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Trinity Hymnal 303

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1. Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered
   all to hear you; let our hearts and souls be stirred
   now to seek and love you, by your teachings,
   sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest
   darkness shrouded, till your Spirit breaks our night
   with the beams of truth unclouded. You alone to
   God can win us; you must work all good within us.

3. Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from
   adoration! Grant that we your Word may trust
   help us by your Spirit’s pleading; hear the cry your
   people raise, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and
   Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and
   and obtain true consolation, while we here be-
   low must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68

St. 1–3, Tobias Clausenitzer, 1663; st. 4, anon., 1707
St. 1–3 tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858; st. 4 trans., anon.; alt. 1990, mod.

LIEBSTER JESU 7.6.7.6.8.8
Johann R. Alte, 1664
Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Ps. 119:33

1. Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not depart;
2. In your commandments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be;
3. Turn now my eyes from vanity, and cause me in your ways to tread;
4. Turn away my reproach and fear; your righteous judgments I confess;

that I may steadfastly obey, give me an understanding heart,
give me a heart that loves your will, from discontent and envy free.
O let your servant prove your word and thus to godly fear be led.
to know your precepts I desire; revive me in your righteousness.

From Psalm 119:33-40
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.
BISHOP L.M.
Joseph P. Holbrook, 1674
O for a Closer Walk with God

What does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Mic. 6:8

1. O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav’n-ly frame,
2. Re-turn, O ho-ly Dove, re-turn, sweet mes-sen-ger of rest;
3. The dear-est i-dol I have known, what-e’er that i-dol be,
4. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se- rene my frame;

a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.
help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor-ship on-ly thee.
so pur-er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper, 1779

BEATITUDO C.M.
John 3. Dykes, 1875