

## Hymns – 26 March

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- 1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea ;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee ;  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.
- 2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us :  
all our weakness thou dost know ;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe ;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.
- 3 Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy :  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

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- 1 All ye who seek for sure relief  
in trouble and distress,  
whatever sorrow vex the mind,  
or guilt the soul oppress ;
- 2 Jesus, who gave himself for you  
upon the cross to die,  
opens to you his sacred heart :  
O to that heart draw nigh.
- 3 Ye hear how kindly he invites ;  
ye hear his words so blest :  
'All ye that labour come to me,  
and I will give you rest.'
- 4 O Jesus, joy of saints on high,  
thou hope of sinners here,  
attracted by those loving words  
to thee we lift our prayer.
- 5 Wash thou our wounds in that dear  
blood  
which from thy heart doth flow ;  
a new and contrite heart on all  
who cry to thee bestow.

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- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea ;  
there's a kindness in his justice  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven ;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.
- 2 For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of our mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own ;  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he would not own.
- 3 There is plentiful redemption  
through the blood that has been shed ;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this ;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.

*Second half of tune :*

- 4 If our love were but more simple,  
we should take him at his word ;  
and our lives would be all gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

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- 1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King !  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing :  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*
- 2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth !  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth :
- 3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified !  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified :
- 4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above !  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love :
- 5 So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song :