

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
all on earth thy scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain;
everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark the glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3. Lo! the apostolic train
joins thy sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow.
And from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

4. Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit: three we name thee,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim thee,
and adoring bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 079
Text: Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz, Trans. by Clarence
Walworth; Sts. 5-7, F. Bland Tucker
Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, c. 1774
Tune: GROSSER GOTT, Meter: 78.78.77

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths
its flow may richer, fuller be.

2. O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze
its day may brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow thru the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there
blossoms
red life that shall endless be.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 480
Text: George Matheson, 1842-1906
Music: Albert L. Peace, 1844-1912
Tune: ST. MARGARET, Meter: 88.886

Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour
of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes
known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour
of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his
face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of
prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour
of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his
grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of
prayer!

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 496
Text: William Walford, 1772-1850
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868
Tune: SWEET HOUR, Meter: LMD

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

Break Thou the Bread of Life

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear
Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves
beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek thee,
Lord;
my spirit pants for thee, O Living
Word!

2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,
to me, to me,
as thou didst bless the bread by
Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all
fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my all in
all.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 599
Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913
Music: William F. Sherwin, 1826-1888
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Meter: 64.64 D

Knowing You

1. All I once held dear, built my life
upon,
all this world reveres and wars to
own,
All I once thought gain I have
counted loss,
spent and worthless now compared
to this:

Chorus:
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
-
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You, Lord.

2. Now my heart's desire is to know
You more,
to be found in You and known as
Yours,
To possess by faith what I could
not earn,
all surpassing gift of righteousness.
(Chorus)

3. Oh to know the pow'r of Your
risen life
and to know You in Your
sufferings,
To become like You in Your death,
my Lord,
so with You to live and never die.
(Chorus)

Love You, Lord.

More Songs for Praise & Worship #30
Text: Graham Kendrick
Music: Graham Kendrick