

♪♪ Hymn lyrics: ♪♪ for August 9, 2020
Hymns supporting Matthew 14:22-33

♪ Hymn 1

RISING IN DARKNESS

1 Rising in darkness, let us all keep watching,
let psalms provide our source of meditation;
And sing with all our strength; hymns of adoration
to our Creator bring.

3 Grant, O blessed God-head, this our prayer at
dawning,
that we reflect the goodness of your presence;
Your beauty shines, O Light, O Sun, O Radiance,
Glory re-echoing.

Words: Pope Gregory I (b. A.D. 540) Adapt. 1993
Music: "Christe Sanctorum," France, 1782

♪ Hymn 2

O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE

1 O Master, let me walk with Thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me Thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

3 Teach me Thy patience, still with Thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

Words: Washington Gladden, 1879
Music: H. Percy Smith, 1874

♪ Hymn 3

O SING A SONG

1 O sing a song of Bethlehem,
Of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them
From angels in the air:
The light that shone on Bethlehem
Fills all the world today;
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth
The angels sing alway.

2 O sing a song of Nazareth,
Of sunny days of joy,
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath,
And of the sinless boy:
For now the flow'rs of Nazareth
In ev'ry heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of his dear
name
On all the winds that blow.

3 O sing a song of Galilee,
Of lake and woods and hill,
Of him who walked upon the sea
And bade the waves be still:
For though, like waves on Galilee,
Dark seas of trouble roll,
When faith has heard the Master's
word,
Falls peace upon the soul.

Words: Louis F. Benson, 1899
Music: Traditional English Melody, Adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

George Wiese,
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