

HYMN 577

Refrain:

God is love, and where true love is,
God himself is there.

Here in Christ we gather
love of Christ our calling.
Christ, our love is with us
gladness be his greeting.
Let us fear and love him,
holy God eternal.
Loving him, let each love
Christ in one another. (Refrain)

When we Christians gather,
members of one Body,
let there be in us no discord
but one spirit.
Banished now be anger,
strife and every quarrel.
Christ, our God be always
present here among us. (Refrain)

Grant us love's fulfillment,
joy with all the blessed,
when we see your face,
O Savior, in its glory.
Shine on us, O purest
Light of all creation,
Be our bliss while endless
ages sing your glory. (Refrain)

HYMN 605

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice desire, or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice show?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

Still down the ages ring the prophet's stern commands.
To merchant, worker, king he brings God's high demands.
Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

How shall my soul fulfil God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy we'll humbly walk with God.

HYMN 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.