

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 102
Text: Martin Rinkart; Trans. by Catherine Winkworth
Music: Johann Cruger; Harm. by Felix Mendelssohn
Tune: NUN DANKET, Meter: 67.67.66.66*

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

Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious
silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire, My heart's one desire
is to be holy, set apart for You,
Lord.

I choose to be holy,
set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make
me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin deep
within.

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*More Songs for Praise & Worship #50
Text: Brian Doerksen
Music: Brian Doerksen
CCLI Song #426298*

Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower; in the
seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our
time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in
our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the
last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 707
Text: Natalie Sleeth, 1986
Music: Natalie Sleeth, 1986
Tune: PROMISE, Meter: 87.87 D*

Freely, Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share his love as he told me to.

Refrain:
He said, "Freely, freely
you have received,
freely, freely give.

Go in my name,
and because you believe,
others will know that I live."

All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share His power as He told me
to.

(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 389
Text: Carol Owens, 1972 (Mt. 10:8; 28:18-20)
Music: Carol Owens, 1972
Tune: ---, Meter: 99.99 with Refrain*

Pass It On

It only takes a spark
to get a fire going,
and soon all those around
can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it;
you spread his love to ev'ryone
you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,
when all the trees are budding;
the birds begin to sing,
the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love
once you've experienced it;
you want to sing,
it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend,
this happiness that I've found;
you can depend on him,
it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top;
I want my world to know;
the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 572
Text: Kurt Kaiser, 1969
Music: Kurt Kaiser, 1969
Tune: ---, Meter: Irr.*