

HYMN #581

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

Trad. liturgical text (Author); Henry W. Greatorex, 1851 (Composer); Public Domain; Copyright holder has given permission for a church to print the lyrics for this hymn for use in bulletin and other worship services.

HYMN #481

I Believe in God the Father

1 I believe in God the Father, merciful and mighty Lord,
maker of the earth and heavens, whom we worship and adore;
and in Jesus Christ the Son, only Savior, sovereign one,
by the Holy Spirit given, born of Mary, blessed virgin.

2 Under Pilate, Jesus suffered, faithful to his final breath.
He was crucified and buried, and descended into death.
From the grave he did arise; and ascended through the skies;
now enthroned with God in heaven, he will judge the dead and living.

3 I believe in God the Spirit, and the church in every place;
saints in glorious communion, all forgiven, full of grace;
flesh and blood will live again; life in Christ will never end.
Holy Spirit, Son and Father: I will praise your name forever.

David Gambrell, 2009 (Author); Genevan Psalter, 1551 (Composer); Text © 2011 David Gambrell (admin. Presbyterian Publishing Corp.); Copyright holder has given permission for a church to print the lyrics for this hymn for use in bulletin and other worship services.

HYMN #361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

1 O Christ, the great foundation
on which your people stand
to preach your true salvation
in every age and land:
pour out your Holy Spirit
to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken
as long as worlds endure.

2 Baptized in one confession,
one church in all the earth,
we bear our Lord's impression,
the sign of second birth:
one holy people gathered
in love beyond our own,
by grace we were invited;
by grace we make you known.

3 Where tyrants' hold is tightened,
where strong devour the weak,
where innocents are frightened,
the righteous fear to speak,
there let your church awaking
attack the powers of sin
and, all their ramparts breaking,
with you the victory win.

4 This is the moment glorious
when he who once was dead
shall lead his church victorious,
their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation
his heavenly kingdom brings:
the final consummation,
the glory of all things

Timothy T'ingfang Lew, 1933, alt.; trans. Mildred A. Wiant, 1966 (Author); Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864 (Composer); Text © 1977 Chinese Christian Literature Council Ltd.; Copyright holder has given permission for a church to print the lyrics for this hymn for use in bulletin and other worship services.