

Hymns for Sunday 24th October 2021

Entrance: Our God reigns (*Leonard E Smith © 1974 New Jerusalem Music, by Kingsway Music*)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news,
good news, announcing peace, proclaiming news and happiness:

***Our God reigns, Our God reigns, Our God reigns, Our God reigns,
Our God reigns, Our God reigns.***

You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one, shout for your king, your king!
See eye to eye, the Lord restoring Sion:

Waste places of Jerusalem, break forth with joy! We are redeemed,
redeemed, the Lord has saved and comforted his people.

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of our God! Jesus is lord, is Lord!
Before the nations he has bared his holy arm.

Preparation of the Gifts: God, the maker (© Sam Hargreaves / Resound Worship,
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God, the maker of the heavens, and the planet that we share,
show us how to live, like Jesus, lives of gratitude and care.
Make us mindful of the footprints from the lives that we pursue.
Make us partners in your mission: you are making all things new.

God, the gardener of Eden, teach us how to tend this earth,
learning from the changing seasons, times of fallow and new birth.
Lord have mercy when we're careless, rich resources we misuse.
Use our hands to heal creation: you are making all things new.

God of labour and vocation, Lord of science, trade and art,
take our efforts and our passions make them mirrors of your heart.
Every habitat and creature loved and valued, God, by you.
May our lives reveal your Kingdom: you are making all things new.

Communion: I watch the sunrise (© John Glynn)

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky, casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be, I feel those shadows near me.
But you are always close to me, following all my ways.
May I be always close to you, following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds, warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say: I feel your brightness near me.
For you are always close to me, following all my ways.
May I be always close to you, following all your ways, Lord.