

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

# Hymns of Praise

Sunday 25 February, 2024



## #192

The glory of these forty days  
we celebrate with songs of praise,  
for Christ, through whom all things were made,  
himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw  
the loving God who gave the law,  
and to Elijah, fasting, came  
the steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,  
delivered from the lions' might,  
and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became  
the herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be  
full oft in fast and prayer with thee;  
our spirits strengthen with thy grace,  
and give us joy to see thy face.

O Father, Son and Spirit blest,  
to thee be every prayer addressed,  
who art in threefold name adored,  
from age to age, the only Lord.

## #637

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,

### **#830 – Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

#194

Come, let us to the Lord our God  
with contrite hearts return;  
our God is gracious, nor will leave  
the desolate to mourn.

God's voice commands the tempest forth  
and stills the stormy wave;  
God's arm is strong and swift to strike  
but also strong to save.

The night of sorrow long has reigned,  
but dawn shall bring us light;  
God shall appear, and we shall rise  
with gladness in God's sight.

Then let us know, let us press on  
to know our God the Lord,  
whose coming is as sure as dawn,  
whose name shall be adored.

As dew upon the tender herb,  
diffusing fragrance round,  
as rain that ushers in the spring,  
and cheers the thirsty ground;

so shall God's presence bless our souls,  
and shed a joyful light,  
that hallowed morn shall chase away  
the sorrows of the night.