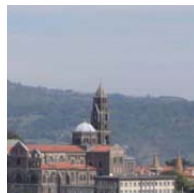


The Road to Santiago

24 May – 2 June 2013





The Blessing for the Journey

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The Lord almighty bless your going out and your coming in
from this time forward and forever more.

God of our journey
who led your pilgrim people by day and by night
and saw them to their journey's end:
send your blessing on us
as we walk the pilgrim road
in honour of your Son
and of his companion St James.
Make us sure footed,
joyful in heart
courageous and humble
and a blessing
to those we will meet on the road;
through Jesus Christ
who always went ahead of his disciples
and leads us now.

Amen.

God our creator, bless you.
God our redeemer, bless you.
God our strengthener, bless you.
God the Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
bless you and remain with you today and always.

Amen.

Our Lady

pray for us.

St James

pray for us.

All the people of God

pray for us.

Opening Prayers

Lord God, we would not seek you,
if you had not found us in Christ.
In this our earthly pilgrimage,
enlarge our hearts,
enlighten our understanding,
that we may walk with you the road of life
in freedom, hope and joy;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Teach us, O God, to view our life here on earth
as a pilgrim's path to heaven,
and give us grace to tread it courageously
in the company of your faithful people.
Help us to set our affections on the things above,
not on the passing vanities of this world;
and grant that as we journey on in the way of holiness
we may bear good witness to our Lord,
and serve all who need our help along the way,
for the glory of your name.

Amen.

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen.

St James,
for this pilgrimage of ours we need
your zeal and courage.
Teach us, apostle and friend of Our Lord,
the WAY which leads to him.
Open us, preacher of the Word,
to the TRUTH you learned from the Master's lips.
Give us, witness of the Gospel,
the strength always to love the LIFE .
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

May all who come to Santiago de Compostela,
following in the footsteps of Christian pilgrims
from many different times and places,
be renewed in the faith which comes to us from the apostles,
in union with the whole church
may we with them commit ourselves generously
to follow Jesus Christ,
who alone is the way, the truth and the life.
Amen.

Itinerary

Friday 24 May • Heathrow to Bilbao

Meet at London Heathrow Airport for Vueling Airlines flight VY7211 departing at 17.35; arriving Bilbao at 20.35. We transfer to the four star centrally situated Hotel Hesperia.

Saturday • Guggenheim Museum

This morning we enjoy a guided tour of the Old City with its lovely Cathedral as well as a visit around the famous Guggenheim museum and in the afternoon leave Bilbao to drive to Pamplona, the town that inspired Hemingway's "The Sun Also Rises". En route we spend time in Loyola, visiting the house of Ignatius and the basilica. Two night stay at the four-star Hotel Tres Reyes in Pamplona.

Sunday • Pamplona and Roncesvalles

We visit gothic Pamplona cathedral then drive along the Pyrenees to the mountain village of Ibaneta. 2 km walk to Roncesvalles (lunch break) and continue with the walk from Roncesvalles to Espinal (8 Kms), legendary setting of the battles of Charlemagne and Roland against the Moslems. We visit the sanctuary and celebrate the Eucharist before returning to Pamplona.

Monday • Santo Domingo de la Calzada

We visit the funerary church at Eunate continuing to Puente de la Reina where the different ways of St James converge as one route. From here we walk to Cirauqui (8 kms). We continue our journey over Santo Domingo de la Calzada, one of the most evocative towns on the Pilgrim Way. We continue to Burgos for an overnight stay in the four-star Almirante Bonifaz Hotel.

Tuesday • Burgos

Our featured visit today is to Burgos Cathedral with its mighty gothic façade and the Monastery of Huelgas Reales. On towards Leon with a 10 km walk from Hornillos to Hontanas. We continue through the flat landscape of the Tierra de Campos to Fromista visiting the beautiful Romanesque church of San Martin. Two nights in León at the Conde Luna León Hotel.

Wednesday • León

Sightseeing in León includes the Romanesque church and Royal crypt of Saint Isidoro, the fabulous cathedral with its colourful stained-glass windows and the Renaissance-style Hostal of San Marcos. Afternoon at leisure.

Thursday • Mountain top experiences

We visit the Gaudi designed Pilgrim museum and cathedral in the small town of Astorga then have the possibility of a walk from the deserted spot of Foncebadon up to Cruz de Hierro (Iron Cross) the Way's highest point. From here we continue with the walk to Acebo (8 km) and break for lunch. We continue to the mountain pass of O Cebreiro where we see a mountain village with celtic-like round huts and the 9th century Sanctuary of Santa Maria de O Cebreiro and celebrate the Eucharist. In the afternoon we continue to Sarria for an overnight stay at the Hotel Alfonso IX.

Friday • The Heavenly City

We cross the Mino river and visit the church of San Nicolas in Portomarin. Today we will walk into Melide from Leboeiro (6 km), break for lunch where we taste the typical “pulpo” and then continue the walk to Boente through eucalyptus woods (6 km). We

arrive in Santiago de Compostela via the viewpoint at “Monte del Gozo” where pilgrims first saw the spires of the “heavenly” city. We all walk the last 500 metres to the magnificent cathedral of Saint James and our journey’s climax. Two night stay in Santiago at the Compostela Hotel.

Saturday • Santiago de Compostela

This morning we visit the Shrine of St James with a guided tour of the cathedral. Its amazing Baroque façade hides the much earlier Romanesque building set on the site where the tomb of St James was discovered back in the eighth century. This is the culmination of the Pilgrim route and the traditional climax is touching the great figure of the Saint behind the altar. We join the Pilgrim Mass at noon and see the Botafumeiro (large incense burner) swing. After time for a lunch break we have a free afternoon to explore further. We will then meet at the Cathedral at 1700 for our Votive Mass of St James. This evening we enjoy a traditional farewell dinner in a local restaurant (including the ‘Quiemada’ drink ceremony).

Sunday • Homeward Bound

After some free time in Santiago, we make the drive from Santiago to La Coruna where we spend some time before checking in for flight VY7100 departing at 15.10 and arriving back at London Heathrow Airport at 16.10.

NB The walks may vary, depending on the weather, and how much walking people want to do

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Morning Prayer

for use on the coach

O Lord open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

PSALM 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble; *
he who watches over you will not sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
neither the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall keep you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep your soul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out *
and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

PSALM 145

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; *
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and declare your mighty acts.
- 5 They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, *
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, *
and I will also tell of your greatness.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

READING

PRAYERS

The prayers conclude with

As Our Saviour taught us so we pray
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and throughout this day,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Eucharist

THE GREETING

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

Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The President welcomes the congregation and invites them to call to mind their sins and their need of God's forgiveness.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God
in penitence and in faith.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name.**

Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

The President declares God's forgiveness.

THE COLLECT *(special prayer of the day or week)*

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

At the end, the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

When the gospel is announced

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The President introduces the prayers.

Each section will end with the following petition

Lord in your mercy

hear our prayer.

or

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

At the end the President may say
Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

THE PEACE

The President introduces the Peace and then says
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

We are then invited to share the Peace with one another.

THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

As bread and wine are placed on the altar the following response is made
Blessed be God for ever.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president prays the Preface, ending

...for ever praising you and saying

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

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.

The words of Christ at the supper end

....in remembrance of me.

One of the following Acclamations is then used

(Great is the mystery of faith:)

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

(Praise to you, Lord Jesus:)

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

At the end the congregations says

Amen.

or

Blessing and honour and glory and

power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The President breaks the consecrated bread, saying

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The response to the invitation to Communion

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A brief silence is kept. The President then prays a post-Communion prayer.

We then pray

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the
power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

The President blesses the congregation and at the end they reply
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer During the Day

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

You are the way
show us your way.

You are the truth
teach us your truth.

You are the life
give us your life.

HYMN

The Word of God

PSALMODY

PSALM 119

Day 1 and 6

- 1 Blessed are those whose way is pure, •
who walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies •
and seek him with their whole heart,
- 3 Those who do no wickedness, •
but walk in his ways.
- 4 You, O Lord, have charged •
that we should diligently keep your commandments.
- 5 O that my ways were made so direct •
that I might keep your statutes.

- 6 Then should I not be put to shame, •
because I have regard for all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, •
when I have learned your righteous judgements.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; •
O forsake me not utterly.

Day 2 and 7

- 57 You only are my portion, O Lord; •
I have promised to keep your words.
- 58 I entreat you with all my heart, •
be merciful to me according to your promise.
- 59 I have considered my ways •
and turned my feet back to your testimonies.
- 60 I made haste and did not delay •
to keep your commandments.
- 61 Though the cords of the wicked entangle me, •
I do not forget your law.
- 62 At midnight I will rise to give you thanks, •
because of your righteous judgements.
- 63 I am a companion of all those who fear you, •
those who keep your commandments.
- 64 The earth, O Lord, is full of your faithful love; •
instruct me in your statutes.

Day 3 and 8

- 105 Your word is a lantern to my feet •
and a light upon my path.
- 106 I have sworn and will fulfil it, •
to keep your righteous judgements.
- 107 I am troubled above measure; •
give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

- 108 Accept the freewill offering of my mouth, O Lord, •
and teach me your judgements.
- 109 My soul is ever in my hand, •
yet I do not forget your law.
- 110 The wicked have laid a snare for me, •
but I have not strayed from your commandments.
- 111 Your testimonies have I claimed as my heritage for ever; •
for they are the very joy of my heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes: •
always, even to the end.

Day 4 and 9

- 129 Your testimonies are wonderful; •
therefore my soul keeps them.
- 130 The opening of your word gives light; •
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and draw in my breath, •
as I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, •
as is your way with those who love your name.
- 133 Order my steps by your word, •
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.
- 134 Redeem me from earthly oppressors •
so that I may keep your commandments.
- 135 Show the light of your countenance upon your servant •
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes run down with streams of water, •
because the wicked do not keep your law.

- 169 Let my cry come before you, O Lord; •
give me understanding, according to your word.
- 170 Let my supplication come before you; •
deliver me, according to your promise.
- 171 My lips shall pour forth your praise, •
when you have taught me your statutes.
- 172 My tongue shall sing of your word, •
for all your commandments are righteous.
- 173 Let your hand reach out to help me, •
for I have chosen your commandments.
- 174 I have longed for your salvation, O Lord, •
and your law is my delight.
- 175 Let my soul live and it shall praise you, •
and let your judgements be my help.
- 176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; •
O seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

After each section of the psalm we say

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

SHORT READING

RESPONSE

Jesus said, I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.

PRAYERS

The prayers conclude with

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

THE CONCLUSION

May Christ guide our steps today and always.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Night Prayer

See separate booklet

Hymns

1. BE still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One is here:

Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around:

He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:

How awesome is the sight, our radiant king of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace:

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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2. BROTHER, sister, let me serve you,

Let me be as Christ to you;

Pray that I may have the grace

To let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,

We are brothers on the road;

We are here to help each other

Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you

In the night-time of your fear;

I will hold my hand out to you,

Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
'Til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

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3. DEAR Lord and Father of mankind,

Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

Sabbath rest by Galilee!

 O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm!

John Whittier (1807-1892)

4. FATHER we adore you

lay our lives before you.
How we love you.

Jesus we adore you
lay our lives before you.
How we love you.

Spirit we adore you
lay our lives before you.
How we love you.

5. **FOR Mary, Mother of the Lord**

God's holy name be praised,
Who first the Son of God adored
As on her child she gazed.

The angel Gabriel brought the word
She should Christ's mother be;
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,
Made answer willingly.

The heavenly call she thus obeyed,
And so God's will was done;
The second Eve love's answer made
Which our redemption won.

She gave her body for God's shrine,
Her heart to piercing pain,
And knew the cost of love divine
When Jesus Christ was slain.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness
And home in Galilee,
There comes a joy and holiness
To every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
Above all women blest;
Blest in your Son, whom your embrace
In birth and death confessed.

J R Peacey (1896-1971)

6. GLORY to thee, my God, this night

For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath thy own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done,
That with the world, myself and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread
the grave as little as my bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may
Rise glorious at the awful day.

O may my soul on thee repose,
And with sweet sleep my eyelids close,
Sleep that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

7. GUIDE me, O thou great Redeemer,

Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Welsh, William Williams (1717-1791)
Tr Peter Williams (1727-1796) and others

8. HE who would valiant be

'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan (1628-1688) and Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

9. HER Virgin eyes saw God incarnate born,

when she to Beth'lem came that happy morn:
how high her raptures then began to swell,
none but her own omniscient Son can tell.

As Eve, when she her fontal sin reviewed,
wept for herself and all she should include,
blest Mary, with man's Saviour in embrace,
joyed for herself and for all human race.

All saints are by her Son's dear influence blest;
she kept the very fountain at her breast:
the Son adored and nursed by the sweet maid
a thousandfold of love for love repaid.

Heaven with transcendent joys her entrance graced,
near to his throne her Son his mother placed;
and here below, now she's of heaven possest,
all generations are to call her blest.

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

10. HOLY, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber 1826

11. HOW lovely on the mountains

are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news,
announcing peace,
proclaiming news of happiness:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

12. LORD of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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13. LOVE Divine, all loves excelling,

Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

14. MAKE me a channel of Your peace

Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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15. ONE more step along the world I go,

one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:

Refrain:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me: *Refrain*

As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know: *Refrain*

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you: *Refrain*

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you: *Refrain*

Sydney Carter

16. SEEK ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia. (4 times)

You shall not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God;

Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia.

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17. SWEET Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home;
lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
there in thine ear, all trustfully,
we tell our tale of misery,
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
the Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)

18. THOU art the Way, to thee alone
from sin and death we flee;
and all who would the Father seek,
must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth, thy word alone
true wisdom can impart;
thou only canst inform the mind
and purify the heart.

Thou art the Life, the rending tomb
proclaims thy conquering arm;
and those who put their trust in thee
nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
grant us that way to know,
that truth to keep, that life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

George Washington Doane (1799-1859)

19. WE believe in God the Father,

God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

Timothy Dudley Smith (b 1926)

20. WE have a gospel to proclaim,

Good news for all throughout the earth,
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save,
In lonely suffering on the Cross:
For all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for he was free:
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified:
He sends his Spirit on his Church,
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

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