### God of Love and God of Power

1. God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.

#### Refrain:

God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

2. We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee; give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear. (Refrain)

3. All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty; slaves are we whene'er we share that devotion anywhere. (Refrain)

4. God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour; offering lives if it's thy will, keeping free our spirits still. (Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 578 Text: Gerald H. Kennedy, 1907-Music: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680 Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER, Meter: 77.77.77

## 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 For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

5. For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 092 Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint Music: Conrad Kocher; Arr. by W.H. Monk Tune: DIX, Meter: 77.77.77

### **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.

3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

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

# 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

# O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

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

3. 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.

4. 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

## A Charge to Keep I Have

1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

2. To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!

3. Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live, and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!

4. Help me to watch and pray, and on thyself rely, assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 413 Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872 Tune: BOYLSTON, Meter: SM