

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils
filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 110
Text: Martin Luther Trans. by Frederick H. Hedge
Music: Martin Luther Harmony from The New Hymnal
for American Youth
Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG, Meter: 87.87.66.667

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Redeemer lives,
the One who calls me home.
I long to see God face to face,
to see with my own eyes.

Refrain:
I know that my Redeemer lives,
that I shall rise again.
I know that my Redeemer lives,
and I shall rise again.

2. I know that I shall one day see
the goodness of the Lord,
when God will wipe away our
tears,
and death will be no more
(Refrain)

3. The last day I shall rise again,
shall be remade like God.
My home shall be by God's own
side,
the dying, rising Lord.
(Refrain)

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the One who calls me home.
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to see with my own eyes.
(Refrain)

Text: Scott Soper
Music: Scott Soper

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here
below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095
Text: Thomas Ken
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois
Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM

My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and
righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives
way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

4. When he shall come with
trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 368
Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868
Tune: THE SOLID ROCK, Meter: LM with Refrain

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against
us. Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought
her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder
we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

5. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 545
Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876
Tune: AURELIA, Meter: 76.76 D

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God
Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall
rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and
mighty,
God in three persons, blessed
Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints
adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around
the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling
down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore
shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the
darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy
glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none
beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God
Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy
name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and
mighty,
God in three persons, blessed
Trinity.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 064
Text: Reginald Heber
Music: John B. Dykes
Tune: NICAEA, Meter: 11 12.12 10

God Be with You till We Meet Again

1. God be with you till we meet
again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

2. God be with you till we meet
again;
neath his wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 672
Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904
Music: William G. Tomer, 1833-1896
Tune: GOD BE WITH YOU, Meter: 98.89 with
Refrain (MH--no refrain)