

Processional

The glory of these forty days

Hymn 143

The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise,
for Christ, through whom all things were made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law,
and to Elijah, fasting, came
the steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might,
and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became
the herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
our spirits strengthen with thy grace,
and give us joy to see thy face.

O Father, Son and Spirit blest, to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in threefold name adored,
from age to age, the only Lord.

Communion

Glory love & praise & honor

Hymn 300

Glory, love, and praise, and honor for our food
now bestowed
render we the Donor.

Bounteous God, we now confess thee:
God, who thus blessest us,
right it is to bless thee.

Thankful for our every blessing, let us sing
Christ the Spring,
never, never ceasing.

Source of all our gifts and graces,
Christ we own;
Christ alone
calls for all our praises.

He dispels our sin and sadness, life imparts,

cheers our hearts,
fills with food and gladness. Who himself for all hath given,
us he feeds,
us he leads
to a feast in heaven.

Recessional

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Hymn 469

There's a wideness

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 welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven:
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement given.

There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the head.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word;
and our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.