

### **Hymn No. 81– “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”**

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God.  
God, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for a blest abode.  
On the rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which God gives them when they pray.

3 See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

### **Hymn No. 575 – “Lord Have Mercy Upon Us”**

Lord, have mercy upon us;  
Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **“As Each New Horizon Beckons”**

As each new horizon beckons,  
May it challenge them anew,  
Children of creative purpose,  
Helping others love the Lord.  
May their dreams prove rich with promise,  
Each endeavor well begun.  
Great creator, give them guidance,  
Till their lives and yours are one.

### **Hymn No. 479 – “Ho, All Who Thirst”**

1 Refrain:  
Ho, all who thirst,  
come now to the water,  
and all whose souls are parched  
and weary, come and drink!  
Ho, all who thirst,  
come now to the water,  
and from your heart will flow  
a never-failing spring!

2 For the Lamb will be  
our shepherd and will guide us  
to the wellsprings of  
the water of life. (Refrain)

3 All who come may take  
this gift of living water.  
They will thirst no more,  
for they shall be filled. (Refrain)

1 Why forsake the Lord,  
the fount of living water,  
choosing broken cups  
that cannot be filled? (Refrain)

### **Hymn No. 609 – “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Hymn No. 53 – “O God, Who Gives Us Life”**

1 O God, who gives us life and breath,  
who shapes us in the womb,  
who guards our lives from birth to death,  
then leads us from the tomb:  
deliver us from fears that kill  
the life we have from you.  
Help us to know your Spirit still  
is making all things new.

2 O God, who calls your people out  
to venture and to dare,  
to plumb the bleak abyss of doubt  
and find you even there:  
when we despair in wandering  
through wastes of empty lies,  
refresh us with the living spring  
of hope that never dies.

3 O God of covenant and law,  
revealed in cloud and flame,  
your mighty deeds evoke our awe;  
we dare not speak your name.  
Yet we by faith are drawn to you  
and will your people prove,  
as on our hearts you write anew  
the covenant of love.

### **Exodus 17:1-7**

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?’ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ So Moses cried out to the Lord, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, ‘Is the Lord among us or not?’

## John 4:5-26

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'