Jordan’s Stormy Bank I Stand”

- 1 On Jordan's stormy bank I stand,
and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land,
where my possessions lie.

Refrain

I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

- 2 All o'er those wide extended plains
shines one eternal day;
there God the Son forever reigns
and scatters night away. *Refrain*

- 3 No chilling winds or pois'nous breath
can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death,
are felt and feared no more. *Refrain*

- 4 When shall I reach that happy place
and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Savior's face
and in God's bosom rest? *Refrain*

Communion Hymn (715)

“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.

Refrain

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 pow'r to save us. Make us
your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst. Make
us your bread, broken for others, shared
until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make
us your building, sheltering others, walls
made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people, many the
hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be
servants to one another, signs of your
kingdom come. *Refrain*

Sending Hymn (815)

“I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light”

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.

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

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. *Refrain*