

## Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

### Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
'til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 593*  
*Text: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)*  
*Music: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988*  
*Tune: ---, Meter: 77.74 D with Refrain*

## Whom Shall I Send?

1. Whom shall I send?  
our Maker cries; and many,  
when they hear God's voice,  
are sure where their vocation lies;  
but many shrink from such a  
choice.

2. For who can serve a God so  
pure,  
or claim to speak in such a name,  
while doubt makes every step  
unsure,  
and self confuses every aim?

3. And yet, believing God who  
calls  
knows what we are and still may  
be,  
our past defeats, our future falls,  
we dare to answer: Lord, send me!

4. Those who are called God  
purifies,  
and daily gives us strength  
to bend our thoughts, our skills,  
our energies ,and life itself  
to this one end.

The United Methodist Hymnal  
Number 582  
Text: Fred Pratt Green  
Music: Grenoble Antiphoner;  
adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams,  
harm. by Basil Harwood  
Tune: DEUS TUORUM  
MILITUM, Meter: LM

## 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*

## 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

## For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1. For the bread which you have  
broken,  
for the wine which you have  
poured,  
for the words which you have  
spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2. By this pledge that you do love  
us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heaven above us,  
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3. With our sainted ones in glory  
seated at the heavenly board,  
may the church that's waiting for  
you  
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4. In your service, Lord, defend us,  
in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
in the world where you have sent  
us,  
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 614*  
*Text: Louis F. Benson, 1924 (Mt. 26:26-29; Mk. 14:22-25; Lk. 22:15-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)*  
*Music: V. Earle Copes, 1960*  
*Tune: FOR THE BREAD (KINGDOM), Meter: 87.87*

## Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread together on  
our knees,  
let us break bread together on our  
knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my  
face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our  
knees,  
let us drink wine together on our  
knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my  
face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3. Let us praise God together on  
our knees,  
let us praise God together on our  
knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my  
face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

4. Let us praise God together on  
our knees,  
let us praise God together on our  
knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my  
face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy if you please.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 618*  
*Text: Afro-American spiritual (Acts 2:42)*  
*Music: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by William Farley Smith, 1986*  
*Tune: LET US BREAK BREAD, Meter: 10 10 with Refrain*

## 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*