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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lift Up Your Hearts

Lyrics: Henry Montagu Butler, 1881. Tune: *Woodlands*, by Walter Greatorex, 1916. Public domain.

1. 'Lift up your hearts!'
We lift them, Lord, to Thee;
Here at Thy feet none other may we see:
'Lift up your hearts!'
E'en so, with one accord,
we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.
2. Above the level of the former years,
the mire of sin,
the slough of guilty fears,
the mist of doubt,
the blight of love's decay,
O Lord of Light, lift all our hearts today.
3. Lift every gift that Thou Thyself hast given:
low lies the best till lifted up to heaven:
low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
till sent from God they mount to God again.
4. Then, as the trumpet-call in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
still shall those hearts respond with full accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

What Wondrous Love is This

Lyrics: American Folk Hymn; Tune: *Wondrous Love*, from William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1800's. Public domain.

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
2. When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

O Give Thanks to the Lord *(based on Psalm 107)*

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1. We were wandering in the desert
with our souls so starved and weak,
we were hungry for a homeland
we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices
to the only One who hears,
and the God of mercy came and brought us near.

2. We were locked out of the garden
and our backs bent down with pain;
in the shadow of death's darkness
we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labour
to the only One who hears,
and the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

Chorus:

Oh give thanks to the Lord
for His love endures forever;
we were wandering and lost
and our Father brought us home
to a safe dwelling place,
to a feast of joy and laughter!
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

3. We were fools in our rebellion
with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer
to the death we should have died.
Then He heard of our condition
and He called us by our names,
and the God of glory took away our shame.

Chorus:

Oh give thanks to the Lord
for His love endures forever;
we were wandering and lost
and our Father brought us home
to a safe dwelling place,
to a feast of joy and laughter!
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

4. We were far out on the ocean
making wealth and chasing dreams,
but the waves of great destruction
brought us trembling to our knees.
And we cried like drunken sailors
to the only One who hears,
and the God of comfort took away our fears.

Chorus:

Oh give thanks to the Lord
for His love endures forever;
we were wandering and lost
and our Father brought us home
to a safe dwelling place,
to a feast of joy and laughter!
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

O Holy Spirit Enter In

Lyrics: Michael Schirmer, 1600's; Translation: Catherine Winkworth, 1800's; Tune: *Wie Schon Leuchtet*, Philipp Nicolai, 1500's.

1. O Holy Spirit enter in,
and in our hearts Your work begin,
Your dwelling place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
around and in us brightly shine,
to joy and gladness wake us
that we may be truly living,
to You giving prayer unceasing
and in love be still increasing,
and in love be still increasing.

2. Give to Your Word impressive power,
that in our hearts from this good hour
as fire it may be glowing,
that in true Christian unity

we faithful witnesses may be,
Your glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us by Your teaching.
Let our preaching and our labour
praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbour,
praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbour.

3. O mighty Rock, O Source of Life,
let Your dear Word in doubt and strife
in us be strongly burning.
That we be faithful unto death
and live in love and holy faith,
from You true wisdom learning.
Your grace and peace on us shower;
By Your power Christ confessing,
let us see our Saviour's blessing,
let us see our Saviour's blessing.

Offertory: The Heart of Worship

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1. When the music fades all is stripped away
and I simply come,
longing just to bring something that's of worth,
that will bless Your heart.

Pre-Chorus:

I'll bring You more than a song,
for a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus:

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

2. King of endless worth, no one could express
how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours,
every single breath.

Pre-Chorus:

I'll bring You more than a song,
for a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus:

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

High in the Heavens, Eternal God

Lyrics: Isaac Watts, 1700's; Tune: *Truro*, Thomas Williams, 1700's. Public domain.

1. High in the heavens, Eternal God,
Thy goodness in full glory shines;
Thy truth shall break through every cloud
that veils and darkens Thy designs.

2. Forever firm Thy justice stands,
as mountains their foundations keep;
Wise are the wonders of Thy hands;
Thy judgments are a mighty deep.

3. Thy providence is kind and large,
Both man and beast Thy bounty share;
The whole creation is Thy charge,
But saints are thy peculiar care.

4. My God, how excellent Thy grace,
whence all our hope and comfort spring!
The kin of Adam in distress
fly to the shadow of Thy wing.

5. From the provisions of Thy house
we shall be fed with sweet repast;
There mercy like a river flows,
and brings salvation to our taste.

6. Life, like a fountain, rich and free,
springs from the presence of my Lord;
And in Thy light our souls shall see

the glories promised in Thy Word.