

WCC Hymns for January 23, 2022

Lyrics for Hymns at Home

WE LIMIT NOT THE TRUTH OF GOD

1 We limit not the truth of God
to our poor reach of mind,
to notions of our day and place,
crude, partial, and confined:
No, let a new and better hope
within our hearts be stirred:
O God, grant yet more light and truth
to break forth from your Word.

3 Eternal God, incarnate Word,
Spirit of flame and dove:
enlarge, expand all living souls
to comprehend your love;
And help us all to seek your will
with wiser powers conferred:
O God, grant yet more light and truth
to break forth from your Word.

*[Text: George Rawson, 1853 - based on words of Pastor
John Robinson to the Pilgrim founders in 1620]*

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George Wiese, organist
1926 Estey H-97 "Chapel Style" reed organ

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

1 For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love and action
Help us rise and pledge our word.

3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

[Text: Fred Kaan, 1965]

*[Tune: "Westminster Abbey," Henry Purcell, c. 1680;
arr. E. Hawkins, 1842]*

WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome one day
Deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome one day.

[Text and Tune: United States, Traditional]