

Nov 13, 2022 10:00 A.M.

Song Sheet

Processional Hymn: #576 For the Healing of the Nations (v.1, 2, 4)

For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father, into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

Offertory: #572 Let There Be Light

Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;

open our lips, open our mind to ponder,
open the door of concord opening into grace;

perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;

hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be they name;

thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language,
thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade;

let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

Closing Hymn: #582 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all your years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.