

There in God's Garden

- 1 There in God's garden
stands the Tree of Wisdom,
whose leaves hold forth
the healing of the nations:
Tree of all knowledge,
Tree of all compassion,
Tree of all beauty.
- 2 Its name is Jesus,
name that says, "Our Savior!"
There on its branches
see the scars of suffering;
see where the tendrils
of our human selfhood
feed on its lifeblood.
- 4 See how its branches
reach to us in welcome;
hear what the Voice says,
"Come to me, ye weary!
Give me your sickness,
give me all your sorrow,
I will give blessing."
- 6 All heav'n is singing,
"Thanks to Christ whose passion
offers in mercy
healing, strength, and pardon.
Peoples and nations,
take it, take it freely!"
Amen! My Master!

We Know That Christ Is Raised

- 1 We know that Christ is raised
and dies no more.
Embraced by death,
he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned
to blazing joy.
Hallelujah!
- 2 We share by water
in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him
an Easter life,
as living members
of our Savior Christ.
Hallelujah!
- 3 The Father's splendor clothes
the Son with life.
The Spirit's fission shakes
the church of God.
Baptized, we live
with God the Three in One.
Hallelujah!
- 4 A new creation comes
to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes
on flesh and blood.
The universe restored
and whole will sing:
Hallelujah!

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

- 1 By your hand
you feed your people,
food of angels, heaven's bread.
For these gifts we did not labor,
by your grace have we been fed:

Refrain

Christ's own body,
blessed and broken,
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token
of your world redeemed,
restored.

- 2 In this meal we taste
your sweetness,
bread for hunger, wine of peace.
Holy word and holy wisdom
satisfy our deepest needs.

Refrain

- 3 Send us now with faith
and courage
to the hungry, lost, bereaved.
In our living and our dying,
we become what we receive:

Refrain

Let All Things Now Living

- 1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator
triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us
on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth
in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel
from light into light.

- 2 God rules all the forces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit
obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean
proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song
let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest,
hosanna and praise!"