

# HYMNS & READINGS

## JUNE 16, 2024

### THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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TERRA BEATA

1. This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me everywhere.
3. This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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### ASK YE WHAT GREAT THING I KNOW

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HENDON

1. Ask ye what great thing I know,  
that delights and stirs me so?  
What the high reward I win?  
Whose the name I glory in?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.
2. Who defeats my fiercest foes?  
Who consoles my saddest woes?  
Who revives my fainting heart,  
healing all its hidden smart?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.
3. Who is life in life to me?  
Who the death of death will be?  
Who will place me on his right,  
with the countless hosts of light?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.
4. This is that great thing I know;  
this delights and stirs me so:  
faith in him who died to save,  
him who triumphed o'er the grave:  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

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## **FAIREST LORD JESUS**

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ST. ELIZABETH

1. Fairest Lord Jesus,  
ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows,  
fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine,  
fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.
4. Beautiful Savior!  
Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.

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