



First Sunday of Lent

♪ Hymn (223) ♪

All hail the power of Jesu's name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him Lord of all!

Crown Him ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him Lord of all!

Crown Him ye martyrs of your God,
who from His altar call:
praise Him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him Lord of all!

Let every tribe and every tongue
to Him their hearts enthral,
lift high the universal song
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him Lord of all!

Edward Perronet (1726-1792) Revised John Rippon

♪ Hymn (763) ♪

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all His words most wonderful,
most sure in all His ways!

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive, and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine:
God's presence and His very self,
and essence all-divine.

O generous love! that He who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo.

And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach His brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all His words most wonderful,
most sure in all His ways!

John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

♪ **Hymn (702)** ♪

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but Thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791-1867)

♪ **Chant (CAHON 938)** ♪

○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my
prayer,
When I call, answer me:
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my
prayer,
Come and listen to me.

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♪ **Hymn (127)** ♪

Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earth-born passions set me free,
and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
with many a care oppressed;
let me Thy loving servant be,
and taste Thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point Thou the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when the flood is passed,
I may the eternal brightness see,
and share Thy joy at last.

*Bishop Synesius of Cyrene, (375-414); trans. Allen William
Chatfield, (1808-1896)*

♪ **Hymn (748)** ♪

○ Jesus, I have promised
to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if Thou wilt be my guide.

○ let me hear Thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
○ speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
○ speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

○ Jesus, Thou hast promised
to all who follow Thee,
that where Thou art in glory
there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve Thee to the end:
○ give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

○ let me see Thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly
is in Thy strength alone.
○ guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)