

Islington United Church

Summer 2020: Empowered by the Spirit
Hymns for Sunday, August 16

Praise to the Lord – Psalm 113 (VU 835)

1. Praise to the Lord, all of you, God's servants.
Blessed be the name of our God now and ever.
From the rising up of the sun –
may the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord.

2. There is none like our God in the heavens or on earth,
who lifts the poor from the dust seating them with the mighty,
who stoops to raise the weak and low:
may the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord.

3. Praise to the Lord, all of you, God's servants.
Blessed be the name of our God now and ever.
From the rising up of the sun –
may the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord.

Lead Me, God (VU 662)

Lead me, God, lead me in your righteousness;
make your way plain before my face.
For it is you, and you, God only,
Who makes me to dwell in safety.

I Have Called You by Your Name (MV 161)

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

2. I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

3. I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

4. I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (VU 509)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **R**

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **R**

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