

**WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN
TEXTS**

1. HYMN: “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

– Joachim Neander, trans. Catherine Winkworth, alt.

2. “Rejoice Today With One Accord”

Rejoice today with one accord, sing out with exultation.
Rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,
 whose arm hath brought salvation.
His works of love proclaim the greatness of his name;
For he is God alone who hath his mercy shown.
Let all his saints adore him.

When in distress to him we cried, he heard our sad complaining.
O trust in him, whate’er betide, his love is all-sustaining.
In humble prayer and praise our hearts to him we raise.
Now every voice shall say: “O praise our God alway;
Let all his saints adore him.”

And the peace of God which passeth all understanding
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

– H. W. Baker, and the Book of Common Prayer

3. “With a Voice of Singing”

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered his people. O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

– *Isaiah 48:20, Psalm 66:1-2*

4. “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives, Thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow Thee.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease: take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe thro’ the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak thro’ the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

– *John Greenleaf Whittier*

5. “Behold Now, Praise the Lord”

Behold now, praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, even in the courts of the house of our God. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord.

– *Psalm 134:1-2*

6. “O Taste and See”

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

– *Psalm 34:8*

7. “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

– *Psalm 23*

8. “The Call”

Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love. Living the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Christ, who is the head; Christ, who brings about the body’s growth and builds it up to serve in love. *In caritate servire* – to serve in charity.

– *Ephesians 4:1, 2, 15, 16*

9. “How Lovely Are the Messengers”

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations has gone forth the sound of their words.

– *Romans 10:15*

10. “Rejoice in the Lord”

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is even at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in all prayer and supplication let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

– *Philippians 4:4-7*

11. “Grant Us Thy Peace”

Grant us thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou source of ev’ry blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word, all things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

12. HYMN: “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, to Thee our firstfruits give.

To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
To tend the lonely in distress, is angels’ work below.

The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace – it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word, though dim our faith may be;
Whate’er for Thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto Thee.

– *William Walsbam How*

13. “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,
and drink by faith the Blood for you outpoured.
Saved by His Body, hallowed by His Blood,
with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.

Salvation's Giver, Christ, the only Son,
by His dear Cross and Blood the victory won.
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the Victim, and Himself the Priest.

He feeds the hungry with the Bread of Heaven,
and living streams to those who thirst are given.
O Judge of all, our only Saviour Thou,
in this Thy feast of love, be with us now. Amen.

– *7th c. Latin Hymn (J. M. Neale, tr.)*

14. HYMN: “Deck Yourself, My Soul, With Gladness”

Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness,
Leave behind all gloom and sadness;
Come into the daylight’s splendor,
There with joy your praises render
Unto God, whose grace unbounded
Has this wondrous banquet founded;
Come, for now the Lord most holy
Stoops to you in likeness lowly.

Sun, who all my life does brighten;
Light, who does my soul enlighten;
Joy, Your wondrous gift bestowing;
Fount, from which all good is flowing:
At Your feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of the blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory given.

Jesus, source of life and pleasure,
Truest friend and dearest treasure,

By your love I am invited,
Be your love with love requited.
From this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
Through the gifts that here You give me,
As your guest in heaven receive me.

– *Johann Franck, trans. Catherine Winkworth and John Casper Mattes, alt.*

15. “O Sacred Feast”

O Sacred Feast, wherein Christ is received, the memory of His
Passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the
pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.

– *St. Thomas Aquinas*

16. “In Thee Be All Our Glory”

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast,
but sweeter far Thy face to see, and Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than Jesus’ name, the Savior of us all.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall how kind Thou art, how good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this no tongue nor pen can show:
the love of Jesus, what it is none but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be.
In Thee be all our glory now and to eternity.

– *Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, tr. Edward Caswall*

17. “Alleluia”

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18. HYMN: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him:
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

– *Henry Francis Lyte, alt.*

19. “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine
upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of
his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

– *Numbers 6:24*