

HYMNS FOR AUGUST 31ST WORSHIP SERVICE

THE HOUSE OF OUR GOD

Words & Music: Jim Manley

The house of our God is not just for the holy,
The house of our God is not just for the wise;
Come in and be one with the common and lowly who
wait with the hunger for God in their eyes.

The table of God is not just for the certain
The bread and the cup are not just for the pure;
The cross of the Christ has torn back the curtain,
The temple thrown open for the searching and sure.

The household of our God is not just for the wealthy
The safe and the settled, the well-placed and the
known;

The people of God know the struggle is healthy,
and conflict is better than calm all alone.

The work of our God is not just for the clever
The service of God is not just for the strong;
The way of the cross is a journey forever,
So gather to pray, then we'll travel along.

So welcome, welcome each other,
The old and the youthful, the fit and the faint;
Welcome sister and brother,
welcome the seeker, the sinner, the saint.

DANCE WITH THE SPIRIT

Words & Music: Jim Strathdee

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

PSALM 112

Words & Music: Samuel Webbe

Bold print = congregation response

Refrain:

The just shall trust in God alone.

Blessed are those who fear God,
who greatly delight in God's commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land,
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

**Riches and plenty shall be in their house,
their righteousness enduring forever.**

They are a light in the darkness for the upright,
being gracious, compassionate and just.

**It goes well with those who lend generously,
who conduct their affairs with justice. R**

For the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be kept in remembrance for ever.

**They will not live in fear of bad news;
with resolute heart they trust in God.**

Their heart is steady; they do not fear;
in the end they will see their enemies' downfall.

**They distribute freely to the poor;
their righteousness enduring forever;
they will hold up their heads in honour. R**

WHEN YOU SHOW UP AT A DINNER

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Music: John Wyeth

When you show up at a dinner thinking you have quite
the name,

do not take the place of honor, for you might be put to
shame.

For the host may greet you, saying, "Someone else is
sitting here!

There's the place you will be eating — at the table, in
the rear."

When you show up at a dinner, here's the thing that
you should do:

Find the low seat and be humble, then the host may
say to you,

"Friend, move up! Your place is higher!" You'll be
honored, all around!

For the meek will be made greater and the great will
be cast down.

And when you're the one inviting, here's the guest list,
to be sure:

Don't invite your friends and siblings, but instead,
invite the poor.

Welcome in the sick and struggling who can never
once repay.

Your reward will be in heaven come the Resurrection
Day.

Jesus, may we hear your teaching, for your goal was
not to shame

but to help us catch the vision of the blessings of
God's reign.

There will be a great reversal and we all will be
surprised!

Make us kind and meek and humble! Change our
ways, Lord! Change our lives!

EV'RY DAY IS A DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Words & Music: Leonard Burks

Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.

God, you've been so good to me.

Ev'ry day you're blessing me.

Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.

I will glorify you, O my Lord, today!

(repeat)

You keep blessing me,

blessing me, blessing me.

You opened the door that I might see,

you're blessing me.

And you keep blessing me,

blessing me, blessing me.

I will glorify you, O my Lord, today!

(repeat)

GO FORTH FOR GOD

Words: J.R. Peacey

Music: Genevan Psalter

Go forth for God,

go to the world in peace;

be of good courage,

armed with heavenly grace,

in God's good Spirit

daily to increase,
till in the kingdom
we see face to face.

Go forth for God,
go to the world in peace.

Go forth for God,
go to the world in love;
strengthen the faint,
give courage to the weak;
help the afflicted;
richly from above
God's love supplies the
grace and power we seek.

Go forth for God,
go to the world in love.

Go forth for God,
go to the world in strength;
hold fast the good,
be urgent for the right;
render to no one evil;
Christ at length
shall overcome all
darkness with his light.

Go forth for God,
go to the world in strength.
Go forth for God,

go to the world in joy,
to serve God's people
every day and hour,

Go forth for God,
go to the world in joy,
to serve God's people
every day and hour,
and serving Christ,
our every gift employ,
rejoicing in the
Holy Spirit's power.
Go forth for God,
go to the world in joy.