

♪ Hymn lyrics: ♪♪ for October 11, 2020 - Hymns supporting Phillipians 4:4-13.♪

♪ Hymn 1

REJOICE! THE LORD IS KING

1 Rejoice! the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart! Lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:
lift up your heart! Lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*Words by Charles Wesley, 1744
Music by John Darwall, 1770*

George Wiese, organist
1882 Kimball Reed Organ

♪ Hymn 3

I WOULD BE TRUE

1 I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare,
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

3 I would be prayerful through each busy moment;
I would be constantly in touch with God;
I would be tuned to sense God's slightest whisper;
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod,
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.

*Words by H.A. Walter, 1906
Music by Joseph Y. Peek, 1911*

♪ Hymn 2

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

*Words by Joseph Medlicott Scriven, 1855
Music by Charles C. Converse, 1868*

♪ Hymn 4

REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART

(aka "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng")

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2 With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days. [Refrain]

*Words by E.H. Plumtre, 1865
Music by Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883*