

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 089
Text: Henry Van Dyke
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; Arr. by Edward Hodges
Tune: HYMN TO JOY, Meter: 87.87 D

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

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

I Need Thee Every Hour

1. I need thee every hour, most
gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace
afford.

Refrain:
I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come
to thee.

3. I need thee every hour, in joy or
pain;
come quickly and abide, or life is
vain.
(Refrain)

4. I need thee every hour; teach me
thy will;
and thy rich promises in me fulfill.
(Refrain)

5. I need thee every hour, most
Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou
blessed Son.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 397
Text: Annie S. Hawks, 1835-1918
Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
Tune: NEED, Meter: 64.64 with Refrain

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart. (in my heart)
In my heart, (in my heart)
in my heart (in my heart)
Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart. (in my heart)

2. Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart. (in my heart)
In my heart, (in my heart)
in my heart (in my heart)
Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart. (in my heart)

4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart. (in my heart)
In my heart, (in my heart)
in my heart (in my heart)
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart. (in my heart)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 402
Text: Afro-American spiritual
Music: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by William Farley Smith, 1986
Tune: I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN, Meter: Irr