

320 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Ps. 95:1

1. Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God ac-claim, his
 2. Our God of match-less worth, our King be-yond com-pare, the
 3. In wor-ship bow the knee, our glo-rious God con-fess; the
 4. Come, hear his voice to-day, re-ceive what love im-parts; his

great-ness tell a-broad and bless his sav-ing name. Lift high your
 deep-est bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care. He all de-
 great Cre-a-tor, he, the Lord of Right-eous-ness. He reigns un-
 ho-ly will o-bey and hard-en not your hearts. His ways are

songs be-fore his throne to whom a-lone all praise be-longs.
 crees, who by his hand pre-pared the land and formed the seas.
 seen: his flock he feeds and gent-ly leads in pas-tures green.
 best; and lead at last, all trou-bles past, to per-fect rest.

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321 A Responsive Song of Praise

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

695 In Christ There Is No East or West

... from every tribe and language and people and nation. Rev. 5:9

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no pride of birth,
 2. For God in Christ has made us one from every land and race;
 3. It is by grace we are assured that we belong to him:
 4. So brothers, sisters, praise his name who died to set us free
 5. In Christ there is no east or west— he breaks all barriers down;

the chosen family God has blessed now spans the whole wide earth.
 has reconciled us through his Son and met us with his grace.
 the love we share in Christ our Lord, the Spirit's work within.
 from sin, division, hate and shame, from spite and enmity!
 by Christ redeemed, by Christ possessed, in Christ we live as one.

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696 The Bond of Love

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Col. 3:14

1. We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love. We have
 2. Let us sing now, every-one; let us feel God's love begun. Let us

joined our spirit with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.
 join our hands that the world will know we are one in the bond of love.

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707 A Prayer for Unity in the Church

Holy Spirit, as in the past you united different men and women and made them one, so bring us together in a oneness that celebrates our diversity of talent and ability.

May our personalities blend in a superb harmony, as, laying our egos aside, we learn to prefer one another and to delight in encouraging the gifts we see in others. Let there be no star temperament, no prima donna behavior among us, but a sense of ensemble, as we try to be as anonymous as possible so that you can shine through our efforts to the glory of Christ. And when all is done may we be in the wings and he in the spotlight, taking center stage and receiving all the applause!

Holy Spirit, you who are fully God and yet so anonymous, hide us that we may reveal him. **Amen.**

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708 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

For you are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear;
 4. When we are called to part, it gives us in - ward pain;

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 and oft - en for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.