

## HYMNS FOR EPIPHANY 2 SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022

### ARISE AND SHINE IN SPLENDOR

Arise and shine in splendor;  
Let night to day surrender.  
Your light is drawing near.  
Above, the day is beaming,  
In matchless beauty gleaming;  
The glory of the Lord is here.

See earth in darkness lying,  
The heathen nations dying  
In hopeless gloom and night.  
To you the Lord of heaven—  
Your life, your hope—has given  
Great glory, honor, and delight.

Lift up your eyes in wonder—  
See, nations gather yonder  
From sin to be set free.  
The world has heard your story;  
Her sons come to your glory,  
And daughters haste your light to see.

Text: Martin Opitz, 1597–1639, abr.; tr. Gerhard Gieschen, b. 1899–1987, alt.

### JESUS, YOUR BOUNDLESS LOVE TO ME

Jesus, your boundless love to me  
No thought can reach, no tongue declare.  
Dwell in my heart eternally,  
And reign without a rival there.  
O Jesus, nothing may I do,  
But seek my joy in serving you.

Oh, grant that nothing in my soul  
May dwell but your pure love alone;  
Oh, may your love possess me whole,  
My joy, my treasure, and my crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove;  
My ev'ry act, word, thought be love.

In suff'ring be your love my peace;  
In weakness be your love my pow'r;  
And when the storms of life shall cease,  
O Jesus, in that final hour  
Be then my rod and staff and guide  
And draw me safely to your side.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.

### **JOYOUSLY I'LL PRAISE MY SAVIOR**

Joyously I'll praise my Savior;  
for my God I'll gladly sing,  
as I see his loving favor  
evident in ev'rything.  
In his faithful heart is beating  
love that's pure and side and long,  
love that makes his servants strong.  
All I see on earth is fleeting;  
God's amazing love for me  
lasts for all eternity.

God, with firm and clear conviction,  
gave for me his precious Son,  
by whose bloody crucifixion  
I from hell have now been won.  
O you spring of love prevailing,  
depth of which I'll never know,  
current which will ever flow.  
All I see on earth is failing;  
God's amazing love for me  
lasts for all eternity.

God had seen my sad condition,  
gave me sight when I was blind;  
he will be my great physician,  
healing body, soul, and mind.  
When it seems it's not worth trying -  
all my skill gets nothing done -  
Jesus helps me carry on.  
All I see on earth is dying;  
God's amazing love for me  
lasts for all eternity.

Since your love is never-ending,  
far beyond what words can say,  
up to you my hands extending,  
Father, as your child, I pray:  
Let your grace to me be given  
that I may with all my might  
cling to you both day and night  
till I see your face in heaven  
where my praise and love will be  
yours for all eternity.

### **JESUS LOVES ME**

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died  
heaven's gates to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin,  
let his little child come in.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.