



Hymn of the Week

March 17 • Second Sunday in Lent, Year C

Day By Day

Text: attributed to Richard of Chicester, 13th cent.

Music: COURTNEY, David Ashley White (named for Courtney Daniell-Knapp, in celebration of her work as co-director of the choirs at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, Houston)

DAY BY DAY, Keith Landis, harm. Alfred V. Fedak

KENT, William S. Haynie

Topics: Christian Life, Guidance, Love (of God), Pilgrimage & Conflict, Prayer

Publications

I Will Sing and Joyful Be (Selah, 2014)

New Songs of Rejoicing (Selah, 2002)

Sing to Our God New Songs of Rejoicing (Selah, 2001)

To God with Love (Selah, 1995)

Text

Day by day, dear Lord,
of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly,
day by day.

–attr. Richard of Chicester (1197–1253)



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Descant

Day by day, dear

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Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see more

Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more

Lord I pray to see more

clear - ly, to love dear - ly, fol - low more

clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly, fol - low thee more

clear - ly, love more dear - ly, fol - low

near - ly, day by day. day. day.

near - ly, day by day. day. day.

near - ly, day by day. day. day.

Composer's note: while this hymn may be sung simply—melody and accompaniment—once through, I recommend that it be repeated thrice (each time with accompaniment):

1. the tune sung by sopranos and altos only
2. full choir with descant
3. sopranos and altos singing the tune with tenors and basses singing the parts in the bass clef. Another option would be for the altos to sing the alto line, making slight rhythmic alterations to accommodate the text (e.g. making a half note a dotted quarter and eighth).

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CHRISTIAN LIFE

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Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three

things I pray: to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more

dear - ly, fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

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COURTNEY

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Unison

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more
clear-ly, love thee more dear-ly, fol-low thee more near-ly, day by day.

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F C⁷ F C⁷

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to

F C⁷ F

see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,

Gm Am Gm F Gm C⁷ F

fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

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