

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.

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 526
Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1820-1886
Music: Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918
Tune: CONVERSE, Meter: 87.87 D

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

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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 #95
Text: Thomas Ken
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

1. He leadeth me: O blessed
thought! O words with heavenly
comfort fraught! Whate'er I do,
where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand
that leadeth me.

Refrain:
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of
deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers
bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled
sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth
me.
(Refrain)

3. Lord, I would place my hand in
thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
(Refrain)

4. And when my task on earth is
done, when by thy grace the
victory's won, e'en death's cold
wave I will not flee, since God
through Jordan leadeth me.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 128
Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868
Tune: HE LEADETH ME, Meter: LM with Refrain

The Potter's Hand

1. Beautiful Lord wonderful Savior,
I know for sure all of my days are
Held in Your hand
crafted into Your perfect plan.
You gently call me
Into Your Presence,
Guiding me by
Your Holy Spirit;
Teach me, dear Lord,
To live all of my life
Through Your Eyes.

I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart, I know You're drawing
Me to Yourself
Lead me, Lord, I pray.

(Chorus)
Take me, mold me,
Use me, fill me,
I give my life,
To the Potter's hand
Mold me, guide me,
Lead me, walk beside me,
I give my life,
To the Potter's Hand.

Repeat Verse
Repeat Chorus 2x

(Ending)
I give my life,
To the Potter's hand

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