

Community of Christ

Come as You Are

Romans 8:26-39

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For Everyone Born, CCS 285

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.*

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair.

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong.

For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live.

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.

Christ Has Called Us to New Visions, CCS 566

Christ has called us to new visions, here to celebrate and praise,
here confess our old divisions, here our peace petitions raise.
Come repentant, come forgiving, come in joy and hope and prayer.
Christ, once crucified, now living, bids us faith and love to share.

As we listen to each other, as we speak in joy and pain,
we become as sister, brother, reconciled, at one again.
Only thus in work and feeling for our neighbor far or near
can we worship God, revealing gifts of grace among us here.

All creation struggles, yearning for a time of true shalom.
Are we trying, are we learning now to make the earth our home?
For the hungry and despairing, for the poor of all the earth,
make us partners, burdens sharing, bringing all a sense of worth.

Christ still calls us, young and aging, men and women, bound and free,
colors, talents, thoughts engaging, joined in one community.
Christ remolding, healing, leading, sins forgiven! Life restored!
Let us live, God's justice heeding, strengthened by our risen Lord.

Come Now, You Hungry, 227

Come now, you hungry, come now, you thirsty;
come drink living water, come unto me.
Come now, you weary, come bring your burdens;
come drink living water, come unto me.
Come now, you poor ones, come now, you lowly;
come drink living water, come unto me.
Come now, rejected, come now, abandoned;
come drink living water, come unto me.

I Have Called You by Your Name – CCS 636

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.
I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.
I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.
I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing, CCS 650

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river,
I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

I, the Lord, will smile upon you, and give you peace.

I, the Lord, will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.