

Hymns for Sunday 29th August 2021

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Entrance: Dear Lord and Father *(John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-92)*

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways:
re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives your service find,
in deeper reverence praise, in deeper reverence praise.

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word:
rise up and follow thee, rise up and follow thee.

3 O sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love, interpreted by love!

4 Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives
confess
the beauty of thy peace, the beauty of thy peace.

5 Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire, speak through the earthquake, wind
and fire,
O still small voice of calm, O still small voice of calm!

Communion: Deep Within *David Haas (© 1987 GIA Publications Inc)*

***Deep within I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back, you will be my own,
and I will be your God.***

I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you,
for I will be your strength.

Seek my face, and see your God, for I will be your hope.

Return to me, with all your heart, and I will bring you back.