

Surely the Presence of the Lord

1. Surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power
and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 328
Text: Lanny Wolfe, 1977
Music: Lanny Wolfe, 1977
Tune: WOLFE, Meter: 11 11.9 7 12n

O Spirit of the Living God

1. O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once
more,
and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human
hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.

2. Blow, wind of God! With
wisdom blow
until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of
doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips
with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good
news,
God's glorious commonweal.

3. Teach us to utter living words
of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand
when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.

4. So shall we know the power of
Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life
which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach
creation's glorious goal!

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 539
Text: Henry H. Tweedy, 1868-1953
Music: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph
Vaughan Williams
Tune: FOREST GREEN, Meter: CMD

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

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

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain:
Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing:
wake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings.

2. You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded
with their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your
prophets
to open their eyes.
(refrain)

3. You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
and down in the city
you called once again,
when you blew through your
people
on the rush of the wind.

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (continued)

4. You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions
your people arise.
(refrain)

The Faith We Sing Number 2120
Text: James K. Manley
Music: James K. Manley
Tune: SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS, irr with refrain

Spirit Song

1. O let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy
your soul.
O let him have those things that
hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and
make you whole.

Refrain:
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.

2. O come and sing this song with
gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender
to his name.
O give him all your tears and
sadness;
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus'
name.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 347
Text: John Wimber, 1979
Music: John Wimber, 1979
Tune: ---, Meter: 9 7 11 D