

Hymn No. 213 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

- 1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
 behold, the King of glory waits;
 the King of kings is drawing near;
 the Savior of the world is here!

- 2 Fling wide the portals of your heart;
 make it a temple, set apart
 from earthly use for heaven's employ,
 adorned with prayer and love and joy.

- 3 Redeemer, come, with us abide;
 our hearts to thee we open wide;
 let us thy inner presence feel;
 thy grace and love in us reveal.

- 4 Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
 until our glorious goal is won;
 eternal praise, eternal fame
 be offered, Savior, to thy name!

TFWS No. 2089 Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice
(11 o'clock service ONLY)

- 1 Wild and lone the prophet's voice
echoes through the desert still,
calling us to make a choice,
bidding us to do God's will:
"Turn from sin and be baptized;
cleanse your heart and mind and soul.
Quitting all the sin you prized,
yield your life to God's control.

- 2 "Bear the fruit repentance sows:
lives of justice, truth, and love.
Trust no other claim than those;
set your heart on things above.
Soon the Lord will come in power,
burning clean the threshing floor:
then will flames the chaff devour;
wheat alone shall fill God's store."

- 3 With such preaching stark and bold
John proclaimed salvation near,
and his timeless warnings hold
words of hope to all who hear.
So we dare to journey on,
led by faith through ways untrod,
till we come at last like John –
to behold the Lamb of God.

Hymn No. 196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

2 Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.