



## Sunday Next before Lent

### ♪ Hymn (676) ♪

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting,  
Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains  
high soaring above,  
Thy clouds which are fountains of  
goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest,  
to both great and small;  
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish  
as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish;  
but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory,  
pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render:  
O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour  
of light hideth Thee.

*Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908) based on 1  
Timothy 1.17*

### ♪ Hymn (805) ♪

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit,  
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory,  
I will see His face,  
and there I'll serve my King for ever,  
in that holy place.

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### ♪ Hymn (389) ♪

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove;  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth  
through it God's voice is heard.

Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live His way;  
we need Your power, we need Your  
strength,  
following Christ each day.

*Margaret V. Old (1932-2001) © Scripture Union*

♪ **Chant (334)** ♪

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord, I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid;  
lift up your voices: the Lord is near,  
lift up your voices: the Lord is near.

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♪ **Hymn** ♪

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,  
O so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You  
created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost,  
to see my sin upon that cross. *repeat*

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here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

*Mark Hayes / Tim Hughes*

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♪ **Hymn (652)** ♪

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong Deliverer,  
be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs and praises,  
I will ever give to Thee.

*William Williams (1717-1791)*

*trans. Peter Williams (1727-1796)*