Sunday, March 13, 2022

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| OPENING HYMN  *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*  ELW Page 632  (Verses 1, 2, 3)  **1.**  O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.  2.  Under the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your arm alone, And our defense is sure.  3.  Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame, From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same. | HYMN OF THE DAY  *“God, Whose Almighty Word”*  ELW Page 673  (Verses 1, 2, 4)  1. God, whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we humble pray,  And where the Gospel day Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!  2. Christ, who once came to bring, On your redeeming wing, Healing and sight, Health to the troubled mind, Sight where illusions blind; Oh, now to humankind Let there be light!  4.  Holy and blessed three, Glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might! Boundless as ocean’s tide,  Rolling in fullest pride, Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light! |

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| CLOSING HYMN   |  |  | | --- | --- | | “O Christ the Same”  ELW Page 760  (Verses 1, 2, 3)  **1.** O Christ the same, through all our story’s pages,Our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;Eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,Unchanging still amid the passing years:O Living Word, the source of all creation,Who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze,O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,We bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.  **2.**  O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharingOur inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide,Still as of old upon Your body bearingThe marks of love, in triumph glorified:O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,O Prince of life, in all Your saving power,O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,We bring our thanks for this the present hour.  **3**.  O Christ the same, secure within whose keepingOur lives and loves, our days and years remain,Our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,Our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,For all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,We bring our thanks for all that is to be. |  | |  |