

1. He who would valiant be/'Gainst all disaster,/Let him in constancy/Follow the Master./There's no discouragement/Shall make him once relent/His first avowed intent/To be a pilgrim.//Who so beset him round/With dismal stories,/Do but themselves confound;/His strength the more is./No foes shall stay his might,/Though he with giants fight;/He will make good his right/To be a pilgrim.//Since, Lord, thou dost defend/Us with thy Spirit,/We know we at the end /Shall life inherit./Then fancies, flee away!/I'll fear not what men say;/I'll labor night and day/To be a pilgrim....UCC178
2. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,/Forgive our foolish ways./Reclothe us in our rightful mind;/In purer lives thy service find,/In deeper reverence, praise.//In simple trust like theirs who heard,/Beside the Syrian sea,/The gracious calling of the Lord,/Let us, like them, without a word,/Rise up and follow thee.//Drop thy still dews of quietness,/Till all our strivings cease;/Take from our souls the strain and stress,/And let our ordered lives confess/The beauty of thy peace.//Breathe through the heats of our desire/Thy coolness and thy balm;/Let sense be dumb,/Let flesh retire:/Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,/O still, small voice of calm....UCC237
3. Christ is the world's true light,/Its captain of salvation,/The daystar clear and bright/Of every man and nation;/New life, new hope awakes/Where'er men own his sway;/Freedom her bondage breaks,/And night is turned to day.//In Christ all races meet,/Their ancient feuds forgetting,/The whole round world complete,/From sunrise to its setting;/When Christ is throned as Lord,/Men shall forsake their fear,/ To ploughshare beat the sword,/To pruninghook the spear.//One Lord, in one great name/Unite us all who own thee;/Cast out our pride and shame/That hinder to enthrone thee;/The world has waited long,/Has travailed long in pain;/To heal its ancient wrong,/Come, Prince of peace, and reign....UCC143 (Also, 100 HYMNS FOR TODAY: A SUPPLEMENT TO HYMNS ANC. AND MOD., 1978.)
4. God of grace and God of glory,/On thy people pour thy power;/Crown thine ancient church's story;/Bring her bud to glorious flower, /Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,/For the facing of this hour,/[Repeat.]//Lo! the hosts of evil round us/Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!/From the fears that long have bound us,/Free our hearts to faith and praise./Gw,Gc,/For the living of these days,/[Repeat.]//Cure thy children's warring madness;/Bend our pride to thy control;/Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,/Rich in things and pour in soul./Gw,Gc,/Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,/[Repeat.]//Set our feet on lofty places;/Gird our lives that they may be/Armored with all Christlike graces/In the fight to set men free./Gw,Gc,/That we fail not man nor thee,/[Repeat.]//Save us from weak resignation/To the evils we deplore;/Let the search for thy salvation/Be our glory evermore./Gw,Gc,/Serving thee whom we adore,/[Repeat.]....UCC198
5. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand/Leads forth in beauty all the starry band/Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,/Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.//Thy love divine hath led us in the past;/In this free land by thee our lot is cast;/Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,/Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.//From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,/Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;/Thy true religion in our hearts increase;/Thy boundless goodness nourish us in peace,//Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;/Lead us from night to never-ending day;/Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,/And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine....UCC 254
6. For the healing of the nations,/Lord, we pray with one accord;/For a just and equal sharing/of the things that earth affords./To a life of love in action/help us rise and pledge our word.//Lead us, Father, into freedom,/from despair your world release;/That, redeemed from war and hatred,/men may come and go in peace./Show us how through care and goodness/fear will die and hope increase.//All that kills abundant living,/let it from the earth be banned;/Pride of status, race or schooling,/dogmas keeping man from man./In our common quest for justice/may we hallow life's brief span.//You, creator-God, have written/your great name on all mankind;/For our growing in your likeness/bring the life of Christ to mind;/That by our response and service/earth its destiny may find. ...100 HYMNS FOR TODAY (London: Wm. Clowes & Sons/78) UCC157(Regent Sq.: "Angels from...)
7. In Christ there is no East or West,/In him no South or North;/But one great fellow-

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ship of love/Throughout the whole wide earth.//In him shall true hearts everywhere/
Their high communion find;/His service is the golden cord/Close-binding all mankind.
//Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,/Whate'er your race may be!/Who serves my
Father as a son/Is surely kin to me.//In Christ now meet both East and West,//In
him meet South and North;/All Christly souls are one in him/Throughout the whole
wide earth....UCC 164 (Also, 100 HYMNS FOR TODAY.)

8. O God of love, O King of peace,/Make wars throughout the world to cease;/The
wrath of sinful man restrain:/Give peace, O God, give peace again!//Remember, Lord,
thy works of old,/The wonders that our fathers told;/Remember not our sin's dark
stain:/Give peace, O God, give peace again!//Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord?/
Where rest but on thy faithful word?/None ever called on thee in vain:/Give peace,
O God, give peace again!....UCC262

9. MORNING....Sing praise to God who reigns above,/The God of all creation,/The God
of power, the God of love,/The God of our salvation;/With healing balm my soul he
fills,/And every faithless murmur stills:/To God all praise and glory.//What God's
almighty power hath made,/His gracious mercy keepeth;/By mornings glow or evening
shade/His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;/Within the kingdom of his might,/Lo! all is
just and all is right:/To God all praise and glory.//Then all my gladsome way along,
/I sing aloud thy praises,/That men may hear the grateful song/My voice unwearied
raises;/Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,/Both soul and body bear your part:/To God
all praise and glory.//O ye who name Christ's holy name,/Give God all praise and
glory;/All ye who own his power, proclaim/Aloud the wondrous story!/Cast each false
idol from his throne,/The Lord is God, and he alone:/To God all praise and glory.
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10. MORNING....Awake, awake to Love and work!/The lark is in the sky;/The fields
are wet with diamond dew;/The worlds awake to cry/Their blessings on the Lord of
life,/As he goes meekly by.//Come, let thy voice be one with theirs,/Shout with their
shout of praise;/See how the giant sun soars up,/Great lord of years and days!/So
let the love of Jesus come/And set thy soul ablaze.//To give and give, and give again,
/What God hath given thee;/To spend thyself nor count the cost;/To serve right glor-
iously/The God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be....UCC177

11. EVENING....All praise to thee, my God, this night,/For all the blessings of the
light!/Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,/Beneath thine own almighty wings!//Forgive
me, Lord, for thy dear Son,/The ill that I this day have done,/That with the world,
myself, and thee,/I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.//O may my soul on thee repose,/
And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,/Sleep that may me more vigorous make/To
serve my God when I awake.//Praise God, from whom [canon entry] all blessings flow;/
Praise him, all creatures here below;/ Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;/Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Glost....UCC238

12. EVENING....The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,/The darkness falls at thy behest;
/To thee our morning hymns ascended,/Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.//We thank
thee that thy church, unsleeping/While earth rolls onward into light,/Through all
the worlds her watch is keeping,/And rests not now by day or night.//So be it, Lord;
thy throne shall never,/Like earth's proud empires, pass away;/Thy kingdom stands
and grows forever,/Till all thy creatures own thy sway....UCC49, but St.Clement.

13. EVENING...Savior, again to thy dear name we raise/With one accord our parting
hymn of praise;/We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease;/And now, departing, wait
thy word of peace.//Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;/With thee began, with
thee shall end the day;/Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,/That in
this house have called upon thy name.//Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming
night;/Turn thou for us its darkness into light;/From harm and danger keep thy chil-
dren free,/For dark and light are both alike th^o thee.//Grant us thy peace throughout
our earthly life,/Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;/Then, when thy voice
shall bid our conflict cease,/Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace....I-CH66