

Cosmic Mass

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, 12 March, 2023

WE LIMIT NOT THE TRUTH OF GOD

We limit not the truth of God
To our poor reach of mind
By notions of our day and sect,
Crude, partial and confined;
No, let a new and better hope
Within our hearts be stirred:

The Lord has yet more light and truth
To break forth from his word.

Darkling our great forefathers went
The first steps of the way,
'Twas but the dawning, yet to grow
Into the perfect day.
And grow it shall, our glorious sun
More fervid rays afford:

The valleys past, ascending still,
Our souls would higher climb,
And look down from supernal heights
On all the bygone time.
Upward we press, the air is clear,
And the sphere music heard:

O Father, Son and Spirit, send Us increase from above; Enlarge, expand all human souls To comprehend your love; And make us all go on to know With nobler powers conferred:

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing,
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning;
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!
Of the new day!

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