

**Hymns for Homecoming Sunday
October 22, 2023**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

BOP 91/VU 240

Words 1834, Music 1869

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet they tribute bring;
Ransom'd, heal'd, retor'd, forgiven, who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise the everlasting king!

Praise Him for His grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Glorious in His faithfulness.

Come In, Come In and Sit Down

VU 395

Words & Music 1984

Refrain:

**Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.**

1. You know the reason why you came, yet no reason can explain;
So share in the laughter and cry in the pain, for we are a part of the family.

Refrain.

2. God is with us in this place, like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace, for we are a part of the family. **Refrain.**

This is the Day

MV 122

Words & Music 2003

This is the day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad!
This is the day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad!
Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu! We will rejoice and be glad!
Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu! We will rejoice and be glad!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

VU 315

Words 1820, Music 1861

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee,
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty. God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy

MV 206

Music 1998

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes, who comes in God's name. Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus, Stand Among Us

VU 396

Words 1873, Music 1847

1. Jesus, stand among us in your risen power; let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.
2. Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart; bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.
3. Lead our hearts to wisdom till our doubting cease, and to all assembled speak your word of peace.

Know That God is Good (Mungu ne mwema)

MV 104

2005

Know that God is good, know that God is good, know that God is good, God is good,
God is good.

Mungu nemwema, mungu nemwema, mungu nemwema, nemwema, nemwema.

Halle, Halle, Halle

VU 958

1990

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

I've Wandered Far Away From God

BOP 431

Music & Words 1892

1. I've wandered far away from God; Now I'm coming home;
The paths of sin too long I've trod; Lord, I'm coming home.

Refrain:

Coming home, coming home, nevermore to roam;

Open wide Thine arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home.

2. I've wasted many precious years; Now I'm coming home;
I now repent with bitter tears; Lord, I'm coming home. **Refrain.**

Would You Bless Our Home and Families

VU 556

1974

1. Would you bless our homes and families, source of life who calls us here,
In our world of stress and tension teach us love that conquers fear.
Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays;
Teach us when we face our troubles, love's expressed in many ways.
2. From the homes in which we're nurtured, with the love that shapes us there,
Teach us, God, to claim as family every one whose life we share.
And through all that life may offer, may we in your love remain;
May the love we share in families be alive to praise your name.

The Lord's Prayer (Wilcox)

2022

Our Father who is in heaven hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Feed us so we never go hungry.
Forgive us our trespasses and help us forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours. Now and forever. Amen.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

VU 541

Words 1674, Music 1551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

What Can I Do?

MV 191

2005

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Will Your Anchor Hold

VU 675

Words & Music 1882

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life? When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,
When the strong tides lift and the cables strain, will your anchor drift or firm remain?

Refrain

**We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the
Saviour's love.**

Draw the Circle Wide
Words & Music 1994

MV 145

Refrain

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle
wide.**

1. God the still point of the circle, 'round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms. **Refrain.**
2. Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call. **Refrain.**

God Be with You till We Meet Again
Words & Music 1880

VU 422

1. God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

Three-Fold Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen.

VU 967

We Are Marching
1984

VU 646

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, ooo, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, ooo, we are marching in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
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