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BECG: Hymns for Sunday 3 May 2020 via ZOOM

Hymn 1: 654 The Lord's my shepherd

TUNE: CRIMOND.

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green. He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill.
For thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4. My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes,
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

[Hear it again via <https://youtu.be/mBTvU7OsyjE>
sung by Westminster Abbey choir.]



Hymn 2: 649 The King of love my shepherd is

TUNE: DOMINUS REGIT ME

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on His shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight,
thy unction grace bestoweth:
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

[Hear it again via <https://youtu.be/iu83WQdQ7-Y>
Princess Diana's funeral Westminster Abbey]



Hymn 3: 575 Put peace into each other's hands

TUNE: ST COLUMBA

1. Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

2. Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

3. Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.

4. As at communion, shape your hands
into a waiting cradle;
the gift of Christ receive, revere,
united round the table.

5. Put Christ into each other's hands,
he is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance
share it like a treasure.

[Hear it again via
www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUBRCFU0MnQ]



Hymn 4: 662 There's a wideness in God's mercy

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.

2. But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

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 the Lord.

[Hear it www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmxpNVK_Fx8]



Psalm 23. The LORD our Shepherd

1. The LORD is my shepherd;
I have everything I need.

2. He lets me rest in fields of green grass
and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water
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3. He gives me new strength.
He guides me in the right paths,
as he has promised.

4. Even if I go through the deepest darkness,
I will not be afraid, LORD, for you are with me.
Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me.

5. You prepare a banquet for me,
where all my enemies can see me;
you welcome me as an honoured guest
and fill my cup to the brim.

6. I know that your goodness and love will be
with me all my life; and your house will be my
home as long as I live.