

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort
fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest
gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers
bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.
(Refrain)

3. Lord, I would place my hand in
thine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
(Refrain)

4. And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 128
Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868
Tune: HE LEADETH ME, Meter: LM 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.

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

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

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

Grace Greater than Our Sin

1. Marvelous grace of our loving
Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our
guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount
outpoured,
there where the blood of the Lamb
was spilt.

Refrain:
Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse
within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our
sin!

2. Sin and despair, like the sea
waves cold,
threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace
untold,
points to the refuge, the mighty
cross.
(Refrain)

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot
hide.
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson
tide,
brighter than snow you may be
today.
(Refrain)

4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless
grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face,
will you this moment his grace
receive?
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 365
Text: Julia H. Johnston
Music: Daniel B. Towner
Tune: MOODY, Meter: 99.99 with Refrain

And Are We Yet Alive

1. And are we yet alive,
and see each other's face?
Glory and thanks to Jesus give
for his almighty grace!

2. Preserved by power divine
to full salvation here,
again in Jesus' praise we join,
and in his sight appear.

3. What troubles have we seen,
what mighty conflicts past,
fightings without, and fears within,
since we assembled last!

4. Yet out of all the Lord
hath brought us by his love;
and still he doth his help afford,
and hides our life above.

5. Then let us make our boast
of his redeeming power,
which saves us to the uttermost,
till we can sin no more.

6. Let us take up the cross
till we the crown obtain,
and gladly reckon all things loss
so we may Jesus gain.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 553
Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Music: Johann G. Nageli; arr. by Lowell Mason
Tune: DENNIS, Meter: SM