

2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (John 15:5-9)

HYMN SUGGESTIONS

* *The following hymns have been chosen for two reasons:*

- 1. their relevance to the scripture and theme of the worship service;*
- 2. each of these hymns is copyright free – that is, they exist in the public domain which means they can be used in online services without license.*

All suggestions for the Entrance and Final Hymns can be found in many congregational hymnals but are also free for copy and download from the website: www.hymnary.org.

We hope this selection is helpful to you as you plan for your local celebrations in these unprecedented times.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

Words: Bianco da Siena (trans. Richard Frederick Littledale)

Public Domain

Available in over 100 hymnals. Available online and **CH 582, CP 645, ELW 804, LUYH 234**

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Words: Rabanus Maurus (trans. Edward Caswall)

Public Domain

Available online and **CP 637, CBW III 416, LUYH 232**

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

Words: Rabanus Maurus (transl. John Dryden 1693)

Public Domain

Available in over 150 hymnals. Available online and **CP 260, 641, LUYH 523**

Holy Ghost with Light Divine

Words: Andrew Reed (1817)

Public Domain

Available in over 700 hymnals. Available online.

LITANY OF PRAISE

You Who Call Us to Be Praise...

For text and music, see **2021 WPCU International Music Resources** available on www.weekofprayer.ca.

FIRST VIGIL

Response after Jn 15:1-17

Ubi caritas

For text and music, see **2021 WPCU International Music Resources** available on www.weekofprayer.ca.

Response at Intercessions

The Joy of Our Heart Is in God

For text and music, see **2021 WPCU International Music Resources** available on www.weekofprayer.ca.

Hymn at the End of First Vigil (after Action: A Time of Silence)

Light of God (Lumière de Dieu)

For text and music, see **2021 WPCU International Music Resources** available on www.weekofprayer.ca.

SECOND VIGIL

Response after 1 Cor 1:10-13a

There is One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

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Response at Intercessions

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

This is a common hymn in over 200 Canadian hymnals in its original Greek or English text. See, for example:

CBW III 233, 235
CP 678, 687, 703-706
LUYH 637, 639
VU 932, 934, 945-947

Hymn at the End of Second Vigil (after Action: Sharing a Sign of Peace)

Light of God (Lumière de Dieu)

For text and music, see **2021 WPCU International Music Resources** available on www.weekofprayer.ca.

THIRD VIGIL

Response after Rev. 7:9-12

O You Who Are Beyond All Things

For text and music, see **2021 WPCU International Music Resources** available on www.weekofprayer.ca.

Response at Intercessions

God of Peace, God of Love, in You Is Our hope!

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Hymn at the End of Third Vigil (after The Lord's Prayer)

Light of God (Lumière de Dieu)

For text and music, see **2021 WPCU International Music Resources** available on www.weekofprayer.ca.

FINAL HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Words: Charles Wesley (1747)

Public Domain

Available in over 1000 hymnals. Available online and **BOP 371, CBW III 625, CH 517, CP 486, ELW 631, LUYH 351, VU 333**

May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour

Words: John Newton

Public Domain

Available in over 500 hymnals, including **CP 481** and **VU 419**. Available online.

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Words: Andrew Reed (1817)

Public Domain

Available in over 300 hymnals. Available online.

HYMN RESOURCES USED

BOP	<i>Book of Praise</i> (1997): Presbyterian Church in Canada
CBW III	<i>Catholic Book of Worship III</i> (1994): Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
CH	<i>Chalice Hymnal</i> (1995): Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
CP	<i>Common Praise</i> (1998): Anglican Church of Canada
ELW	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</i> (2006): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
LUYH	<i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i> (2013): Faith Alive Christian Resources (Christian Reformed Church in North America)
MV	<i>More Voices</i> (2007): United Church of Canada
VU	<i>Voices United</i> (1996): United Church of Canada

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