

**South Wye Hereford (A&M)**  
**Sunday 26th January 2025 - Epiphany 3**

**795. *The kingdom is upon you!***

**1 'The kingdom is upon you!' the voice of Jesus cries,  
fulfilling with its message the wisdom of the wise;  
it lightens with fresh insight the striving human mind,  
creating new dimensions of faith for all to find.**

**2 'God's kingdom is upon you!' the message sounds today,  
it summons every pilgrim to take the questing way,  
with eyes intent on Jesus, our leader and our friend,  
who trod faith's road before us, and trod it to the end.**

**3The kingdom is upon us! stirred by the Spirit's breath,  
we glory in its freedom from emptiness and death;  
we celebrate its purpose, its mission and its goal,  
alive with the conviction that Christ can make us whole.**

*Robert Willis (b 1947)*

**160 (HON) *God's spirit is in my heart***

**1 God's spirit is in my heart ;  
he has called me and set me apart.  
This is what I have to do, what I have to do:  
*He sent me to give the good news to the poor,  
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
tell blind people that they can see,  
and set the down-trodden free,  
and go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come***

**2 Just as the Father sent me,  
so I'm sending you out to be  
my witness throughout the world, the whole of the world:  
*He sent me to give the good news to the poor,  
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
tell blind people that they can see,  
and set the down-trodden free,  
and go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come***

**3 Don't carry a load in your pack ;  
you don't need two shirts on your back;  
God's workers can earn their own keep,  
can earn their own keep:  
*He sent me to give the good news to the poor,  
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
tell blind people that they can see,  
and set the down-trodden free,  
and go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come***

**4. By dying I'm going away  
But I'll be with you ev'ry day  
As the Spirit of love in your heart, the love in your heart.  
*He sent me to give the good news to the poor,  
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
tell blind people that they can see,  
and set the down-trodden free,  
and go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come***

*Alan Dale; Author (vv. 2-4): Hubert J. Richards*

***468. Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee***

**1 Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee  
who in thy sacrament art pleased to be;  
both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail,  
yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.**

**2 O blest memorial of our dying Lord,  
who living bread to us doth here afford;  
O may our souls for ever feed on thee,  
and thou, O Christ, for ever precious be.**

**3 Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God,  
cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;  
increase our faith and love, that we may know  
the hope and peace which from thy presence flow.**

**4 O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see,  
may what we thirst for soon our portion be:  
to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,  
the vision of thy glory and thy grace.**

*St Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274)*

*Translator: James Russell Woodford (1820-1885)*

## ***104. Songs of thankfulness and praise***

**1 Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,  
manifested by the star to the sages from afar;  
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee address, God in man made manifest.**

**2 Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
and at Cana wedding-guest in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in power divine, changing water into wine:  
anthems be to thee address, God in man made manifest.**

**3 Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee address, God in man made manifest.**

**4 Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;  
Christ will then like lightning shine, all will see his glorious sign;  
all will then the trumpet hear, all will see the Judge appear:  
thou by all wilt be confest, God in man made manifest.**

*Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)*