

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.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 431
Text: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson
Music: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harm. by
Charles H. Webb, 1987
Tune: WORLD PEACE, Meter: Irr.

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.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 428
Text: Fred Kaan
Music: John Hughes
Tune: CWM RHONDDA, Meter: 87.87.87

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

For Our Country

O God, keep our whole country
under your protection. Wipe out sin
from this land; lift it up from the
depth of sorrow, O Lord, our
shining light. Save us from deep
grief and misfortune, Lord of all
nations. Bless us with your
wisdom, so that the poor may not
be oppressed and the rich may not
be oppressors. Make this a nation
having no ruler except God, a
nation having no authority but that
of Love.
Amen.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 429
Text: Toyohiko Kagawa, Japan, 20th cent.

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

What Does the Lord Require

1. What does the Lord require
for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire,
or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

2. Rulers of earth, give ear!
Should you not justice show?
Will God your pleading hear,
while crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

3. All who gain wealth by trade,
for whom the worker toils,
think not to win God's aid,
if greed your commerce soils.
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

4. How shall my soul fulfill
God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will
with grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy
we'll humbly walk with God.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 441
Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1949; alt. (Mic. 6:6-8)
Music: Erik Routley, 1968
Tune: SHARPTHORNE, Meter: 66.66.336

This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the
nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and
mine.
This is my home, the country
where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my
holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are
beating
with hopes and dreams as true and
high as mine

2. My country's skies are bluer than
the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf
and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too,
and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as
mine.

O hear my song, thou God of all
nations,
a song of peace for their land and
for mine.

3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all
earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy
will be done;
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall
serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as
one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all
nations;
myself I give thee, let thy will be
done.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 437
Text: Sts. 1,2 Lloyd Stone, 1934; st. 3, Georgia
Harkness, ca. 1939
Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. from The Hymnal,
1933
Tune: FINLANDIA, Meter: 11 10.11 10.11 10