

# HYMNS FOR AUGUST 15, 2021

\* HYMN 689

*When the Morning Stars Together*

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1 When the morn - ing stars to - geth - er their Cre - a - tor's  
 2 When in syn - a - gogue and tem - ple voic - es raised the  
 3 Voice and in - stru - ment in un - ion through the a - ges  
 4 Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; touch our lips and

glo - ry sang, and the an - gel host all shout - ed till with  
 psalm - ists' songs, of - fering up the ad - o - ra - tion which a -  
 spoke your praise. Plain - song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems told your  
 fire our hearts. Teach our minds and train our sens - es; fit us

joy the heav - ens rang, then your wis - dom and your great - ness  
 lone to you be - longs; when the sing - ers, trum - pets, cym - bals  
 faith - ful, gra - cious ways. Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan  
 for these sa - cred arts. Then with skill and con - se - cra - tion

their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told, all the beau - ty  
 all com - bined, your praise to share, awe - struck peo - ple  
 each a sa - cred of - fering brought, while, in - spired by  
 we would serve you, Lord, and give all our powers to

and the splen - dor which your might - y works un - fold.  
 saw your glo - ry fill the sa - cred house of prayer.  
 your own Spir - it, po - et and com - pos - er wrought.  
 glo - ri - fy you, and in serv - ing ful - ly live.

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
 2 The church from you, dear Sav - ior, re - ceived this gift di - vine;  
 3 O make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold

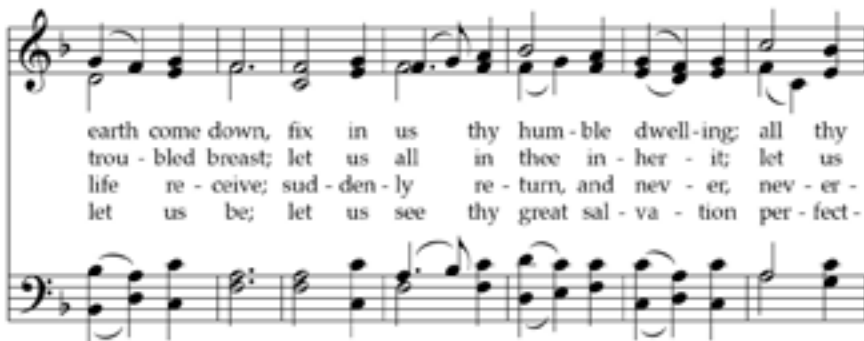
O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;  
 and still that light is lift - ed on all the earth to shine,  
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
 O teach your wan - dering pil - grims by this our path to trace,

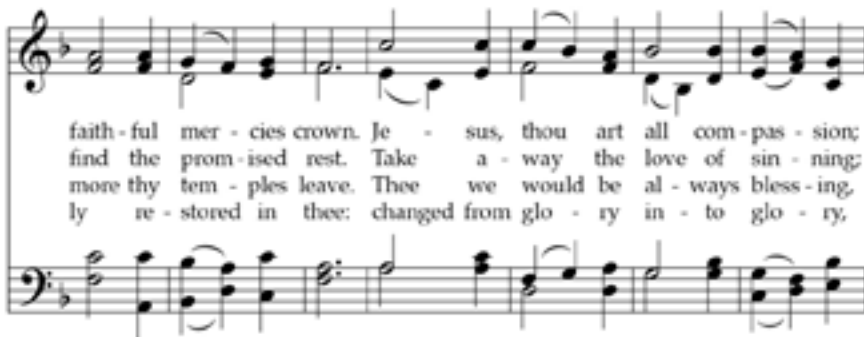
a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 a - mid the rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.  
 till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, we see you face to face.



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;  
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.