

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:
Great is Thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime
and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide;
strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

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The United Methodist Hymnal Number 140
Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)
Music: William M. Runyan, 1923
Tune: FAITHFULNESS, Meter: 11 10.11 10 with
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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth
flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of
Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's
destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 127
Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; trans. from
the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author
Music: John Hughes, 1873-1932
Tune: CWM RHONDDA, Meter: 87.87.87

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

Hymn of St. Patrick
“Christ Be Beside Me”

Christ be beside me, Christ be
before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my
heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be
below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on
my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the
strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my
sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ in all hearts thinking about
me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of
me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see
me;
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

The Faith We Sing Number 2166
Text: St. Patrick's Breastplate, adapted by James
Quinn
Music: Gaelic trad. melody
Tune: BUNESSAN, Meter: 55.54 D

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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which
flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's commands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 361
Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740-1778
Music: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872
Tune: TOPLADY, Meter: 77.77.77

Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heavenly 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