

Sunday Worship Music

February 18 2024

Introit

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

Claudia Hernaman, 1873

*Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.*

*And through these days of penitence, and through this Passiontide,
yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.*

Hymn 370

This Is My Father's World

text by M. D. Babcock, 1901
music by F. Sheppard, 1915

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.*

Anthem

Ave verum corpus
(sung in Latin)

W. A. Mozart

Ave, Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine
(Jesus, Word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born,)
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine
(on the cross thy sacred body for us with nails was torn.)
Cujus latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine
(Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side.)
Esto nobis praegastatum in mortis examine.
(Feed us with thy body broken now and in death's agony.)

Hymn 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

William Bradbury, 1859

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.*

*We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.*

*You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.*

*Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.*