

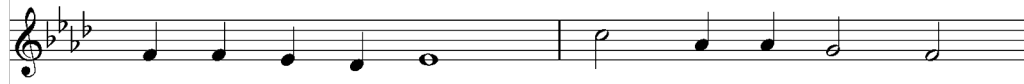
CLOSING HYMN

Come, labor on

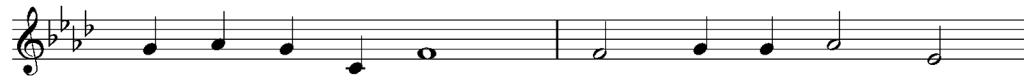
#541



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle
 2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is
 3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y
 4 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing
 5 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us
 2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to
 3 doubts and faith - less fear! No arm so weak but
 4 an - gels can - not share— to young and old the
 5 glows the west - ern sky, till the long sha - dows



1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
 2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
 3 may do ser - vice here: by feeb - lest a - gents
 4 Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the time; its
 5 o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes



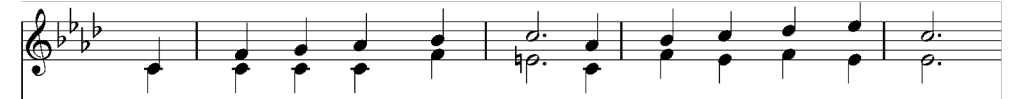
1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.
 3 may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.
 4 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 5 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt. Music: *Ora Labora*, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

OPENING HYMN

The God of Abraham praise

#401



1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;



1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
 2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend;
 3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;



1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;



we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.



Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt. Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Come, thou fount of every blessing

#686

1 Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my
 2 Here I find my greatest treasure; hith-er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly

heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer-cy nev-er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con-strained to be! Let thy good-ness, like a

ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.
 fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by
 Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger wan-dering
 prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to

flam-ing tongues a-bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res-cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and

on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love.
 dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a-bove.

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OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord, you give the great commission

#528

Tune: HOLY MANNA

Unison

Music: Holy Manna, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
 Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard,
 help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
- 2 Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
 That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
 give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
- 3 Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
 Let your priests, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
 asking that the world around us share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
- 4 Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
 Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
 May your care and mercy lead us to a just society;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
- 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
 and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

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