

**Please see the pages below for all the hymns for this Wednesday:**

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 221**

Words: Margaret Glenn Matters

Music: Justin H. Knecht

O Jesus, our dear Master,  
Thy works, now understood,  
Reveal their full effulgence  
Through love and brotherhood.  
Today Christ's precious Science  
Thy healing power makes plain:  
With joy may all obey thee  
And cast out sin and pain.

The Christ, eternal manhood,  
As God's own Son beloved,  
A tender ever-presence  
Within each heart is proved.  
O God, our Father-Mother,  
Thy name we see expressed  
By man, who in Thy Science  
Is perfect, holy, blessed.

O Science, God-sent message  
To tired humanity,  
Thou art Love's revelation  
Of Truth that makes us free.  
Thy kingdom, God, within us  
Shows forth Love's sweet control.  
God's idea, man, rejoices;  
He knows the reign of Soul.

## **Second Hymn:**

### **Hymn 181**

Words: Rosemary B. Hackett  
Music: Arr. from L. van Beethoven

Loving Father, we Thy children  
Look to Thee in fear's dark night  
While the angels of Thy presence  
Guide us upward to the light.

Then we feel the power that lifts us  
To Thy holy secret place,  
Where our gloom is lost in glory  
As we see Thee face to face.

We would learn, O gracious Father,  
To reflect Thy healing love.  
May we all awake to praise Thee  
For Thy good gifts from above.

Make us strong to bear the message  
To Thy children far and near:  
Fear shall have no more dominion.  
God is All, and heaven is here.

## Third Hymn:

### Hymn 439 - As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

Words: Ruth Duck, adapt.

Music: American melody, White and King's *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. CSPS

As a fire is meant for burning  
With a bright and warming flame,  
So a church is meant for healing  
Giving glory to God's name.  
Not to preach mere creed or custom,  
But to prove God's loving care,  
We join hands across the nations,  
Finding neighbors everywhere.

As a green bud in the springtime,  
Is a sign of life renewed,  
May we grow as signs of oneness,  
'Mid earth's peoples, many hued.  
As a rainbow lights the heavens,  
When a storm is past and gone,  
May our lives reflect the radiance  
Of God's new and glorious dawn.

We are learners; we are teachers;  
We are pilgrims on the way.  
We are bearers of the gospel,  
We are children of the day.  
By our gentle, loving actions  
We would show that Christ is light.  
With a humble, listening spirit  
We would live to God's delight.