

## 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.

5. Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people  
again;  
gladly forever adore him.

*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*

## Lift High the Cross

Refrain:  
Lift high the cross, the love of  
Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred  
name.

1. Come, Christians, follow this  
triumphant sign.  
The hosts of God in unity combine.  
(Refrain)

2. Each newborn servant of the  
Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him  
who died.  
(Refrain)

3. O Lord, once lifted on the  
glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the  
world to thee.  
(Refrain)

4. So shall our song of triumph ever  
be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 159*  
*Text: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert*  
*Newbolt, 1916, alt.*  
*Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916*  
*Tune: CRUCIFER, 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

## 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*

## Holy Is His Name

1. My soul proclaims the greatness  
of the Lord,  
and my spirit exalts in God my  
Savior.  
For He has looked with mercy on  
my lowliness,  
and my name will be forever  
exalted.  
For the mighty God has done great  
things for me,  
and His mercy will reach from age  
to age.

Refrain:  
And holy, holy, holy is His name.

2. He has mercy in ev'ry  
generation.  
He has revealed his power and his  
glory.  
He has cast down the mighty in  
their arrogance,  
and has lifted up the meek and the  
lowly.  
He has come to help his servant  
Israel;  
he remembers his promise to our  
fathers.  
(Refrain)

Refrain x 2

*Text: John Michael Talbot*  
*Music: John Michael Talbot*  
*CCLI Song # 14497*

## We Are the Church

Refrain:  
I am the church!  
You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus,  
all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building,  
the church is not a steeple,  
the church is not a resting place,  
the church is a people.  
(refrain)

2. We're many kinds of people,  
with many kinds of faces,  
all colors and all ages, too,  
from all times and places.  
(refrain)

3. Sometimes the church is  
marching,  
sometimes it's bravely burning,  
sometimes it's riding, sometimes  
hiding,  
always it's learning.  
(refrain)

4. And when the people gather,  
there's singing and there's praying,  
there's laughing and there's crying,  
sometimes,  
all of it saying:  
(refrain)

5. At Pentecost some people  
received the Holy Spirit  
and told the Good News  
through the world  
to all who would hear it.  
(refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 558*  
*Text: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh,*  
*1972*  
*Music: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh,*  
*1972*  
*Tune: PORT JERVIS, Meter: 77.87 with Refrain*  
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## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1. 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.

2. 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*