

# Because He Lives

*UMH 364*

God sent his son, they called him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there to prove my  
Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know, He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because  
He lives.

## Philemon 1:1-21

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved brother and fellow worker, <sup>2</sup> and to Apphia our sister, and to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints; <sup>6</sup> and I pray that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Christ's sake. <sup>7</sup> For I have come to have much joy and comfort in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, brother. <sup>8</sup> Therefore, though I have enough confidence in Christ to order you to do what is proper, <sup>9</sup> yet for love's sake I rather appeal to you--since I am such a person as Paul, the aged, and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus-- <sup>10</sup> I appeal to you for my child Onesimus, whom I have begotten in my imprisonment, <sup>11</sup> who formerly was useless to you, but now is useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup> I have sent him back to you in person, that is, sending my very heart, <sup>13</sup> whom I wished to keep with me, so that on your behalf he might minister to me in my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup> but without your consent I did not want to do anything, so that your goodness would not be, in effect, by compulsion but of your own free will. <sup>15</sup> For perhaps he was for this reason separated from you for a while, that you would have him back forever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a beloved brother, especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. <sup>17</sup> If then you regard me a partner, accept him as you would me. <sup>18</sup> But if he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge that to my account; <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand, I will repay it (not to mention to you that you owe to me even your own self as well). <sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, let me benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup> Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, since I know that you will do even more than what I say.

# **Let Us Be Bread**

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Let us be bread,  
Blessed by the Lord,  
broken and share ,  
life for the world. Let us be wine,  
love freely poured.  
Let us be one in the Lord.

# Freely, Freely

*UMH 389*

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you,  
to share his love as he told me to. (Refrain)

Refrain:

He said "Freely, freely you have received, freely,  
freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others  
will know that I live."

All power is given in Jesus' name,  
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you,  
to share his power as he told me to. (Refrain)