

## **Sing of the Lord's goodness**

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,  
come to him and bless his name.  
mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,  
faithful to the end of days.

***Come then all you nations, sing of the Lord's  
goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your  
music, worship him and bless his name.***

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,  
risen from the snares of death.  
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,  
new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,  
splendour of the living God.

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the  
trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp;  
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your  
dancing, praise God till the end of days.

## **O love that wilt not let me go**

O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## **Here in this place, new light is streaming**

Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away.  
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in - the blind and the lame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young - our lives are a mystery,  
We are the old - who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in - the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you.  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven, light years away,  
But here in this place, the new light is shining;  
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in - and hold us forever,  
Gather us in - and make us your own.  
Gather us in - all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## **Love divine, all loves excelling**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of Heav'n to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
All thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

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**Words of hymns for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Graciously return, and never,  
Nevermore, Thy temple leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy precious love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in Heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.