

♪♪ Hymn lyrics: ♪♪ for September 13, 2020

Hymns supporting **Romans 14:1-12**

♪ Hymn 1

LORD, SPEAK TO ME

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou hast sought, so let me seek
thine erring children lost and lone.

2. O strengthen me, that while I stand
firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

Words by Frances R. Havergal, 1872

Music adapted from Robert Schumann, 1839

George Wiese, organist
1882 W.W. Kimball Reed Organ

♪ Hymn 2

WHEN THE CHURCH OF JESUS
1 When the church of Jesus shuts its
outer door,
lest the roar of traffic drown the voice
of prayer:
may our prayers, Lord, make us ten
times more aware
that the world we banish is our
Christian care.

2 If our hearts are lifted where
devotion soars
high above this hungry suffering world
of ours:
lest our hymns should drug us to
forget its needs,
forge our Christian worship into
Christian deeds.

3 Lest the gifts we offer, money,
talents, time,
serve to salve our conscience to our
secret shame:
Lord, reprove, inspire us by the way
You give;
teach us, dying Savior, how true
Christians live.

Words by Fred Pratt Green, 1961

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1920

♪ Hymn 3

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING / O FOR A WORLD

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2 O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

3 O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

4 O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Music by Carl Glaser, 1828; Arranged and adapted by Lowell Mason, 1839

Original words by Charles Wesley, 1739 (O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing)

New words (O For a World) by Miriam Therese Winter, 1987