

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 384
Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Music: John Zundel, 1815-1882
Tune: BEECHER, Meter: 87.87 D

When Love Is Found

When love is found and hope comes
home,
sing and be glad that two are one.
When love explodes and fills the sky,
praise God and share our Maker's joy.

When love has flowered in trust and
care,
build both each day, that love may
dare
to reach beyond home's warmth and
light,
to serve and strive for truth and right.

When love is tried as loved ones
change,
hold still to hope though all seems
strange,
till ease returns, and love grows wise
through listening ears and opened
eyes.

When love is torn and trust betrayed,
pray strength to love till torments fade,
till lovers keep no score of wrong,
but hear through pain love's Easter
song.

Praise God for love, praise God for
life,
in age or youth in husband, wife.
Lift up your hearts, let love be fed
through death and life in broken bread.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 643
Text: Brian Wren, 1978
Music: Trad. English melody; adapt by Hal
Hopson, 1972
Tune: GIFT OF LOVE, Meter: LM

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

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

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1. For the bread which you have
broken,
for the wine which you have
poured,
for the words which you have
spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2. By this pledge that you do love
us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3. With our sainted ones in glory
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church that's waiting for
you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4. In your service, Lord, defend us,
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world where you have sent
us,
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 614
Text: Louis F. Benson, 1924 (Mt. 26:26-29;
Mk. 14:22-25; Lk. 22:15-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)
Music: V. Earle Copes, 1960
Tune: FOR THE BREAD (KINGDOM), Meter:
87.87

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain:
You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O Saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his
sheep,
they know and heed his voice,
so when You call Your family, Lord,
we follow and rejoice.
(Refrain)

2. With joyful lips we sing to You
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy,
Lord,
to share this heavenly food.
(Refrain)

3. Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord?
(Refrain)

4. The mystery of your presence,
Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell;
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell.
(Refrain)

5. You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 629
Text: Omer Westendorf, 1977 (Jn. 6:34; 10:1-5; 1
Cor. 10:16-17)
Music: Robert E. Kreutz, 1977
Tune: GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT, Meter: CM with
Refrain

Where Charity and Love Prevail

1. Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ’s love,
by love are we thus bound.

2. With grateful joy and holy fear
true charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and strength
now love Christ in return.

3. Forgive we now each other’s faults
as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.

4. Let strife among us be unknown,
let all contention cease;
be Christ the glory that we seek,
be ours his holy peace.

5. Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God’s begotten Son;
as members of his body joined,
we are in him made one.

6. Love can exclude no race or creed,
if honored be God’s name;
our common life embraces all
whose Maker is the same.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 549
Text: 9th cent. Latin; trans. by Omer Westendorf
Music: Alexander R. Reinagle; harm. from
Hymns Ancient and Modern
Tune: ST. PETER, Meter: CM

