

Where Charity and Love Prevail

1. Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love,
by love are we thus bound.

2. With grateful joy and holy fear
true charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and strength
now love Christ in return.

3. Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.

4. Let strife among us be unknown,
let all contention cease;
be Christ the glory that we seek,
be ours his holy peace.

5. Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
as members of his body joined,
we are in him made one.

6. Love can exclude no race or creed,
if honored be God's name;
our common life embraces all
whose Maker is the same.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 549
Text: 9th cent. Latin; trans. by Omer Westendorf
Music: Alexander R. Reinagle; harm. from Hymns
Ancient and Modern
Tune: ST. PETER, Meter: CM*

For the Healing of the Nations

1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and
hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 428
Text: Fred Kaan
Music: John Hughes
Tune: CWM RHONDDA, Meter: 87.87.87*

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

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*

Freely, Freely

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus'
name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share his love as he told me to.

Refrain:
He said, "Freely, freely
you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name,
and because you believe,
others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus'
name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share His power as He told me
to.
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 389
Text: Carol Owens, 1972 (Mt. 10:8; 28:18-20)
Music: Carol Owens, 1972
Tune: ---, Meter: 99.99 with Refrain*

Quando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)

1. When the poor ones who have
nothing share with strangers,
when the thirsty water give unto us
all,
when the crippled in their weakness
strengthen others,

Refrain:
then we know that God still goes
that road with us,
then we know that God still goes
that road with us.

2. When at last all those who suffer
find their comfort,
when they hope though even hope
seems hopelessness,
when we love though hate at times
seems all around us,
(Refrain)

3. When our joy fills up our cup to
overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words
other than true,
when we know that love for simple
things is better,
(Refrain)

4. When our homes are filled with
goodness in abundance,
when we learn how to peace
instead of war,
when each stranger that we meet is
called a neighbor
(Refrain)

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George Lockwood (Mt. 25:31-46)
Music: J.A. Olivar and Miguel Manzano; arr. by
Alvin Schutmaat
Tune: EL CAMINO, Meter: 12 11 12 with Refrain*