

Hymn No. 117 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!

Hymn No. 617 I Come with Joy

- 1 I come with joy to meet my Lord
 forgiven, loved and free,
 in awe and wonder to recall
 his life laid down for me,
 his life laid down for me.

- 2 I come with Christians far and near
 to find, as all are fed,
 the new community of love
 in Christ's communion bread,
 in Christ's communion bread.

- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
 each proud division ends.
 the love that made us makes us one,
 and strangers now are friends,
 and strangers now are friends.

- 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
 his presence always near,
 is in such friendship better known;
 we see and praise him here,
 we see and praise him here.

- 5 Together met, together bound,
 we'll go our different ways,
 and as his people in the world,
 we'll live and speak his praise,
 we'll live and speak his praise.

Hymn No. 620 One Bread, One Body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
 Woman or man, no more.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

- 2 Many the gifts, many the works,
 One in the Lord of all.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
 Gathered to one, for all.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

TFWS No. 2213 Healer of Our Every Ill

*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

- 1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness:
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.
*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*
- 2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.
*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*
- 3 Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.
*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*
- 4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.
*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

Hymn No. 428 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,
(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,
(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,
(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,
(may find) earth its destiny may find.