

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY HYMN SHEET

## OPENING HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways! Reclathe us in our  
rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.

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.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share  
with Thee The silence of eternity Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews 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.

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.

## COMMUNION HYMN

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood;  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day,  
That the powers of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Lord Most High!

## CLOSING HYMN

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Keep me praising till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King of kings!*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving, Give me peace in my heart, I pray;  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving, Keep me loving till the break of day:

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, Give me love in my heart, I pray;  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, Keep me serving till the break of day: