

# Wednesday hymns

## Hymn. 283

Praise we the Lord, for His mercy endureth forever.  
Let us extol Him with joyous and loving endeavor;  
Come let us sing,  
Praising our God and our King,  
Should we be silent? Ah, never.

Praise we the Lord, who our footsteps  
still holdeth from sliding;  
Daily He campeth about us, protecting and guiding;  
E'en while we sleep  
Watch doth He tenderly keep;  
Ever new mercies providing.

Praise we the Lord with a joyous and glad adoration;  
Lo, unto them that believe there is no condemnation;  
Now will we raise  
Songs of thanksgiving and praise,  
Christ is become our salvation.

## Hymn. 342

This is the day the Lord hath made;  
Be glad, give thanks, rejoice;  
Stand in His presence, unafraid,  
In praise lift up your voice.  
All perfect gifts are from above,  
And all our blessings show  
The amplitude of God's dear love  
Which every heart may know.

The Lord will hear before we call,  
And every need supply;  
Good things are freely given to all  
Who on His word rely.  
We come today to bring Him praise  
Not for such gifts alone,  
But for the higher, deeper ways

In which His love is shown.

For sin destroyed, for sorrow healed,  
For health and peace restored;  
For Life and Love by Truth revealed,  
We thank and bless the Lord.  
This is the day the Lord hath made,  
In praise lift up your voice.  
In shining robes of joy arrayed,  
Be glad, give thanks, rejoice.

**Hymn. 236**

O peace of the world, O hope in each breast,  
O Bethlehem star that ages have blest,  
A day of fresh promise breaks over the land,  
Gaunt warfare is doomed, and God's kingdom at hand!

From cannon and sword shape tillers of soil,  
No more let dire hate man's spirit despoil,  
Let Truth be proclaimed, let God's love be retold,  
That men of good will may their brethren uphold.

As stars in their courses never contend,  
As blossoms their hues in harmony blend,  
As bird voices mingle in joyful refrain,  
So God's loving children in concord remain.

Our God is one Mind, the Mind we adore;  
Ineffable joy His love doth outpour;  
Let nations be one in a union of love,  
God's bountiful peace, all earth's treasures above.