



To God, Everything is Possible

Mark 10:23-27



Plenary Council

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

SUNDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2021



The First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia

Sunday 10 October 2021

Closing Mass of the First Assembly

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Gathering Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light | Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Ref.*
3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Ref.*
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Ref.*
5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. *Ref.*

Introductory Rite

Presider In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Presider Peace be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Presider Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**All I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Presider May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All Amen.

Minister: *All:*

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Minister: *All:*

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Minister: *All:*

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord Have Mercy

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Cantor Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Cantor Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Cantor Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

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REFRAIN

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Refrain (All)

**Glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King.
O God, almighty Father.

Ref.

Lord, Jesus Christ,
Only begotten Son,
Lord God,
Lamb of God,
son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. *Ref.*
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

**All Glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.**

Collect

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Presider Let us pray.
 May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
 at all times go before us and follow after
 and make us always determined to carry out good works.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Wis 7:7-11)

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.
I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

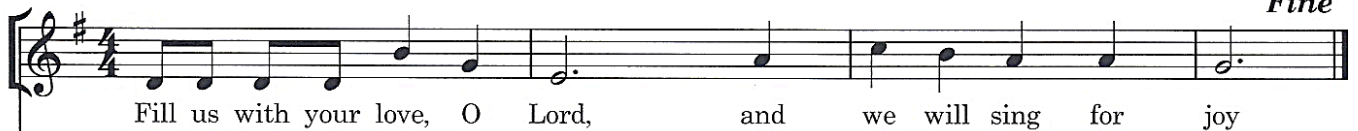
Responsorial Psalm (Ps 89:12-17)

Roger Heagney

RESPONSE

Cantor / All

Fine



Cantor Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy.

**All Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy.**

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. *R.*
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. *R.*
3. Show forth your works to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. *R.*

Second Reading (Heb 4:12-13)

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Mt 5:3)

Celtic Alleluia | Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker

The musical score for the Celtic Alleluia is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves. The first two staves are the main melody, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' written below the notes. The third staff is labeled 'Alternative Verse Tone' and features a different melodic line. The fourth staff is a repeat of the main melody, with the instruction 'All repeat "Alleluia"' written above it.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Cantor Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel (Mk 10: 17-30)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'

And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Creed *Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Presider: The Holy Spirit has gathered us together in this First Assembly
of the Plenary Council. With gratitude and hope for what has

been and for our future path, we make our humble petitions to the Lord.

For Pope Francis and our Church: that this Sunday's launch of the preparation phase of the 2023 Bishops' Synod on Synodality may enable widespread consultation with the People of God and bring forth a renewed impetus to a truly synodal and inclusive Church. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Catholic Church in Australia: that the fruits of the Holy Spirit experienced in this First Assembly of the Plenary Council may deepen our faith, give us greater courage, and the ability to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have been baptised in Christ: that their hearts may be inspired to proclaim the share the joy and transforming power of the Gospel with others. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For the First Nations people of Australia: that we may respond more deeply and respectfully, as we walk the journey of reconciliation together to heal our nation. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For the people of impoverished nations: that they receive the life-saving COVID vaccines that they so desperately need. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those who have gone before us: May their lived example as followers of Jesus Christ be an ever present memory that fires our own commitment to the Gospel message. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Holy God, Lord of light and love, you have poured out the abundance of your Spirit upon us. Keep the fire of your love ablaze in our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.


All Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Confitemini Domino| Jacques Berthier

Ostinato Refrain



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

quo - ni - am bo - nus. Con - fi - te - mi - ni
You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts

Do - mi - no, Al - le - lu - ia.
with your peace, Al - le - lu - ia.

Chant *Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus.
Confitemini Domino, Alleluia.*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia.

Invitation to Prayer

Presider Pray, Brothers and Sisters, that my sacrifice
and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your
hands for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

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Presider Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of
devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer III

Preface VI of Sundays in Ordinary Time

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

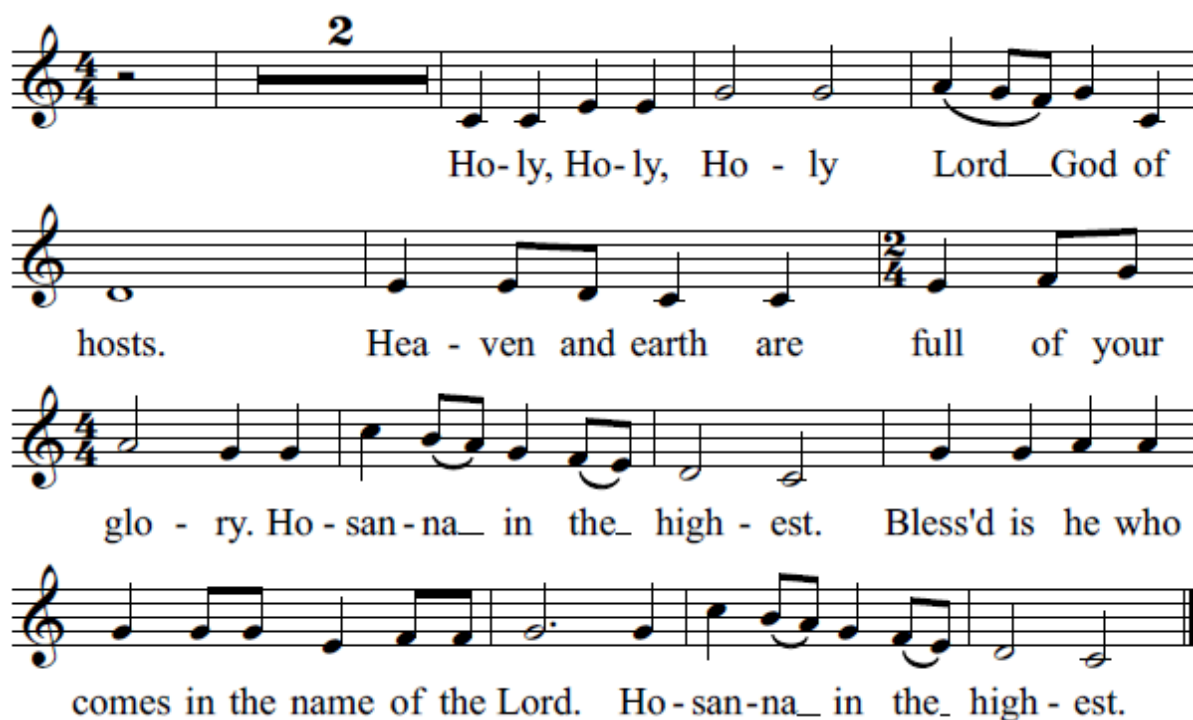
For in you we live and move and have our being,
and while in this body
we not only experience the daily effects of your care,
but even now possess the pledge of life eternal.

For, having received the first fruits of the Spirit,
through whom you raised up Jesus from the dead,
we hope for an everlasting share in the Paschal Mystery.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you,
as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

Holy, Holy

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of

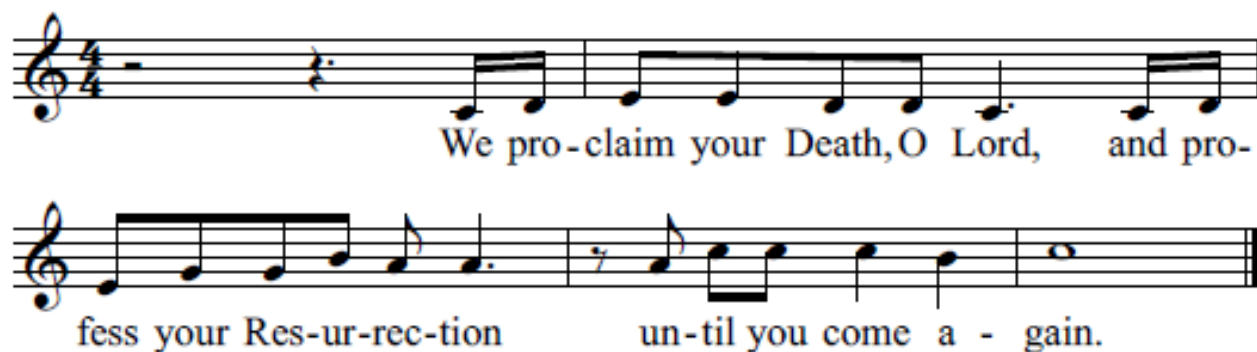
hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless'd is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation #1 **Mass Shalom | Colin Smith & Paul Mason**



Great Amen **Mass Shalom | Colin Smith & Paul Mason**

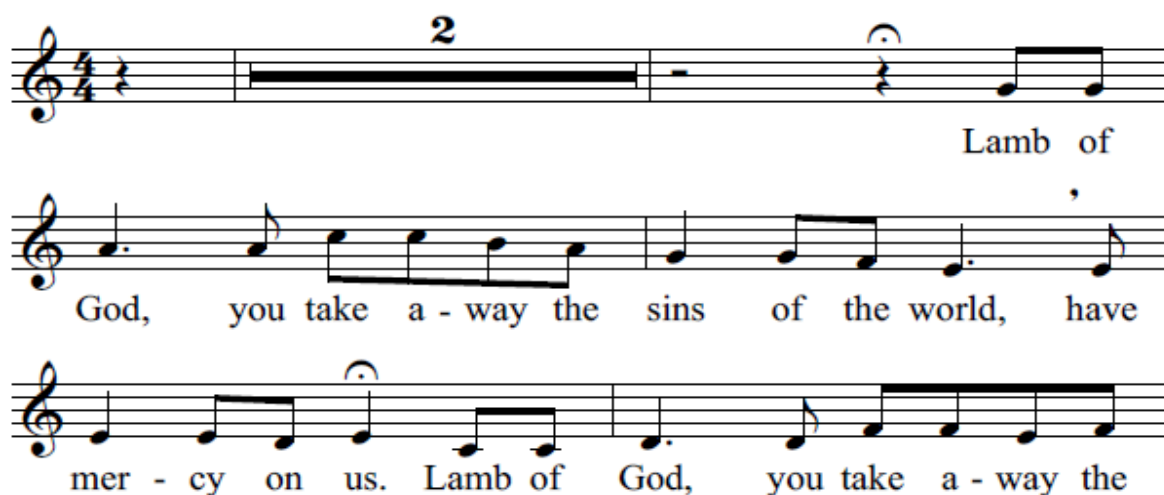


All **Amen, amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God **Mass Shalom | Colin Smith & Paul Mason**



All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Communion Hymn

Eat This Bread | Jacques Berthier

**Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 come to me and never be hungry.
 Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 trust in me and you will not thirst.**

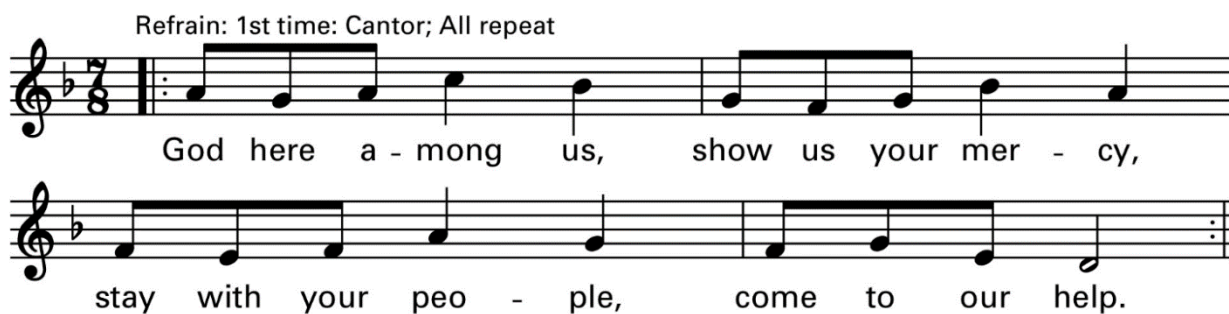
1. I am the bread of life,
 the true bread sent from the Father. *Ref.*
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
 but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Ref.*
3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
 and I will raise you up on the last day. *Ref.*
4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. *Ref.*
5. If you believe and eat this bread,
 you will have eternal life. *Ref.*

Post Communion Hymn

Gifts of the Spirit | Christopher Willcock

Cantors

1. Come, Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom:
 open our minds to receive your truth.



Come, Holy Spirit of understanding:
 may we see clearly the signs you have giv'n.

Refrain

Choir God here among us, show us your mercy,
 stay with your people, come to our help.

**All God here among us, show us your mercy,
 stay with your people, come to our help.**

2. Come, Holy Spirit, the Spirit of judgment;
 may we discern what will lead us to life.
 Come, Holy Spirit, the Spirit of courage:
 may we speak out where injustice is done. *Ref.*
3. Come, Holy Spirit, the Spirit of knowledge:
 may we live out your commandment to love.
 Come, Holy Spirit, the Spirit of rev'ence:
 may we respect what your breath has called forth. *Ref.*
4. Come, Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wonder:
 may pride not blind us to what you have done.
 Come, Holy Spirit of awe and of wonder:
 may we acknowledge the gifts you have shown. *Ref.*

Silence *After the hymn, please observe some moments of silence.*

Prayer after Communion

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Presider Let us pray.
 We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
 that, as you feed us with the nourishment
 which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,

so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Concluding Rite

Dismissal

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Solemn Blessing

Presider May almighty God bless you in kindness and pour out saving wisdom upon you.

All Amen.

Presider May he nourish you always with the teaching of the faith and make you persevere in holy deeds.

All Amen.

Presider May he turn your steps towards himself and show you the path of charity and peace.

All Amen.

Presider And may the blessing of almighty God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.

Deacon Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

God of Peace |Anthony Kelly & Christopher Willcock

1. Lord of life and Lord of nations,
 giving peace, you make us one:
 Heart of flesh for heart of stone.
 Break the walls of all divisions,
 Your kingdom come, with this its sign:
 Our song this prayer let peace now reign.

2. Lengths of love beyond all measure,

1. Lord of life and Lord of na - tions, Giv - ing peace, you
 2. Lengths of love be - yond all mea - sure, Heights of love which
 3. Vi - sions new and an - cient dream - ing, See the love be -

1. make us one, Heart of flesh for heart of stone,
 2. now do call, Breadth of love as room for all,
 3. yond all death; New the heav - ens, new the earth,

1. Break the walls of all di - vi - sions. Your King - dom come, with
 2. Depths of love where hides the trea - sure; Through Christ, our Way, we
 3. Prom - ise of the King - dom com - ing. Through Christ, the wounds of

1. this its sign: Our song, this prayer: let peace now reign.
 2. find true peace, A world made whole in God's em - brace.
 3. all this world In God's own peace will then be healed.

Heights of love which now do call.
 Breadth of love as room for all.
 Depths of love where hides the treasure;
 Through Christ, our Way, we find true peace.
 A world made whole in God's embrace.

3. Visions new and ancient dreaming

See the love beyond all death:
New the heavens, new the earth:
Promise of the kingdom coming.
Though Christ the wounds of all this world
In God's own peace will then be healed.

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