

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning,
Bears thee on eagle's wings e'er in His keeping maintaining!
God's care enfolds all whose true good He upholds
Hast Thou not known his sustaining.

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, Who doth nourish thy life and restore thee
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him.
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
gladly forever adore Him.

Luke 12: 32-40

³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom. ³³ "Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. ³⁴ "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ "Be dressed in readiness, and keep your lamps lit. ³⁶ "Be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open the door to him when he comes and knocks. ³⁷ "Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself to serve, and have them recline at the table, and will come up and wait on them. ³⁸ "Whether he comes in the second watch, or even in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ "But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ "You too, be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect."

Fill My Cup, Lord

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Fill my cup, Lord;

I lift it up Lord;

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.

Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

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
(of this hour) for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ assail his ways
fears and doubts too long have bound us free our hearts to work and
praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days
(of these days) for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness bend our pride to thy control
shame our wanton selfish gladness rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss thy kingdom's goal
(kingdom's goal) lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage serving thee whom we adore
(we adore) serving thee whom we adore.