

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from our banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe we feed upon the manna
which God gives us when we pray.

4. Blest inhabitants of Zion,
washed in our Redeemer's blood;
Jesus, whom our souls rely on,
makes us monarchs, priests to God.
Us, by his great love, he raises,
rulers over self to reign,
and as priests his solemn praises
we for thankful offering bring.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 731
Text: John Newton, 1725-1807
Music: Croatian folk song; arr. by Franz Joseph Haydn
Tune: AUSTRIA, Meter: 87.87 D

There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

1. There's a wideness in God's
mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

2. There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

3. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

4. If our love were but more
simple,
we should rest upon God's word;
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 121
Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1854
Music: Lizzie S. Tourjee, 1877; (UMH harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988)
Tune: WELLESLEY, Meter: 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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only
wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our
eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great
name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent
as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou
rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high
soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of
goodness and love.

3. To all, life thou givest, to both
great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of
all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves
on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught
changeth thee.

4. Thou reignest in glory; thou
dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling
their sight;
all laud we would render: O help
us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth
thee.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 103
Text: Walter Chalmers Smith
Music: Welsh melody from John Roberts's
Canaidau y Cyssegr
Tune: ST. DENIO, Meter: 11 11.11 11

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

Marching to Zion

1. Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain:
We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

2. Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad.
(Refrain)

3. The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.
(Refrain)

4. Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through
Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through
Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 733
Text: Isaac Watts; refrain by Robert Lowry
Music: Robert Lowry
Tune: MARCHING TO ZION, Meter: SM with Refrain.