**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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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.**



***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.**