

HYMNS for Jan 17, 2021

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? *[Refrain]*

*[Refrain] Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

Prayer Of St. Francis

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.

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.

O 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 of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Behold The Lamb

Those who were in the dark
Are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for his gift,
Thankful for his love. *[Refrain]*

Refrain: Behold, behold the Lamb of God
All who eat, all who drink shall live;
And all, all who dwell in God
Shall come to know his glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts
Are blessed with understanding
Of the wheat, of the wine united with his word
And the love we share. *[Refrain]*

For The Healing Of The Nations

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing off the things that earth affords.
To a life of love and action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us now, Lord, into freedom, from despair your world release;
That redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how in care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

You creator God, have written your great name on human-kind;
For our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind:
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find.