

## O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 057*  
*Text: Charles Wesley*  
*Music: Carl G. Glaser; arr. by Lowell Mason*  
*Tune: AZMON, Meter: CM*

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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.

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.

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*

## In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north;  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.

In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek,  
and neither slave nor free;  
both male and female heirs are made,  
and all are kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in him meet south and north;  
all Christly souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 548*  
*Text: John Oxenham (sts 1, 2, 4); (st 3--not shown) Laurence Hull Stookey*  
*Music: Afro-American Spiritual; adapt. and harm. by Harry T. Burleigh*  
*Tune: MCKEE, Meter: CM*

## 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

## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing,  
our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling  
take leave.  
The service is ended,  
O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching,  
receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us,  
and love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom and  
answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving  
to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each  
tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us,  
with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and that name  
that we bear.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 664*  
*Text: Omer Westendorf, 1964*  
*Music: Welsh folk tune; harm. by Leland Sateren, 1972*  
*Tune: THE ASH GROVE, Meter: 6 6 11.6 6 11 D*