

## 2020-03-01 Christ Jesus



### First Hymn

#### 1. Hymn. 304

Shepherd, show me how to go  
O'er the hillside steep,  
How to gather, how to sow,—  
How to feed Thy sheep;  
I will listen for Thy voice,  
Lest my footsteps stray;  
I will follow and rejoice  
All the rugged way.

Thou wilt bind the stubborn will,  
Wound the callous breast,  
Make self-righteousness be still,  
Break earth's stupid rest.  
Strangers on a barren shore,  
Lab'ring long and lone,  
We would enter by the door,  
And Thou know'st Thine own;

So, when day grows dark and cold,  
Tear or triumph harms,  
Lead Thy lambkins to the fold,  
Take them in Thine arms;  
Feed the hungry, heal the heart,  
Till the morning's beam;  
White as wool, ere they depart,  
Shepherd, wash them clean.



### Scriptural selection

#### 1. Ps. 80:1, 17–19

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man whom thou

madest strong for thyself.

18 So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

## 2. Ex. 19:3, 5 if, 6 (to 1st .)

3 And Moses went up unto God, and the Lord called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel;

5 ... if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. ...

## 3. Luke 12:32, 35–37

32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

35 Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;

36 And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

37 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

## 4. Isa. 40:10, 11

10 Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.



## Second and Third Hymn

### 2. Hymn. 245

O tender, loving Shepherd,  
We long to follow thee,  
To follow where thou leadest,  
Though rough the path may be;  
Though dark and heavy shadows  
Enshroud the way with gloom,  
We know that Love will guide us,  
And safely lead us home.

We know, beloved Shepherd,  
The path that thou hast trod  
Leads ever out of darkness,  
And on and up to God.  
If from that path we wander,  
And far astray we roam,  
O, call us, faithful Shepherd,

And bring us safely home.

Throughout the way, dear Shepherd,  
Thy strong hand doth uphold;  
The weary ones, at nightfall,  
Thou gently dost enfold.  
And when to Truth's green pastures  
With joy at length we come,  
There shall we find, O Shepherd,  
Our blest, eternal home.

### 3. Hymn. 50

Dear Lord and Father of us all,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow thee.

Breathe through the pulses of desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from us now the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace.



## Benediction

### Phil. 2:13

13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.