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Hymns

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Hymn Lyrics

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(275)

CRUSADER'S HYMN

SILESIA MELODY

Praise now creative Mind,
 Maker of earth and heaven;
 Glory and power to Him belong,
 Joy of the sun and skies,
 Strength where the hills arise,
 So let us praise with joy and song.

Ages have seen His might,
 Father we call His name;
 Nights of our mourning and sorrow end,
 Light blesses opened eyes,
 Joys like the dawns arise
 As we see Him our God and Friend.

Saviour from death is He;
 Life is our heritage;
 Mercy and goodness forever guide;
 Ours is the risen Christ,
 Daily we keep our tryst,
 And evermore in Love confide.

Hymn 123

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"K" IN RIPPON'S SELECTION, 1787

Adapted

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ADESTE FIDELES

18TH CENTURY

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word.
 What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 To you who to God for your refuge have fled:

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
 For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand;

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
 My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
 Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

Hymn 11

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MARION SUSAN CAMPBELL

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SALZBURG

JAKOB HINTZE

Harmonized by J. S. Bach

Angels at the Saviour's birth
 Woke with music all the earth,
 Shepherds in the eastern sky
 Saw a pale star passing by,
 Guiding them at break of day
 Where the babe in meekness lay,
 Born the gracious news to tell,
 God with us, Immanuel.

Star of being, still thy light
 Shines before us in the night,
 By those radiant beams we find
 Christ, the Truth, for all mankind,
 Still the tidings angels bring
 With their joyful caroling,
 Telling that the dawn has come,
 God and man fore'er at one.

Scriptural Selection

1. Ps 40:5

- 5 Many, O LORD my God, *are* thy wonderful works *which* thou hast done,
 and thy thoughts *which are* to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in

order unto thee: *if* I would declare and speak *of them*, they are more than can be numbered.

2. Ps. 148:1 (to 1st .), 4 (to 2nd ,), 5, 7 (to 1st ,), 9, 13

- 1 PRAISE ye the LORD.
- 4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens,
- 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth,
- 9 Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:
- 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory *is* above the earth and heaven.

3. Ps 19:1, 2

- 1 THE heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.
- 2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

4. Ps 118:27 (to :)

- 27 God *is* the LORD, which hath shewed us light:

5. John 1:3-5 (to ;), 6-9, 12-14 as

- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- 5 And the light shineth in darkness;
- 6 ¶ There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John.
- 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe.
- 8 He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light.
- 9 *That* was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
- 12 as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:
- 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
- 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

6. Isa 9:2, 6 (to 2nd :), 7 The zeal

- 2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
- 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
- 7 The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

7. John 1:17 the

17 the law was given by Moses, *but* grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

8. John 5:19 (to :), 33, 35

19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you,
The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do:

33 Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth.

35 He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to
rejoice in his light.

9. John 8:12 I am

12 I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in
darkness, but shall have the light of life.

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Benediction

Ps 115:15

15 Ye *are* blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.