



Songs for the Epiphany Agapé

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

ALMIGHTY FATHER OF ALL THINGS THAT BE

Almighty Father of all things that be,
Our life, our work, we consecrate to thee,
Whose heavens declare thy glory from above,
Whose earth below is witness to thy love.

For well we know this weary, soiled earth
Is yet thine own by right of its new birth,
Since that great cross upreared on Calvary
Redeemed it and revealed its destiny.

Thine is the changeful beauty of the hills,
The purple valleys flecked with silver rills,
The ocean glistening 'neath the golden rays;
They are all thine, and voiceless speak thy praise.

Thou dost the strength to workman's arm impart;
From thee the skilled musician's mystic art,
The grace of poet's pen or painter's hand,
To teach the loveliness of sea and land.

Then grant us, Lord, in all things thee to own,
To dwell within the shadow of thy throne,
To speak and work, to think and live and move,
Reflecting thine own nature, which is love:

That so, in Christ, we too at last fulfil
The destiny that calls us onward still;
As sons of God, creators we would be,
Our minds and hearts at one, O Lord, with thee.

MY LIFE MUST BE CHRIST'S BROKEN BREAD

My life must be Christ's broken bread,
My love his outpoured wine,
A cup o'erfilled, a table spread
Beneath his name and sign,
That other souls, refreshed and fed,
May share his life through mine.

My all is in the master's hands
For him to bless and break;
Beyond the brook his winepress stands

And thence my way I take,
Resolved the whole of love's demands
To give, for his dear sake.

Lord, let me share that grace divine
By which you did sustain
The burden of the fruitful vine,
The gift of buried grain.
Who dies with you, O word divine,
Shall rise and live again.

O LOVE

O love that knoweth of no fear,
O love that sheds a joyous tear,
O love that makes me whole and free,
Such love shall keep and hallow me.

O LOVE OF GOD

O love of God, a mystery unfathomed,
In Christ to all the world made known;
Within our hearts his love is waking
And through our deeds its power is shown.

O love of Christ, all souls uniting
Beyond the bounds of creed or race,
We pledge our lives to live that vision
Till all we do proclaims your grace.

O love, all human hearts now filling,
A new creation brought to birth;
Within that life we stand together –
The love of God revealed on earth.

— Coming Up via Zoom —

*During January each community will conduct activities
suitable to their local situation.
Regular services via Zoom will recommence in February.*

Cosmic Mass

Sunday, February 7, 2021
from Langwarrin, VIC

NL 8am | WA 3pm | SA 5.30pm | NSW/VIC 6pm | NZ 8pm

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