

# Sunday Hymns

## Hymn. 226

O Lord of life, to Thee we lift  
Our hearts in praise for those,  
Thy prophets, who have shown Thy gift  
Of grace that ever grows,  
Of truth that spreads from shore to shore,  
Of wisdom's widening ray,  
Of light that shineth more and more  
Unto Thy perfect day.

Shine forth, O Light, that we may see,  
With hearts all unafraid,  
The meaning and the majesty  
Of things that Thou hast made:  
Shine forth, and let the darkling past  
Beneath Thy beam grow bright;  
Shine forth, and touch the future vast  
With Thine untroubled light.

Light up Thy word; the fettered page  
From darkened bondage free:  
Light up our way; lead forth this age  
In love's large liberty.  
O Light of light, within us dwell,  
Through us Thy radiance pour,  
That word and deed Thy truths may tell,  
And praise Thee evermore.

Words: WASHINGTON GLADDEN\*  
Music: Mainz Gesangbuch, 1833

## Hymn. 206

O God, our Father-Mother, Love,  
Purge Thou our hearts from sin,  
That in Thy radiancy divine  
We may with eyes undimmed define  
Thy will, reality.

O God, our Father-Mother, Truth,  
Send forth Thy light sublime,  
That in its pure and cleansing rays

We may, with thought attuned to praise,  
Behold reality.

O God, our Father-Mother, Life,  
Reveal in us Thy might,  
That henceforth we may live to Thee,  
In all our ways reflecting Thee,  
And know reality.

Words: DUNCAN SINCLAIR

Music: Henry L. Morley

**Hymn. 14**

Arise, arise and shine,  
On thee hath dawned the day;  
God is thy sun, and Christ thy light,  
Be thou a steadfast ray.

Sing praise, O waking heart,  
For all thy God hath wrought;  
For Truth's clear light on thee hath shone,  
And purified thy thought.

No more shall sin and wrong  
Obscure the light divine,  
For God hath given thee His Son,  
And lo, all things are thine.

Arise, arise and shine,  
Uplift thee from the sod,  
And let thy living light show forth  
Man's unity with God.

Words: MARY I. MESECHRE

Music: Arranged from Johann Sebastian Bach