

**Hymn 163**

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so?  
What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes?  
Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be?  
Who will place me on his right, with the countless hosts of light?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so:  
faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed o'er the grave:  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

(Words: Johann C. Schwedler, 1741)

**Hymn 395**

*Take Time to Be Holy*

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in him always, and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,  
and run not before him, whatever be tide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each motive beneath his control.  
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

(Words: William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882)