

Hymns August 30

474 CP - Jesus Where'er Thy People Meet

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy seat;
where'er they seek thee, thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,
inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring thee where they come,
and going, take thee to their home.

Here may we prove the power of prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own!

486 CP- Teach Me, My God and King

Teach me my God and King.
in all things thee to see,
And I do in anything
To do it as for thee

All may of thee partake;
nothing can be so mean,
which with this tincture, "For thy sake,"
will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause
makes drudgery divine;
who sweeps a room as for thy laws
makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone
that turneth all to gold;
for that which God doth touch and own
cannot for less be told.

601 CP- God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious Donor of our days .

Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
now direct our daily labour,
lest we strive for self alone.
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

Treasurer, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred,
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.