

**Congregational Hymn: Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing (VT 7)**

*Verse 1:*

Come, let us all unite to sing, God is love.  
Let heav'n and earth their praises bring, God is love.  
Let ev'ry soul from sin awake, let ev'ry heart sweet music make,  
and sing with us for Jesus' sake, for God is love.

*Refrain:*

God is love! God is love!  
Come, let us all unite to sing that God is love.  
O tell to earth's remotest bound, God is love.

*Verse 2:*

O tell to earth's remotest bound, God is love.  
In Christ we have redemption found, God is love.  
His blood has washed our sins away, his Spirit turned our night to day,  
and now we can rejoice to say that God is love.

*Refrain*

*Verse 3:*

What though our mortal flesh shall fail, God is love!  
Through Christ we shall o'er death prevail, God is love!  
While endless ages roll along, we'll triumph with the heav'nly throng,  
and this shall be our sweetest song, that God is love!

*Refrain*

*Verse 4:*

How happy is our portion here, God is love.  
These promises our spirits cheer, God is love.  
God is our sun and shield by day,  
our help, our hope, our strength and stay;  
and will be with us all the way: our God is love.

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*Text: anon., ca. 1812, Millenial Praises (USA), 1812*

**Congregational Hymn: *The Risen Christ* (VT 345)**

*Verse 1:*

The risen Christ, who walks on wounded feet  
from garden tomb through darkened city street,  
unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear,  
and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.

*Verse 2:*

The risen Christ, who stands with wounded side,  
breathes out his Spirit on them to abide  
whose faith still wavers, who dare not believe,  
new grace, new strength, new purpose they receive.

*Verse 3:*

The risen Christ, who breaks with wounded hand  
the bread for those who fail to understand,  
reveals himself, despite their ling'ring tears,  
enflames their hearts, then quickly disappears.

*Verse 4:*

May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and stand  
with the oppressed in this and every land,  
till all are blessed and can a blessing be,  
restored in Christ to true humanity.

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**Congregational Hymn: *Holy Spirit, Come to Us* (VT 58)**

*Refrain:* Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love.  
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\* Latin: come, Holy Spirit

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