

Hymns ~ Twenty Second Sunday

OPENING HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways! Re-cloth us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence praise. (2)

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow thee. (2)

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love! (2)

Drop thy still dew of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace. (2)

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind and fire, O still small voice of calm! (2)

John Greenleaf Whittier

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

‘My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that
I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.’ Amen
(based on prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)

COMMUNION HYMN

*Listen, let your hearts keep seeking; listen to his constant speaking;
listen to the Spirit calling you. Listen to his inspiration; listen to his invitation;
listen to the Spirit calling you.*

He's in the sound of thunder, in the whisper of the breeze.
He's in the might of the whirlwind, in the roaring of the seas.

He's in the laughter of children, in the patter of the rain.
Hear him in cries of the suffering, in their moaning and their pain.

He's in the noise of the city, in the singing of the birds.
And in the night-time the stillness helps you listen to his word.

Aniceto Nazareth

FINAL HYMN

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

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