

## **HYMN #634      To God Be the Glory**

1 To God be the glory;  
great things he has done!  
So loved he the world  
that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life  
an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.

Refrain:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory:  
great things he has done!

2 Great things he has taught us;  
great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher  
and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport,  
when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

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## **HYMN #647      Give Thanks**

*Sing and repeat the first 2 lines, then sing and repeat the last 3 lines*

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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"We are strong";  
let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord  
has done for us!"  
Give thanks.  
Give thanks.

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## **HYMN #343      Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

*Sing stanzas 1 and 2*  
*Silently read stanzas 3 and 4*  
*Sing stanzas 5 and 6*

1 Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife,  
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

2 In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds fraught with  
fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of  
greed,  
we catch the vision of your tears.

3 From tender childhood's helplessness,  
from human grief and burdened toil,  
from famished souls, from sorrow's  
stress,

your heart has never known recoil.

4 The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the sweet compassion of your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide;  
O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heaven above  
shall come the city of our God.

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## **HYMN #772      Live into Hope**

1 Live into hope of captives freed,  
of sight regained, the end of greed.  
The oppressed shall be the first to see  
the year of God's own jubilee!

2 Live into hope! The blind shall see  
with insight and with clarity,  
removing shades of pride and fear,  
a vision of our God brought near.

3 Live into hope of liberty,  
the right to speak, the right to be,  
the right to have one's daily bread,  
to hear God's word and thus be fed.

4 Live into hope of captives freed  
from chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release  
to faith and hope and joy and peace.

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