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*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 393*  
*Text: Daniel Iverson, 1926 (Acts 11:15)*  
*Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926*  
*Tune: LIVING GOD, Meter: 75.75.875*

## Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning  
cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were  
baptized,  
to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a  
child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the  
Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living  
Lord,  
to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your  
time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses  
rhyme  
from dusk 'till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through  
the night,  
complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in,  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise.

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*The Faith We Sing Number 2051*  
*Text: John Ylvisaker*  
*Music: John Ylvisaker*  
*Tune: WATERLIFE, Meter: 9.7.9.6 D*

## The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought  
her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious,  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 545*  
*Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900*  
*Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876*  
*Tune: AURELIA, Meter: 76.76 D*

## 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

## Down to the River to Pray

As I went down to the river to pray,  
studyin' about that good old way  
and who shall wear the starry  
crown,  
good Lord, show me the way.

Oh, sisters, let's go down,  
let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, sisters, let's go down,  
down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,  
studyin' about that good old way  
and who shall wear the robe and  
crown,  
good Lord, show me the way.

Oh, brothers, let's go down,  
let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, brothers, let's go down,  
down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,  
studyin' about that good old way  
and who shall wear the starry  
crown,  
good Lord, show me the way.

Oh, sinners, let's go down,  
let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, sinners, let's go down,  
down to the river to pray.

*Worship and Praise Number 3164*  
*Text: Southern USA folk song*  
*Music: Southern USA folk song; transcribed by*  
*Jackson Henry*  
*Tune: DOWN TO THE RIVER, Meter: Irr*

## Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 420*  
*Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889*  
*Music: Robert Jackson, 1842-1914*  
*Tune: TRENTHAM, Meter: SM*