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## **Preface**

It is my delight to be able to present you with this prayer book and hymnal for use in your daily devotion as well as in our school services. I very much hope that this small volume will provide guidance and inspiration not just during your time here at Worth but also in later life. May it serve as a treasured possession of your time here and a helpful means by which you can sustain a prayerful relationship with our loving Father.

G. G. Carminati MA  
Head Master



General

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MICHAEL 87. 87. 337.

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)



- 1 All my hope on God is founded;  
He doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
Calls my heart to be his own.
- 2 Human pride and earthly glory,  
Sword and crown betray God's trust;  
What with lavish care man buildeth,  
Tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
Is my temple and my tower.
- 3 God's great goodness ay endureth,  
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendour, light and life attend him,  
Beauty springeth out of nought.  
Evermore, from his store,  
New-born worlds rise and adore.

## General

- 4 Daily doth the Almighty Giver  
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth  
Pleasures leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand at his hand,  
Joy doth wait at his command.
- 5 Still from earth to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.

*Robert Bridges (1844-1930)*  
From *Joachim Neander (1650-80)*

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## General

HYFRYDOL 87. 87. D.

Richard Huw Pritchard (1811-87)



- 1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
 His the sceptre, his the throne.  
 Alleluia, his the triumph,  
 His the victory alone:  
 Hark, the songs of peaceful Zion  
 Thunder like a mighty flood,  
 Jesus, out of every nation  
 Has redeemed us by his blood.
  
- 2 Alleluia, not as orphans  
 Are we left in sorrow now;  
 Alleluia, he is near us,  
 Faith believes, nor questions how;  
 Though the cloud from sight received him  
 When the forty days were o'er,  
 Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
 'I am with you evermore'?

General

- 3 Alleluia, Bread of angels,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia, here the sinful  
Flee to thee from day to day;  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

*Verse 4 descant*

Stephen Dean



- 4 Alleluia, King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of Lords we own;  
Alleluia, born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne;  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
In the Eucharistic feast.

*W. Chatterton Dix (1837-98)*

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## General

BE STILL 96. 66. 66. 93.

David J. Evans (b.1957)

- 1 Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before him now,  
With reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.
  
- 2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant King of Light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

## General

- 3 Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place,  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
In faith receive from him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

*David J. Evans (b.1957)*

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