

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

TiS 569 Tune: Cwm Rhondda

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the living waters flow:
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams 1717-91

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Amazing Grace

TiS 129 Tune: Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come:
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
4. When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun;
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun
5. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

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Seek Ye First

TiS 745 Tune: Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and you shall find,
knock and it shall
be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.
3. We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds
from the mouth of the Lord.
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.
4. If the Son shall set you free,
Ye shall be free indeed.
Ye shall know the truth
and the truth shall set you free,
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.
5. Let your light so shine before us all
That we may see your good works
And glorify your Father in heaven,
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.
6. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,
He shall direct thy paths,
In all thy ways acknowledge Him,
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Karen Lafferty b1948

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Blest are the pure in heart

TiS 448 Tune: Franconia

1. Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.
2. The Lord who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell with us in lowliness,
our pattern and our King;
3. still to the lowly soul
he will himself impart,
and for his cradle and his throne
chooses the pure in heart.
4. Lord, we your presence seek;
this blessing now renew:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for you.

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To God be the glory

TiS 147 Tune: 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.

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- 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. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God!
and every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

CHORUS

3. 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 rapture, when Jesus we see.

CHORUS

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