

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator
children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me;
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

United Methodist Hymnal Number 431
Text & Music: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

For the Healing of the Nations

1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and
hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.

United Methodist Hymnal Number 428
Text: Fred Kaan, Music: John Hughes
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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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of
the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light
to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:
In Him there is no darkness at
all.
The night and the day are
both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the
city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord
Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness
of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness
shine on my path,
and show me the way to the
Father.
(Refrain)

3. I'm looking for the coming
of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with
patience the race,
we shall know the joy of
Jesus.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 206
Text & Music Kathleen Thomerson, 1966

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

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 196
Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Music: Rowland H. Pritchard; harm. from The English Hymnal