

## **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple  
draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all  
things  
so wondrously reigning  
bears thee on eagle's wings,  
e'er in his keeping maintaining.  
God's care enfolds all, whose true  
good he upholds.  
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

4. Praise to the Lord, who  
doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
fitting thee well for the tasks that are  
ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth  
speed,  
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 139*  
*Text: Joachim Neander*  
*Music: Erneuereten Gesangbuch; harm. by William*  
*Sterndale Bennett*  
*Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, Meter: 14 14.478*

## **Children of the Heavenly Father**

1. Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God his own doth tend and  
nourish;  
in his holy courts they flourish;  
from all evil things he spares them;  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4. Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 141*  
*Text: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1832-1903; trans.*  
*by Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958*  
*Music: Swedish melody*  
*Tune: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, 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

## **Hallelujah! What a Savior**

1. Man of Sorrows! what a name  
for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

2. Bearing shame and scoffing  
rude,  
in my place condemned he stood;  
sealed my pardon with his blood.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

3. Guilty, vile, and helpless we;  
spotless Lamb of God was he;  
full atonement can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

4. Lifted up was he to die;  
"It is finished!" was his cry;  
now in heaven exalted high.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

5. When he comes, our glorious  
King,  
all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 165*  
*Text: Philip P. Bliss*  
*Music: Philip P. Bliss*  
*Tune: ---, Meter: 777.8*

## **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*

## **I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry**

1. I was there to hear your borning  
cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were  
baptized,  
to see your life unfold.

2. I was there when you were but a  
child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.

3. When you heard the wonder of  
the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living  
Lord,  
to whom you now belong.

4. If you find someone to share  
your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses  
rhyme  
from dusk 'till rising sun.

## **I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry (continued)**

5. In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through  
the night,  
complete what I've begun.

6. When the evening gently closes  
in,  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise.

7. I was there to hear your borning  
cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were  
baptized,  
to see your life unfold.

*The Faith We Sing Number 2051*  
*Text: John Ylvisaker*  
*Music: John Ylvisaker*  
*Tune: WATERLIFE, Meter: 9.7.9.6 D*

## **Amazing Grace**

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the  
sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart  
to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils,  
and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus  
far,  
and grace will lead me home.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 378*  
*Text: John Newton; st 6 anon.*  
*Music: 19th cent. USA melody; harm. by Edwin O.*  
*Excell*  
*Tune: ---, Meter: CM*