

Hymn words for Sunday 28th June

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise. X2

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace. X2

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

Forgive our sins as we forgive

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You taught us, Lord, to pray,
But you alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals
The truth we dimly know:
How our debts owed to us;
How great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, reconciled to God and man
Our lives will spread your peace.

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(But you alone can grant us grace
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Make me a channel of Your peace

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Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

***Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul***

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy

Make me a channel of Your peace
For when we give we will ourselves receive
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And in dying that we gain eternal life

One more step along the world I go

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go;
From the old things to the new
Keep me traveling along with you

***And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me traveling along with you.***

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn;
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me traveling the way I should;
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough;
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me traveling along with you

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me;
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me traveling along with you