

## Congregational hymns, Feb. 21/21

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### *O Love, How Deep, How Broad (VT 303 / HWB 236)*

Verse 1:

O love, how deep, how broad, how high!  
It fills the heart with ecstasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take  
our mortal form for mortals' sake.

Verse 2:

For us he was baptized and bore  
his holy fast, and hungered sore.  
For us temptation sharp he knew,  
for us the tempter overthrew.

Verse 3:

For us he prayed, for us he taught,  
for us his daily works he wrought,  
by words and signs and actions thus  
still seeking not himself but us.

Verse 4:

For us to wicked hands betrayed,  
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,  
he bore the shameful cross and death,  
for us at length gave up his breath.

Verse 5:

Eternal glory to our God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore  
forever and forevermore.

Text: attrib. Thomas à Kempis (modern-day Netherlands), 15th c.; trans. Benjamin Webb (England), *The Hymnal Noted*, 1851, alt.

***Lent 2021 Theme Song: Ô toi, Seigneur / O God, We Call (VT 683)***

Ô toi, Seigneur, nous t'appelons.  
Du fond de notre coeur, nous t'appelons, Seigneur.  
Oui, nous te désirons, Seigneur.

O God, we call, O God, we call.  
From deep inside, we yearn, from deep inside, we yearn,  
from deep inside, we yearn for you.

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***Children's Song: Your Love is Washing Over Me (VT 166)***

Verse 1:  
Your love is washing over me, Your love is washing over me.  
Your love is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 2:  
Your mercy's washing over me, Your mercy's washing over me.  
Your mercy's washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 3:  
Your peace is washing over me, Your peace is washing over me.  
Your peace is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 4:  
Your joy is washing over me, Your joy is washing over me.  
Your joy is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 5:  
Your grace is washing over me, Your grace is washing over me.  
Your grace is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

Verse 6:  
Your hope is washing over me, Your hope is washing over me.  
Your hope is washing over me, and I won't be frightened any more.

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*New Earth, Heavens New (VT 377 / HWB 299)*

Verse 1:

New earth, heavens new, Spirit of God moving;  
new seed, creatures new, Spirit of life moving;  
new man, woman new, image of God moving.

Refrain:

Sing a new song to the One who has said,  
“Behold, I make all things new.”

Verse 2:

New love, mercies new, Spirit of God moving;  
new strength, hopefulness new, Spirit of life moving;  
new hearts, spirits new, image of God moving.

Refrain

Verse 3:

New minds, wisdom new, Spirit of God moving;  
new law, covenant new, Spirit of life moving;  
new name, nature new, image of God moving.

Refrain

Verse 4:

New earth, heavens new, Spirit of God moving;  
new birth, creatures new, Spirit of life moving;  
new growth, people new, image of God moving.

Refrain

Sing a new song to the One who has said,  
“Behold, I make all things new.”

Text: Harris J. Loewen (Canada), 1982, *Assembly Songs*, 1983, rev. 2019, ©  
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