

Christ Is Alive

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

3. Not throned afar, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior, with the Godhead reigns.

4. In every insult, rift and war,
where color, scorn or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, though ever crucified.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till all creation ring with joy,
with justice, love and praise

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 318
Text: Brian Wren
Music: Psalmodia Evangelica
Tune: TRURO, Meter: LM

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3. We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 557
Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817
Music: Johann G. Nageli, 1768-1836; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872
Tune: DENNIS, Meter: SM

Christ is Risen

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder;
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
Christ is risen! Get you gone!
God the First and Last is with us,
Sing Hosanna everyone!

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 307
Text: Brian Wren
Music: Polish carol; arr. by Edith M.G. Reed
Tune: WZLOBIE LEZY, Meter: 447.447 D

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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 420
Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889
Music: Robert Jackson, 1842-1914
Tune: TRENTHAM, Meter: SM

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

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel
feast,
let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all humankind.

2. Do not begin to make excuse;
ah! do not you his grace refuse;
your worldly cares and pleasures
leave, and take what Jesus hath to
give.

3. Come and partake the gospel
feast,
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God,
and eat his flesh and drink his
blood.

4. See him set forth before your
eyes;
behold the bleeding sacrifice;
his offered love make haste to
embrace,
and freely now be saved by grace.

5. Ye who believe his record true
shall sup with him and he with you;
come to the feast, be saved from
sin,
for Jesus waits to take you in.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 616
Text: Charles Wesley
Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch; adapt. from Metrical Psalter
Tune: HURSLEY, Meter: LM

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

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

1. Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should
ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's
choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people, let us sing.

3. Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the power of heavenly throngs.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 304
Text: William M. James
Music: Henry T. Smart
Tune: REGENT SQUARE, Meter: 87.87.87