

## **HYMN #612 We Praise You, O God**

1 We praise you, O God,  
our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion  
our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you;  
we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name;  
glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you, God of  
our fathers and mothers;  
through trial and tempest  
our guide you have been.  
When perils o’ertake us,  
you will not forsake us,  
and with your help, O Lord,  
our struggles we win.

3 With voices united  
our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of  
thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, beside us,  
your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great Redeemer,  
forever be praise!

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## **HYMN #726 Will You Come and Follow Me**

1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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## **HYMN #647 Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

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And now let the weak say,  
"We are strong";  
let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

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Give thanks.  
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