

HYMN TEXTS – JANUARY 30, 2022

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwellings;
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be,
end of faith, as its beginning,
set out heart at liberty.

3 Come Almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy grace receive,
Suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS - THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

2 Your many sins are all forgive,
Oh, hear the voice of Jesus;
go on your way in peace to heaven,
and wear a crown with Jesus.
Sweetest note in seraph song,
sweetest name on mortal tongue;
sweetest carol every sung,
Jesus, blessed Jesus.

THOUGH I MAY SPEAK WITH BRAVEST FIRE

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving to my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our heart control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy;
bread and broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one,
at the table He set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express (*Refrain*)

3 Jesus calls us in, send us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God Immanuel everywhere. (*Refrain*)

THE BOND OF LOVE

We are one in the bond of love;
we are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirits with God,
we are one in the bond of love.