

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Colossians 1:26-27

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Unison C Am⁷ C_G F F_G G Am G⁷_{sus} G⁷

1. See, our fu - ture is flung wide o - pen: Je - sus Christ!
2. Light our lives with the hope of glo - ry: Je - sus Christ!

C Am⁷ G⁷_{sus} G⁷ C Am⁷ C_G F F_G G

Je - sus Christ! Truth once hid - den is seen and spo - ken:
Je - sus Christ! Light our world with the joy - ful sto - ry:

Dm⁷ C_E F⁶ G C Dm⁷ C_E G G_F

Je - sus Christ with - in. Christ, our joy, our
Je - sus Christ with - in. Hear all heav - en's

C_E Dm⁷ C G C_G G_F C_E^{add9} Dm⁷ C C_E

life, our light, Love's full length and depth and height!
praise be - gin! Sing the end of death and sin:

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica* (1708) and Ken Bible

EASTER HYMN 3

9.6.9.5.7.7.5.

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F $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm⁷ $\frac{C}{E}$ F⁶ | 1 $\frac{C}{E}$ FM⁷ G C $\frac{C}{G}$ C

All the Fa - ther's gifts u - nite Here in Je - sus Christ.
 Christ a - mong us! Christ with - in!

2 $\frac{C}{E}$ FM⁷ G C $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm⁹ G C

Praise to Je - sus Christ! All praise to Je - sus Christ!
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TOPICS: CHRIST HYMNS 9, Living in Christ; Eternal Life; Living in Christ

LEAD-IN: *[This is] the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:26-27, NIV).*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Colossians 1:26-27

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How can unworthy creatures like us
ever hope to share
 the greatness,
 the goodness,
 the glory
of the high and holy God?
How could we ever shine with His glowing presence
 as individuals, much less
 as an entire people?

How?
By having the holy, human Christ
 among us and
 within us –
 within each of us and
 all of us.

Christ is our hope.
He is our sure and settled confidence
 that we will share in
 the transcendent glory of
 Almighty God.
He will be with us.
He will be in us.
He will fill our beings
 completely and
 forever.