

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I
love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if
he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the
sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

2. First let me hear how the
children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing
resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full
of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

3. Into the city I'd follow the
children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree
high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would
sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 277
Text: William H. Parker
Music: Frederick A. Challinor
Tune: STORIES OF JESUS, Meter: 84.84.54.54

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I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:
I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee.
(Refrain)

I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell
it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word.
(Refrain)

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.

And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 156
Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911
Music: William G. Fischer, 1835-1912
Tune: HANKEY, Meter: 76.76 D with Refrain

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 through-
out 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 through-
out 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 through-
out 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 through-
out 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

Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old story,
how a Savior came from glory,
how he gave his life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning,
of his precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins
and won the victory.

Refrain:
O victory in Jesus,
my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me
with his redeeming blood;
he loved me ere I knew him,
and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about his healing.
of his cleansing power revealing,
how he made the lame to walk
again
and caused the blind to see;
and then I cried “Dear Jesus,
come and heal my broken spirit,”
and somehow Jesus came and
brought
to me the victory.
(Refrain)

3. I heard about a mansion
he has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of
gold
beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing
and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I'll sing up
there
the song of victory.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 370
Text: Eugene M. Bartlett, 1939
Music: Eugene M. Bartlett, 1939
Tune: HARTFORD, Meter: Irr. with Refrain