

# Islington United Church

Summer 2020: Empowered by the Spirit  
Hymns for Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

## When Morning Gilds the Skies (VU 339)

1. When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart awakening cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
When evening shadows fall,  
this rings my curfew call:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

2. To God, the Word on high,  
the hosts of angels cry:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let mortals, too, upraise  
their voice in hymns of praise:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

3. Let all of humankind  
in this their concord find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Be this, while life is mine,  
my canticle divine:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th'eternal song,  
through all the ages long:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

## This is the Day (MV 122)

This is the Day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad!  
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## Spirit of Life (VU 381)

Spirit of life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

## **We Are One (VU 402)**

1. We are one as we come,  
as we come, joyful to be here,  
in the praise on our lips  
there's a sense that God is near.  
We are one as we sing,  
as we seek, we are found;  
and we come needful of God's grace  
as we meet, together in this place.

3. We are one as we feast,  
as we feast, peace becomes the sign;  
in the bread and wine  
there's a sense of love divine.  
We are one as we come,  
as we feed, we are fed;  
and we feel God's refreshing grace  
as we meet at table in this place.

2. We are one as we share,  
as we share brokenness and fear,  
in the touch of a hand  
there's a sense that God is here.  
We are one as we care,  
as we heal, we are healed;  
and we share warmth in God's embrace  
as we pray together in this place.

4. We are one as we hear,  
as we hear, heart and hand unite;  
in the word we receive  
there's a sense that God is light.  
We are one as we leave,  
as we love, we are loved;  
and we seek justice in God's ways  
as we move together from this place.

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