

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie;
above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary,
and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together,
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the king,
and peace to all on earth!

3. How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given;
so God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him,
still
the dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 230
Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893
Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1830-1908
Tune: ST. LOUIS, Meter: 86.86.76.86

Angels from the Realms of Glory

1. Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain:
Come and worship, come and
worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.

2. Shepherds, in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
yonder shines the infant light:
(Refrain)

3. Sages, leave your
contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star:
(Refrain)

4. Saints, before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear;
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear:
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 220
Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854
Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879
Tune: REGENT SQUARE, Meter: 87.87.87

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

We Three Kings

1. We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and
mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:
O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's
plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.
(Refrain)

3. Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshipping God on high.
(Refrain)

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding,
dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
(Refrain)

5. Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 254
Text: John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891
Music: John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891
Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT, Meter: 88.446 with Refrain

Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread together on
our knees,
let us break bread together on our
knees.
When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our
knees,
let us drink wine together on our
knees.
When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3. Let us praise God together on
our knees,
let us praise God together on our
knees.
When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

4. Let us praise God together on
our knees,
let us praise God together on our
knees.
When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy if you please.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 618
Text: Afro-American spiritual (Acts 2:42)
Music: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by William Farley Smith, 1986
Tune: LET US BREAK BREAD, Meter: 10 10 with Refrain

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

One Bread, One Body

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1. One bread, one body, one Lord
of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through-out
the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

2. One bread, one body, one Lord
of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through-out
the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

3. One bread, one body, one Lord
of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through-out
the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Grain for the fields, scattered and
grown,
gathered to one, for all.

4. One bread, one body, one Lord
of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through-out
the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 620
Text: John B. Foley, 1978 (1 Cor. 10:16-17; Gal. 3:28; 1 Cor. 12)
Music: John B. Foley, 1978; harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988
Tune: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, Meter: 44.6 with Refrain

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.

4. When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

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