**Hymns for Sunday 6th September 2020**

***Hymn for the preparation of the altar***

**O God you search me and you know me**

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All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down, you are before me,  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.**

**You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
and with love everlasting you besiege me:  
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.**

**Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
You have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future too.**

**Although your Spirit is upon me,  
still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.**

**For you created me and shaped me,  
Gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.**

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When I walk or lie down, you are before me,  
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***Hymn after communion***

**Take my life and let it be**

**Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold:  
not a might would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev’ry power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be**

**ever, only, all for thee.**