

SONG:**Praise with Joy TiS 179**

1 Praise with joy the world's Creator,
 God of justice, love and peace,
 source and end of human knowledge,
 force of greatness without cease.
 Celebrate the Maker's glory,
 power to rescue and release.

3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,
 liberating truth from pride,
 forging bonds where race or gender,
 age or nation dare divide.
 Celebrate the Spirit's treasure
 foolishness none dare deride.

2 Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,
 frees the captive, finds the lost,
 heals the sick, upsets religion,
 fearless both of fate and cost.
 Celebrate Christ's constant presence
 Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.

4 Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
 one God in community,
 calling Christians to embody
 oneness and diversity.
 Thus the world shall yet believe, when
 shown Christ's vibrant unity.

SONG:**Gather us in****TiS 474**

1 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 your name.

3 Here we will take of 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 of 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.

2 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.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,
 not in some heaven light years away,
 but here in this space, the new light is
 shining,
 now is the kingdom, now is the day.
 Gather us in, and hold us for ever;
 gather us in, and make us your own;
 gather us in, all peoples together,
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

SONG: Lord Jesus we belong to you TiS 686

1 Lord Jesus, we belong to you,
you live in us, we live in you;
we live and work for you
because we bear your name.

2 Help us receive each other, Lord,
for you receive the least of us
and come to us in them
because we bear your name.

3 Bless those who give us any gift
because they know that we are yours;
reward them with your grace
because we bear your name.

4 Let us acknowledge those as friends
who use your name to right a wrong,
but have not joined us yet
because we bear your name.

5 Let nothing that we do or say
offend the weak so that they fall
and lose their faith in you
because we bear your name.

6 Keep us from missing out on life;
give hands that help, and single sight,
and feet that walk your way
because we bear your name.

7 You are the salt that cleanses us,
so clean us out, and make us fit
for common life with you
because we bear your name.