Hymns and Songs – 14th May, 2023

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing: Hallelujah! hallelujah! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon, with softer gleam: *O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, hallelujah! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice: O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Hallelujah! hallelujah! Thou fire so masterful and bright, Thou givest man both warmth and light: *O praise Him, O praise Him,* Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, hallelujah! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care: *O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Hallelujah! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three-in-one: *O praise Him, O praise Him,* Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Think of a world without any flowers,

think of a world without any trees, think of a sky without any sunshine, think of the air without any breeze. We thank you, Lord, for flowers and trees and sunshine, we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.

Think of a world without any animals, think of a field without any herd, think of a stream without any fishes, think of a dawn without any bird. We thank you, Lord, for all your living creatures, we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name. Think of a world without any people, think of a street with no-one living there, think of a town without any houses, no-one to love and nobody to care. We thank you, Lord, for families and friendships, we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.

For the beauty of the earth,

For the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies: Father, unto Thee we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light: Father, unto Thee we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above; For all gentle thoughts and mild: Father, unto Thee we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine To our race so freely given, Graces, human and divine, Flowers of earth, and buds of heaven: Father, unto Thee we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

Sing me a song for the world that we long to see In the future for you and for me. Sing for joy and for laughter, sing for now and hereafter Sing for the dream that tomorrow may be.

For the future of the planet is held in our hands To save or destroy or to plan as we can We must live for the future and learn from the past And all work together at last.

Sing me a song for the world that we long to see In the future for you and for me. Sing for joy and for laughter, sing for now and hereafter Sing for the dream that tomorrow may be. There's a scene where the landscape is wasted away,

Where seas are all empty and skies always grey, And the creatures cry out in great anguish to show The end of the world that we know.

Sing me a song for the world that we long to see In the future for you and for me. Sing for joy and for laughter, sing for now and hereafter Sing for the dream that tomorrow may be.

Let us all join together and unite to care For the life in the future, anew world to share, And as time is fast passing we'll all spread the word,

And sing out the song for the world

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You. All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down And the seas will roar At the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands. Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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Thank you, Lord, for this fine day, Thank you, Lord, for this fine day, Thank you, Lord, for this fine day, Right where we are.

Alleluia, praise the Lord! Alleluia, praise the Lord! Alleluia, praise the Lord! Right where we are.

Thank you, Lord, for loving us...

Thank you, Lord, for giving us peace...

Thank you, Lord, for setting us free...