

## I Come with Joy – UMH 617

**I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me,  
his life laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.**

## Prayer of St. Francis

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;**

**O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal  
life.**

## **The Apostles' Creed - UMH No. 882**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Glory Be to the Father – UMH 70**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Heavenly God, who by your love has made us, and through your love has kept us, and in your love would make us perfect: We humbly confess that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ has loved us. Your life is within our souls, but our selfishness has hindered you. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted your Spirit. We have neglected your inspirations. Forgive what we have been. Help us to change what we are. In your Spirit direct what we shall be; that you may come into the full glory of your creation, in us and in all the people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Prayer Following Communion**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **One Bread, One Body – UMH 620**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.**

**And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.**

**And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.**

**And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.**