

Gathering Hymn ELW 392 All Verses

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Verse 1

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Verse 2

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise; "I am with you evermore"?

Verse 3

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our sorrow now;
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor friend of sinners, earth's redeemer hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Verse 4

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

Verse 4

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

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A New Commandment

Verse 1

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as
I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall people know you are my disciples, if
You have love for one another;
by this shall people know you are my disciples;
If you have love for one another.

Sending Hymn ELW 396

Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain

Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Verse 1

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep.
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons you called to each thing;
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”

Refrain

Verse 2

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
And you goaded your people with a law and a land;
And when they were blinded with idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Refrain

Verse 3

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
And down in the city you called once again,
When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

Refrain

Verse 4

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dreams dreams;
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

Refrain