

## Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is  
“Love,”  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart

2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just is satisfied  
to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless Righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

*More Songs for Praise & Worship 2 #65*  
*Text: Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook*  
*Music: Vikki Cook*  
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## Forever

1. Give thanks to the Lord,  
our God and King.  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good,  
He is above all things.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise,  
sing praise, sing praise.

2. With a mighty hand  
and out-stretched arm,  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise,  
sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful.  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
forever.

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful.  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
forever, forever.

3. From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God  
we will carry on.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise,  
sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful.  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
forever, forever.

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## 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*

## Rise Up, Ye Saints of God

1. Rise up, Ye saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things.  
Give heart and mind and soul and  
strength  
to serve the King of kings.

2. Rise up, Ye saints of God!  
The kingdom tarries long.  
Bring in the day of brotherhood  
and end the night of wrong.

3. Rise up, Ye saints of God!  
The church for you doth wait,  
her strength unequal to her task;  
rise up, and make her great!

4. Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod.  
As family of the Son of Man,  
rise up, Ye saints of God!

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 576*  
*Text: William P. Merrill, 1867-1954*  
*Music: William H. Walter, 1825-1893*  
*Tune: FESTAL SONG, Meter: SM*

## 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

## O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of thy throne,  
still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting, thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the  
night,  
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
bears all who breathe away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come;  
be thou our guide while life shall  
last,  
and our eternal home.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 117*  
*Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748*  
*Music: Attr. to William Croft; harm. by W.H. Monk*  
*Tune: ST. ANNE, Meter: CM*

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem  
drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may  
cease,  
and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end,  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
those wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 327*  
*Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, and Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903*  
*Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893*  
*Tune: DIADEMATA, Meter: SMD*