

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple
draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things
so wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagle's wings,
e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true
good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here
daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can
do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who
doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are
ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth
speed,
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

5. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people
again;
gladly forever adore him.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 139
Text: Joachim Neander
Music: Erneuertem Gesangbuch; harm. by William
Sterndale Bennett
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, Meter: 14 14.478

Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heavenly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God his own doth tend and
nourish;
in his holy courts they flourish;
from all evil things he spares them;
in his mighty arms he bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4. Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 141
Text: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1832-1903; trans.
by Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958
Music: Swedish melody
Tune: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Meter:
LM

Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on
your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or
pain;
leave to your God to order and
provide;
in every change God faithful will
remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your
heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a
joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will
undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let
nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright
at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and
winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he
dwelt below.

3. Be still, my soul: the hour is
hastening on
when we shall be forever with the
Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and
fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys
restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and
tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet
at last.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 534
Text: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. by Jane
Borthwick, 1855 (Ps. 46:10)
Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. from The Hymnal,
1933
Tune: FINLANDIA, Meter: 11 10.11 10.11 10

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 trespasss 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

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth
flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of
Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's
destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 127
Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; trans. from
the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author
Music: John Hughes, 1873-1932
Tune: CWM RHONDDA, Meter: 87.87.87

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the
night,
lead me on to the light:

Refrain:
Take my hand,
precious Lord,
lead me home.

2. When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall:
(Refrain)

3. When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand:
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 474
Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932
Music: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932
Tune: PRECIOUS LORD, Meter: Irr.