

## Four New Hymns and Songs

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### **Lord Christ, Who Fed the Multitude**

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*TUNE:* *Rest*, Frederick C. Maker, 1887

(Tune of “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” by Whittier)

Lord Christ, who fed the multitude  
On hills of Galilee,  
Who welcomed all who came to hear  
And brought your gracious kingdom near,  
Feed us your truth so free.

O Master, you who took the cross  
And showed the way to die,  
Help us in faith to follow you  
Deny ourselves, your way pursue,  
And bring your healing nigh.

When we are drifting with the winds  
Of culture or of thought,  
Lead us in paths of righteousness,  
Give ears to hear the world’s distress,  
To seek those Jesus sought.

Lord, may your gracious kingdom come—  
Hear now the prayer we raise,  
May your full will on earth be done,  
Creation healed, and justice won,  
And all the earth be praise.

## Lord, Who Sent Your Servant, Jesus

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*TUNE: Cwm Rhondda*

(Tune of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah")

Lord, who sent your Servant, Jesus,  
To reveal your truth and grace,  
We your people stand before you,  
Singing praise and asking faith.  
You who hear the faintest whisper,  
Hear your children as we praise,  
Hear your children as we praise.

Unseen worlds beyond our knowing  
Crowd our minds and cloud our eyes;  
Myst'ries both of faith and science  
We confess to you, All Wise.  
Yet we feel beyond our questing:  
God is known in Jesus Christ!  
God is known in Jesus Christ.

News of peace and liberation  
You announce in Christ the Word,  
Lord and Savior, risen Servant,  
God in flesh and Silence heard,  
Through the years and generations  
Multitudes find life in you,  
Multitudes find life in you.

You have shown us, through your Spirit,  
Your great love extends to all;  
Your rich grace is freely offered;  
All may hear and heed your call.  
To the nations, to creation,  
News of healing you make known,  
News of healing you make known.

Lord, you give your church a mission—  
Not in pride or worldly power,  
But in peace as seen in Jesus,  
To make known God's love each hour.  
Make us witnesses and servants  
Of the truth that sets us free,  
Of the truth that sets us free.

God, Creator, worlds transcending,  
God in Jesus Christ made known,  
God among us, Holy Spirit,  
Drawing nations to your throne:  
We would join the heavenly chorus,  
    Praising you eternally,  
    Praising you eternally.

## **Jesus, Help Us See Your Cross**

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Inspired by "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," by Fanny Crosby

*TUNE: Near the Cross, William H. Doane, 1869*

Jesus, help us see your cross  
Offering salvation,  
God's own power to heal the earth,  
Every tribe and nation.

### *Refrain:*

    In the cross, in the cross,  
    Be our glory ever,  
    Till all nature, reconciled,  
    Sings your praise forever.

Master, help us bear your cross,  
Share your words of pardon,  
Be your stewards in the earth,  
Tend and till your garden.

Jesus, help us follow you  
Through each day and hour  
May we see your glory, too  
In each star and flower.

In the cross, exalted Christ,  
Show the truth you're bringing—  
Heaven and earth united now,  
All creation singing.

## **The Spirit and the Word**

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Based on Matthew 5-7

*TUNE:* "Delta Dawn"

Thank you, Lord, for your Spirit and your Word,  
May they guide us as we walk with you each day,  
And help us all to share  
Your love with people everywhere  
Until your kingdom comes on earth to stay.

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