

HYMN #305**Come Sing, O Church in Joy!**

1 Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!

Refrain:
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

2 Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,

empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream! (Refrain)

3 Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified! (Refrain)

4 Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er
the ages long! (Refrain)

Brian Dill, 1988 (Author); Darwall, John (1731-1789) (Composer); Text © 1989 Brian Dill; The copyright holder has given permission for a church to print the lyrics for this hymn for the use in bulletins or other worship resources.

HYMN #336**We Gather Together**

1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordinating, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!

3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Attr. Adrianus Valerius, c 1626; trans. Theodore Baker, 1894 (Author); Neder-landsch Gedenck-Clanck, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877 (Composer); Public Domain; The copyright holder has given permission for a church to print the lyrics for this hymn for the use in bulletins or other worship resources.

HYMN #300**We Are One in the Spirit**

1 We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2 We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)

3 We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)

4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (Refrain)

Peter Scholtes, 1966 (Author); Peter Scholtes, 1966 (Composer); Text © 1966 F.E.L. Publications, assigned 1991 to The Lorenz Corp. Music © 1966 F.E.L. Publications, assigned 1991 to The Lorenz Corp.; The copyright holder has given permission for a church to print the lyrics for this hymn for the use in bulletins or other worship resources.