

## God of Love and God of Power

1. God of love and God of power,  
grant us in this burning hour  
grace to ask these gifts of thee,  
daring hearts and spirits free.

Refrain:

God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

2. We are not the first to be  
banished by our fears from thee;  
give us courage, let us hear  
heaven's trumpets ringing clear.  
(Refrain)

3. All our lives belong to thee,  
thou our final loyalty;  
slaves are we whene'er we share  
that devotion anywhere.  
(Refrain)

4. God of love and God of power,  
make us worthy of this hour;  
offering lives if it's thy will,  
keeping free our spirits still.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 578*  
*Text: Gerald H. Kennedy, 1907-*  
*Music: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680*  
*Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER, Meter: 77.77.77*

## Whom Shall I Send?

1. Whom shall I send?  
our Maker cries; and many,  
when they hear God's voice,  
are sure where their vocation lies;  
but many shrink from such a  
choice.

2. For who can serve a God so  
pure,  
or claim to speak in such a name,  
while doubt makes every step  
unsure,  
and self confuses every aim?

3. And yet, believing God who  
calls  
knows what we are and still may  
be,  
our past defeats, our future falls,  
we dare to answer: Lord, send me!

4. Those who are called God  
purifies,  
and daily gives us strength  
to bend our thoughts, our skills,  
our energies ,and life itself  
to this one end.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 582*  
*Text: Fred Pratt Green*  
*Music: Grenoble Antiphoner; adapt. by Ralph*  
*Vaughan Williams, harm. by Basil Harwood*  
*Tune: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, Meter: LM*

## God of the Ages

1. God of the ages, whose almighty  
hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry  
band  
of shining worlds in splendor  
through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne  
arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in  
the past;  
in this free land with thee our lot is  
cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide,  
and stay,  
thy Word our law, thy paths our  
chosen way.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly  
pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure  
defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts  
increase;  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us  
in peace.

4. Refresh thy people on their  
toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending  
day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace  
divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever  
thine.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 698*  
*Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841-1907*  
*Music: George W. Warren, 1828-1902*  
*Tune: NATIONAL HYMN, Meter: 10 10.10 10*

## 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*

## 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

## Lord, Speak to Me

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may  
speak  
in living echoes of thy tone;  
as thou has sought, so let me seek  
thine erring children lost and lone.

2. O strengthen me, that while I  
stand  
firm on the rock, and strong in thee,  
I may stretch out a loving land  
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3. O teach me, Lord, that I may  
teach  
the precious things thou dost  
impart;  
and wing my words, that they may  
reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

4. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,  
until my very heart o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing  
word,  
thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,  
just as thou wilt, and when, and  
where,  
until thy blessed face I see,  
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 463*  
*Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879*  
*Music: Adapt. from Robert Schumann*  
*Tune: CONONBURY, Meter: LMCCLI # 1537904*

## Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of  
Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred  
name.

1. Come, Christians, follow this  
triumphant sign.  
The hosts of God in unity combine.  
(Refrain)

2. Each newborn servant of the  
Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him  
who died.  
(Refrain)

3. O Lord, once lifted on the  
glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the  
world to thee.  
(Refrain)

4. So shall our song of triumph ever  
be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 159*  
*Text: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert*  
*Newbolt, 1916, alt.*  
*Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916*  
*Tune: CRUCIFER, Meter: 10 10 with Refrain*