

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

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 79**

Words: John Bowring  
Music: William H. Monk

God is Love; His mercy brightens  
All the path in which we rove;  
Bliss He wakes and woe He lightens;  
God is wisdom, God is Love.

E'en the hour that darkest seemeth,  
Will His changeless goodness prove;  
Through the mist His brightness streameth;  
God is wisdom, God is Love.

He with earthly cares entwined  
Hope and comfort from above;  
Everywhere His glory shineth;  
God is wisdom, God is Love.

## **Second Hymn:**

### **Hymn 133**

Words: John Bowring  
Music: Herbert S. Oakeley

I cannot always trace the way  
Where Thou, Almighty One, dost move;  
But I can always, always say  
That God is Love, that God is Love.

When mystery clouds my darkened path,  
I conquer dread and doubts reprove;  
In this my heart sweet comfort hath,  
That God is Love, that God is Love.

Yes, God is Love: a thought like this  
Can every gloomy thought remove,  
And turn all tears, all woes, to bliss,  
For God is Love, for God is Love.

## Third Hymn:

### Hymn 53

Words: Based on a hymn by John R. Macduff  
Music: John Dowland

Everlasting arms of Love  
Are beneath, around, above;  
God it is who bears us on,  
His the arm we lean upon.

He our ever-present guide  
Faithful is, whate'er betide;  
Gladly then we journey on,  
With His arm to lean upon.

From earth's fears and vain alarms  
Safe in His encircling arms,  
He will keep us all the way,  
God, our refuge, strength and stay.