

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3. We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 557
Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817
Music: Johann G. Nageli, 1768-1836; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872
Tune: DENNIS, Meter:

He Is Exalted

He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high
He is exalted,
Forever exalted and I will praise his name
He is the Lord
Forever his truth shall reign
Heaven and Earth rejoice in his holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high.

(Repeat 2 times)

The Faith We Sing #2070
Text: Twila Paris
Music: Twila Paris
CCLI Song #17827

He Touched Me

Shackled by a heavy burden,
neath a load of guilt and shame,
then the hand of Jesus touched me,
and now I am no longer the same.

Refrain:
He touched me,
O he touched me,
and O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
he touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,
since he cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise him;
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 367
Text: William J. Gaither, 1963 (Mt. 8:3; Mk. 1:41; Lk. 5:13) *Music: William J. Gaither, 1963 CCLI*

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

One Bread, One Body

1. One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

2. One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

3. One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

4. One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 620
Text: John B. Foley, 1978 (1 Cor. 10:16-17; Gal. 3:28; 1 Cor. 12)
Music: John B. Foley, 1978; harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988
Tune: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, Meter: 44.6 with Refrain

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

1. This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

2. For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again.

3. Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

4. Christ is alive, and goes before us
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.

5. In faith we'll gather 'round the table
to taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 383
Text: Brian Wren, 1978; alt. 1987 (Rev. 21:5)
Music: Carlton R. Young, 1984
Tune: BEGINNINGS, Meter: 98.98

All Hail, King Jesus

All hail, King Jesus,
All hail, Emmanuel:
King of kings,
Lord of lords,
Bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity
I’ll sing your praises
And I’ll reign with you
throughout eternity.

(Repeat 2 times)

The Faith We Sing #2069
Text: Dave Moody
Music: Dave Moody
CCLI Song #12877