HYMNS & READINGS **APRIL 21, 2024**

GOD, WHOSE LOVE IS REIGNING O'ER US

#100 I AUDA ANIMA

- 1. God, whose love is reigning o'er us, source of all, the ending true; Hear the universal chorus raised in joyful praise to you: Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship new.
- 2. Word of God from nature bringing springtime green and autumn gold; mountain streams like children singing, ocean waves thunder bold: Alleluia, Alleluia, as creation's tale is told.
- 3. Holy God of ancient glory, choosing man and woman too; Abram's faith and Sarah's story formed a people bound to you. Alleluia, Alleluia, to your covenant keep us true.
- 4. Covenant, new again in Jesus, Starchild born to set us free: sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love's children we might be. Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Christ, our Savior he!
- 5. Lift we then our human voices in the songs that faith would bring; Live we then in human choices lives that, like our music sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring!

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THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

#138 ST. COLUMBA

- 1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.
- 2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
- 3. Perverse and foolish, oft I straved. but yet in love he sought me; and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
- 5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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HE LEADETH ME

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HE I FADETH ME

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
 O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
 Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
 still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

- 2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]
- 3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]
- 4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

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