

Sunday 31st May
Trinity Sunday

673 – Thou whose almighty word

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind
sight to the inly blind,
O now to humankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.

John Marriott (1780-1835) alt.

146 – Father of heaven

Father of heav'n, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls hath found,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us Thy pard'ning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death,
before thy throne we sinners bend;
to us thy quick'ning pow'r extend.

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
before Thy throne we sinners bend,
grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

Edward Cooper (1770 – 1833)

408 - Lord Jesus Christ

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
you are one with us, Mary's Son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin
pouring your love and goodness in,
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and ev'ry day,
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you.
Into our lives your pow'r breaks through,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
born as one with us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus help us see
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your pow'r breaks through,
living Lord.

Patrick Appleford (1925-2018)

Mothers' Union Hymn

Praise you Lord for all the caring
love for families all around.
Through the work of Mothers' Union
may the love of Christ be found.
Thanks for all the groups and branches
joined in fellowship and prayer,
helping bring relief of suffering
to the world for which Christ cares.

Families who have met with trouble
may we in your love draw near.
Show the world Christ's living presence
helping those in doubt and fear.
From a vision of Mary Sumner
years of dedication led
Mothers' Union and its members
in the name of Christ, its head.

Inspire us, fill us, keep us growing;
make us what you'd have us be
'til our work for you is ended,
'til we are in Christ set free.
In the power of your Spirit
let your voice through us be heard.
May we go and spread the gospel,
feeding on your Holy Word.