

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

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 48**

Words: Edmund Beale Sargant

Music: Arthur H. Brown

Dear Father-Mother, Thou dost grant  
All good and perfect gifts to me;  
'Tis mine to raise this beacon here,  
Obedience unto Thee.

He knows not death who Life obeys,  
Nor errs at all when Truth he heeds;  
While merged in Love, what hold has hate  
Upon his thoughts or deeds?

Eternal Life and Truth and Love,  
They who obey Thine every call,  
Thy freemen are, and freely have  
Dominion over all.

## **Second Hymn:**

### **Hymn 55**

Words: Love M. Willis  
Music: J. Ludwig Steiner

Father, hear the prayer we offer;  
Not for ease that prayer shall be,  
But for strength, that we may ever  
Live our lives courageously.

Not forever in green pastures  
Do we ask our way to be,  
But the steep and rugged pathway  
May we tread rejoicingly.

Not forever by still waters  
Would we idly quiet stay,  
But would smite the living fountains  
From the rocks along our way.

## **Third Hymn:**

### **Hymn 429**

Words: George W. Doane (Adapted)

Music: E. Elizabeth Siedhoff

Thou art the Way: to thee alone  
From sin and death we flee;  
And he who would the Father seek,  
Must seek Him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth: thy word alone  
True wisdom doth impart;  
Thou only canst unfold that Truth,  
And purify the heart.

Thou art the Life: the rending tomb  
Proclaims thy conquering arm;  
And those who put their trust in thee  
Nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:  
Grant us that Way to know,  
That Truth to trust, that Life to learn,  
Whose joys eternal flow.