

Wednesday hymns

Hymn. 15

As gold by fire is tested,
Its purity shown forth,
So cleansing fires of Truth may prove
To man his native worth.

And as a mirror shows us
A likeness clear and bright,
So God forever sees His child
Revealed in radiant light.

'Twas thus the loving Master
Saw man's perfection shine,
Beheld God's child forever pure
In radiance all divine.

Words: BASED ON THE DANISH OF BERNHARD S. INGEMANN
Music: C. Christian Hoffman

Hymn. 91

Grace for today, O Love divine,
Thee to obey and love alone;
Losing the mortal will in Thine,
Find we a joy before unknown.

Grace for today, Thou Love divine,
Famishing hearts and hopes to feed;
Blot out all fear, let Thy light shine
With tender warmth on all our need.

Grace for today, Thou Love divine,
Patient of heart his way to trace
Whose pure affections Thee define
In tender love and perfect grace.

Words: NEMI ROBERTSON
Music: From an early 19th Century MS.

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