

# Hymns for October 1

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## Hymn. 539

O gentle presence, peace and joy and power;  
O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour,  
Thou Love that guards the nestling's faltering flight!  
Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight.

Love is our refuge; only with mine eye  
Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall:  
His habitation high is here, and nigh,  
His arm encircles me, and mine, and all.

O make me glad for every scalding tear,  
For hope deferred, ingratitude, disdain!  
Wait, and love more for every hate, and fear  
No ill,—since God is good, and loss is gain.

Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing;  
In that sweet secret of the narrow way,  
Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:  
“Lo, I am with you always,”—watch and pray.

No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain;  
No night drops down upon the troubled breast,  
When heaven's aftersmile earth's tear-drops gain,  
And mother finds her home and heav'nly rest.

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## Hymn. 577

Sing a new, new song unto the Lord,  
And come into His courts with joyful voice;  
Bless the Lord our God,  
In His presence come with song,

Stand before the Lord and rejoice.

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah sing!

Sing Hallelu, Hallelujah, sing and praise the Lord.

Enter through His gates with thankful hearts,  
And praise Him with the timbrel, dance, and harp;  
All the earth now sing,  
Come and praise His wondrous works,  
Sing to Him ye sun, moon, and stars.

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Sing unto the Lord, oh, all ye lands,  
And make His praise resound from shore to shore;  
Sing a new, new song,  
Let the nations all exult,  
Praise His Holy name evermore.

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