

SESSION VI – Tuesday 20 May – 9.30 am

1. Constitution of Assembly.
(Commissioners are asked to stand for items marked*)

*Hymn (CH4 715) Behold! the Mountain of the Lord



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| <p>1. Behold! the mountain of the Lord
in latter days shall rise
on mountain tops above the hills,
and draw the wondering eyes.</p> | <p>4. Among the nations he shall judge;
his judgements truth shall guide;
his sceptre shall protect the just,
and quell the sinner's pride.</p> |
| <p>2. To this the joyful nations round,
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;
up to the hill of God, they'll say,
and to his house we'll go.</p> | <p>5. No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds
disturb those peaceful years;
to ploughshares men shall beat their swords,
to pruning-hooks their spears.</p> |
| <p>3. The beam that shines from Zion hill
shall lighten every land;
the King who reigns in Salem's
towers
shall all the world command.</p> | <p>6. No longer hosts, encountering hosts,
shall crowds of slain deplore:
they hang the trumpet in the hall,
and study war no more.</p> |
| <p>7. Come then, O house of Jacob! come
to worship at his shrine;
and, walking in the light of God,
with holy beauties shine.</p> | |

Words Scottish Paraphrases 1781; music Moore's Psalm-Singer's Pocket Companion 1756.

**Prayer (said by all)*

Almighty God and Father of us all,
have mercy on this troubled world of ours.
We are a pilgrim people, made of clay,
captives of our own greed and frailty,
and yet, we are the work of your hands.
You have made us in your own image
and we bear within us the Spirit of life,
the seeds of immortality.
Give us, we pray, a stronger faith
so that we may walk joyously into the unknown,
an unshakeable hope
so that we may comfort the despairing;
and a love as vast as the oceans
so we may hold all humanity in our hearts.
All powerful God,
look upon us, your pilgrim people,
as we struggle towards you.
Be our food for the journey,
our wine for rejoicing,
our light in the darkness
and our welcome at the journey's end.
Amen

Reading

Exodus 3:1-6 (Jerusalem Bible)

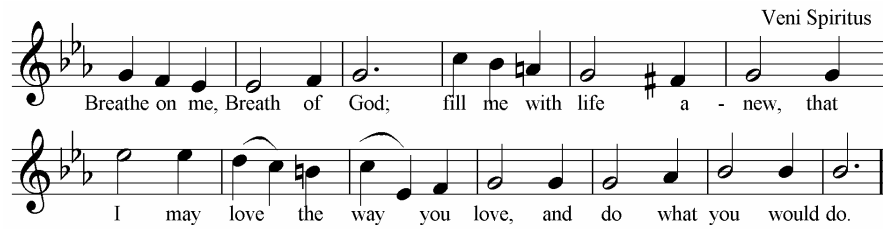
Reader: Miss Judith Taylor, Moderator of the National Youth Assembly

Reflection

Prayer

*Hymn (CH4 596) Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Veni Spiritus



Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new, that
I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.

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| <p>1. Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.</p> | <p>3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
direct my heart's desire,
till every earthly part of me
glows with your holy fire.</p> |
| <p>2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with you I will one will,
to do and to endure.</p> | <p>4. Breathe on me, Breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.</p> |

Words Edwin Hatch (d.1889) alt.; music John Stainer (d.1901)

2. Minutes.
3. Report of the Committee on Chaplains to Her Majesty's Forces (Reports 8/1).
4. Report of the Church and Society Council (Reports 2/1).
5. Report of the Legal Questions Committee (Reports 6.4/1).