

The love of God  
[New Green  
#8]

"The love of God is broad like broad & meadow": Good morning this holiday morning, and welcome to start some minutes for prayer - reflection today. And being a holiday, let's make our prayer mostly a music. I began just then with a hymn from the Swedish Hymnal, which has these words: "The love of God is like the broad & meadow, it with & space and an endless home. We were given freedom to live, and come & go there, to say "yes" to God or say "no". ... We want the freedom, where we feel at ease, the freedom we can use creatively, which is not emptiness, nor space for mere dreams, & could where trees & flowers can grow. ... And, yet, there are walls between us, and thro' the walls we regard each other. Our prison is built with the stones of fear. Our prison clothes are our own closed selves. O judge us Lord, sentence us to go free. Your forgiveness is our liberation. It stretches as far as your love is extended, among all people & reach here. The love of God is like the broad and meadow, it with & space & an endless home". Now, with those images, and with prayer in your heart, listen to the hymn. MUSIC "Love of God"

ix. 4'18"

A prayer of Bishop Lancelot Andrewes QQ Treasur 510

More music now: a hymn that's too long for a normal Morning Prayers programme: "Faith in the heaven", words from the poet Edmund Spenser,

Praise Heaven

& music setting by William Harris MUSIC // END

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A prayer of St John Chrysostom QQ. M. 503. And to end this morning, another hymn from the Swedish Hymnal

3'01  
O Christ who art  
66 Light & Day  
MUSIC #18