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BECG: Hymns for Sunday 19 April 2020 via ZOOM

Hymn 1. 662 There's a wideness in God's mercy (vs. 1, 3)

Tune: DAILY DAILY

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.

3. For the love of God is broader
than the scope of human mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our hearts would find assurance
in the promise of our Lord.

[Hear it via <https://youtu.be/raMn2iV9x2E> sung
by St Paul's Cathedral choir.]



Hymn 2. 137 Crown him with many crowns (v. 4 omitted)

Tune: DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem,
the Root, whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends each burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

5. Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

[Hear it via <https://youtu.be/6vWRXvWZPUQ>
sung in St David's Hall, Cardiff]



Hymn 3. 12 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Tune: HYFRYDOL

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood:

Jesus, out of ev'ry nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluia, bread of angels,
here on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
come to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia, King eternal,
he the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth his footstool, heav'n his throne;
he within the veil has entered
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
he on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.

[Hear it again via <https://youtu.be/56a4w7XxvfY>
A communion hymn for Ascension Sunday.]



Hymn 4. 29 Amazing grace

Tune: AMAZING GRACE

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5. When we've been there a thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

[Hear it via https://youtu.be/HsCp5LG_zNE as
performed by Celtic Woman]



Psalm 16. A Prayer of Confidence

¹ Protect me, O God; I trust in you for safety.

² I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord;
all the good things I have come from you.'

³ How excellent are the LORD's faithful people!
My greatest pleasure is to be with them.

⁴ Those who rush to other gods bring many
troubles on themselves. I will not take part in
their sacrifices; I will not worship their gods.

⁵ You, LORD, are all I have, and you give me all I
need; my future is in your hands.

⁶ How wonderful are your gifts to me; how good
they are!

⁷ I praise the LORD, because he guides me, and in
the night my conscience warns me.

⁸ I am always aware of the LORD's presence; he is
near, and nothing can shake me.

⁹ And so I am thankful and glad, and I feel
completely secure,

¹⁰ because you protect me from the power of
death. I have served you faithfully, and you will
not abandon me to the world of the dead.

¹¹ You will show me the path that leads to life;
your presence fills me with joy and brings me
pleasure for ever.

